



Our Lady of the Rosary Church
14 Barker Rd, Prospect 5082

Dominews

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B
February 28, 2021
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church (Maximum 340 people)

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's (Maximum 130 people)

Monday, Tuesday,
2nd, 4th Saturday:
12 noon

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Confessions will be
available
before 12 pm Mass,
Monday- Saturday and
Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please note
it will be open by
appointment only.

**We are reachable by
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Monday- Friday from
9am - 5pm**

Email:
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If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
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Parish is a Child Safe and
Family Friendly Environment.
Our Child Protection contact
is **Siobhan Rowe .**

On the Mountain ...



How many stories in the Bible take place on mountains? Moses meets God and learns his name and sees him and receives the ten commandments. Elijah hears 'the still, small voice', and Elijah again routs the priests of Baal. Most dramatic of all Abraham goes to sacrifice to God his son, the promised son of his old age, the son who is to be the ancestor of many nations. (His son, Isaac, carries the wood on which he is to be sacrificed.) In this action, Abraham demonstrates his faith, saying 'the Lord will provide'. This faith wins him righteousness and the life of his son.

Jesus gives his mighty sermon on a mountain, goes to pray on a mountain, and finally is crucified on the mount of Calvary. In his carrying the cross to Calvary, we understand better the story of Isaac. Isaac is one of the many ways in which God prepared Israel for Jesus.

This Sunday we read of another mountain experience. The Transfiguration occurs just after St Peter makes his profession of faith that Jesus is the Christ. Then Jesus teaches them about his sufferings, death and resurrection. Jesus calls St Peter 'Satan' for contradicting this, and explains that not only will he, Jesus, suffer these things but those who put their faith in him will suffer likewise. As if to console and encourage them, Jesus then shows them this glimpse of his glory. The vision shows that he fulfils the law and the prophets who prepared the way for him. This consolation is intended for us too, as we struggle to faithfully accompany Jesus in his sufferings, with our Lenten penance.

This mystery of the Transfiguration is included in the Rosary, the fourth 'Mystery of Light'. In introducing the Mysteries of Light, Pope St John Paul II said of this mystery,:

The mystery of light par excellence is the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to "listen to him" (cf. Lk 9:35 and parallels) and to prepare to experience with him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit. (JPII, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 2002)

Yes, to be transfigured by the Holy Spirit is our life of faith.

(Fra Angelico, the Dominican artist of 15th century Florence, has included Mary – not mentioned in the Gospel account – and St Dominic, as witnesses to the Transfiguration.)

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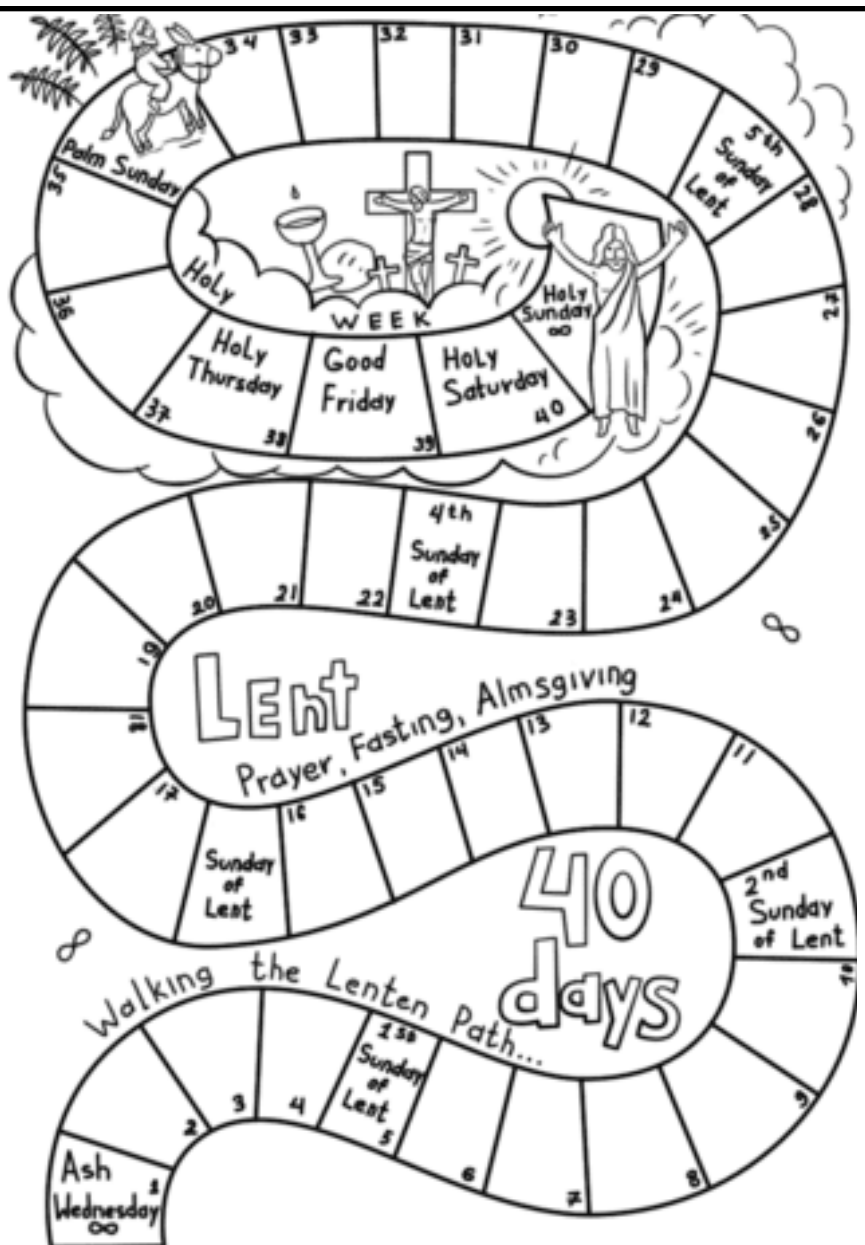
**Fr Kevin Saunders OP (Prior); Fr David Halstead OP; Br Brendan O'Hearn OP; Fr Kieran Adams OP
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God is on Our Side!

With God on our side, who can be against us? Today's second reading talks about this. In other words, if God is on our side (or if we are on God's side) then no one can possibly make us lose at life. God is far more powerful than anyone on Earth. If God is on our side, standing up for us, we can be sure that we will win at life. We may have disappointments and hard times but we will know God's love is always with us and that he will rescue us in the end.

Prayer:

God, Thank you for your great love and thank you for what Jesus did to bring us to you. Help us always to know that as we stay close to you we are not alone. Help us to always know that we are in your great love and safe in your great power. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen!



ROSARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ENROLMENTS 2023

Rosary School

Dear Parish Families

Rosary School is a Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition catering for students from Reception to Year 6 in a co-educational setting.

The enrolment process for Reception students commencing in 2023 will begin soon and we welcome all Applications for Enrolment from families and friends within the Prospect/North Adelaide Parish.

A child who turns five from 1st May 2022 to 30th April 2023 will commence school in Term 1 2023.

We are accepting Applications for Enrolment for all year levels.

Please contact the school office on 8343 5700 or visit our website www.rosary.catholic.edu to download an Application for Enrolment, book a Principal's Tour or find out information about our popular Playgroup sessions (each Tuesday 9.15am-10.45am).

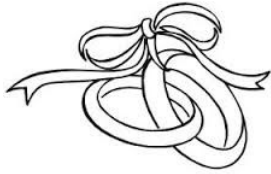
PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

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Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Marriage Matters


Second Sunday of Lent
(Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10)

Free to be Ourselves

Sometimes we can be overwhelmed by each other's generous sensitivity, thoughtfulness and kindness which have helped us grow in confidence to share our deepest feelings, fears and joys. Let us try this week to find ways of growing in that confidence and trust so that in our relationship we radiate God's joy through the way we love each other.

PARISH

Parish Knitting and Craft Group

 The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333

Dominews

We ask that parishioners who take a copy of parish bulletin take it home and not put it back in the trays after Mass. This is for COVID hygiene.

Stations of the Cross



Our Lady of the Rosary Church:
Fridays at 3pm

St Laurence's Church:
Fridays at 7:30 pm

ARCHDIOCESE :

Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 3, 10 and 17. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. We welcome Jacinta Jakovcevic for the first recital in this series, followed by Dr Amir Robin-Karas and Andrew Georg. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.



The first aid kit is located in the Sacristy

Lenten Series

The Athelstone Eucharistic Community is offering two talks on Wednesday March 3 and March 10 from 7pm-8.30pm in the Chapel of the Holy Name, Manresa Court, Athelstone. Led by Dr Joel Hodge, from the School of Theology at the Australian Catholic University and Jesuit novice, these will focus on the person of Jesus, belief in Christ, and what we are called to be. To book visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> and in the search field enter *Lenten Talks* or email your contact details to the office@napparish.org.au

Congratulations

Prayerful congratulations to Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, on the 6th Anniversary of his episcopal ordination, 26 February, 2021.

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Frank Marrollo, Blasina Hernandez, Delma Sandercock, Des Easton, Elisabetta Rossi, Maria Vu Thi Tuoi, Archbishop Philip Wilson, Beth White, Jackie Fraser, Francie O'Loughlin, Elsa Caon, Emilia Alimonti (Primavera), Nina Stenta, Concetta Di Francesco, Hazel McCormack, Andy Dunn, Elide Gazzola

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Marino Campagnolo, Rocco De Sanctis, Giovanni & Carmela De Sanctis, Antonio Vincenza & Grace Rugari, Christopher Harrison, Fr Alphonsus Robert Ebbs OP, Mafalda Forte, Ben Newland, Bill Button, Rosa Reveruzzi, John & Maida O'Brien, Almo Diotti, Donnell Meegan, Emmanuel Bugeja, John Brennan, Theresa Frey, Charles Amiel, Fr Stephen Tarrant OP, Paolo Percat, Maria Tkalec, Agostino Ambrosi, Antonio Tarraran, Patricia McEvoy, Theodore Hennig

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Leonie Ebert, Aileen Burke Oats, Aires & Maite Dias, Shirley Lynch, John Parrish, Celeste & Jaime Sardinha, Rino Landolfi, Fr Karl and all members of our Parish and their families and friends who are sick or in any other way in need of God's healing.

Baptisms: Daphne Parris, Andre Manera, Harry Sexton, Harriet Dujmovic

Weddings: Vicki Matheos & Anton Britvec, Danielle Della-Verde & Anthony Taormina

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

2nd Collection 20/21 February 2021

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 507.10
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 646.35
St Laurence's Church	\$ 196.50
	<u>\$ 1349.95</u>

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

This Week's Readings
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Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not your face from me.

A reading from the book of Genesis *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13,15-18*

A reading from the book of Romsns *Romans 8:31-34*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel *Mark 9:2-10*
 according to Mark

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm

I trusted, even when I said:
 'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
 is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
 you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
 I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
 before all his people,
 in the courts of the house of the Lord,
 in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Next Week's Readings:

3rd Sunday of Lent
 Exodus 20:1-17
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-25



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