

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DOUBLEVIEW PARISH



26th Sunday in Ord. Time
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SPREAD THE WORD

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MASS TIMES: Mon – Fri: 7am; 9am

Sat : 8am (Convent)

6pm (Vigil Sunday)

Sun: 8am; 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wed: 8am

RECONCILIATION: Wed: 8.30am – 8.50am

Sat: 5pm – 5.45pm

The Gifts of the Spirit

In the readings today, we hear that both Moses and Jesus rejoice in the gifts of the Spirit given to others. They are thankful for them, not threatened by them. We are reminded today that the Spirit roams free, beyond the boundaries that human beings or institutions set up. Let us give thanks for the Spirit-filled men and women of our time, both in the church and in other lively movements, and pray again, *“Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.”*

Parish Dinner

Saturday 7 November 2015

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 7 pm after the 6 pm Mass

Cost: Adults \$35

Children 6 - 12 years \$15

5 years & under are **FREE!**

Tickets will be available after all Masses from next weekend.

There will be no 7 am weekday Mass from Monday 21st September until Monday 26th October

“Rejoice in the Achievements of all Godly People”

Jesus tells the disciples that they were wrong to try and prevent the person from acting in Jesus' name. If the person believes that God can act through him then he must have the spirit of Jesus even if he is not part of the company. The tolerance of Jesus' reply is interesting from the point of view of subsequent history.

How we might ask, if Jesus presented such an attitude, did his followers in later ages become so bigoted against outsiders? One human problem is the need to feel part of an organisation. If those who have dedicated their lives to the Gospel, are on a par with the person who occasionally does a good deed, then those who equate discipleship with rewards for effort are going to feel let down.

We are called to rejoice in the achievements of those who live godly lives even when their approach may be different from ours. Whoever we are, let us celebrate the goodness that abounds in people and let people be free to express this goodness in a variety of ways.

[From a reflection on the Gospel by Patricia Stevenson rsj]

Please Note

**The office hours until further notice will be:
Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 12 pm**

Coming next week
OUR PARISH WEBSITE



Jae Cabagyo from the Archdiocesan IT Team shows Fr Peter how to log onto our first Doubleview parish website . . . launching 1 October

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA)

**The RCIA program will commence
on Tuesday 6th October.**

The aim of the RCIA process is to invite and to form people to become disciples of Jesus, followers of Jesus. In other words, they are invited to enter into a deep relationship with God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you are interested in joining the program, or know of anyone who may be interested in knowing more about our Catholic Faith, please contact Kaye at the parish office on 0411 123 441, or email olrppa@westnet.com.au

Male Suicide & Abortion:

Abortion Grief Australia runs a number of programs to engage the community in the healing & prevention of abortion trauma. In the process of engaging the Men's Health Community, we are hearing of more and more abortion related suicide in young men. **Volunteer Training** for the Men & Abortion Trauma Helpline begins Tuesday evening 13th Oct for 8 consecutive Tuesdays. Be part of a team that is making a difference.

Enquires, Erica 0432 879 826 or
erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au.

Saint of the Week –

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
(Sep 29)



Angels – messengers from God – appear frequently in Scripture, but only St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael are named.

St Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "*the great prince*" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to St Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honouring St Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

St Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing St Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

St Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of St Gabriel (March 24) and St Raphael (October 24) were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their feasts to St Michael's.

Each of these Archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: St Michael protects; St Gabriel announces; St Raphael guides.

Words of Wisdom

*"Put an end to 'mental pollution'.
Think deeply, live wisely, love
generously."*

Pope Francis

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The First Supper of the Dominican 800 Year Jubilee

Our Parish Dinner

**Saturday 7 November 2015
after the 6.00 pm Mass**

A great way to mark the start of the Dominican Order of Preachers' 800th Jubilee and to start to wrap up our parish year. All welcome. See details in this newsletter



Planned Giving Statements

Planned Giving Statements for the 2014/15 year are available for collection from the back of the church.

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Parish Ministries: Altar Society



For more than 40 years the **Altar Society** has worked behind the scenes to keep the inside of the church clean and tidy. The volunteers work in rostered groups, currently on a rotation of

seven weeks, to undertake dusting, replenishment of Holy Water, sorting hymn books, and sweeping church porches. The work is usually performed by 3 or 4 people on a Friday. Members also organise flowers for the church.

Kaye Shervington in the parish office is happy to recruit new volunteers.

Contact Kaye on 0411 123 441 or email olrppa@westnet.com.au

Parish Finances

An Income and Expenditure Statement of the Parish for the year ended 30 June 2015 and Balance Sheet as at that date is on the Notice Board in the Church, together with a report dated 22 September 2015 thanking all parishioners for their wonderful support during the year.

Contributions to the Planned Giving and Second Collection were slightly less this year, in comparison with last year. However, Church Running Expenses of \$79,000 were inside budget

The Budget for 2016, will be presented at the Parish Assembly (AGM) later in the year. But, if any parishioners have queries on the reports, please contact me or email on pdoddy@bigpond.net.au

As reported to you at the time, we needed to spend \$114,000, during the year, on repairs and maintenance to the Church roof and to repair and restore the Coffee Shop (St Dominic's Meeting Room). Unfortunately, following a recent storm, a further leak occurred in the Church roof and four more rusted sheets require repairing. This is expected to be done next week at a cost of \$3,400. At the same time, we are installing gutter guards to "help the roof", as much as we can. Ongoing repairs will continue to be necessary to extend the life of the Church roof, for as long as possible

Planned Giving. If you have any queries with Planned Giving, or would like to contribute to this programme, please contact *Doris Zambonetti* on 0428 441 566 or email twiggy@arach.net.au. We can arrange for you to receive Planned Giving envelopes, or to make Direct Debit contributions through a bank account or credit card. If it suits you, we encourage all our parishioners to consider Direct Debit giving which is convenient and safely arranged through the Catholic Development Fund via an NAB secure web page.

Please see notice board for full summary of budget.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us
according to the bounty of your mercy.

First reading: Numbers 11:25-29

*(Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees
that all people may prophesy?)*

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

(Your wealth is rotting.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

*(Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your
hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.)*



Next Week

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
1 John 4:12

Rosary Care

(Short Term Crisis Care)

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566
or Catherine – 0410 019556

Prayers for the sick

Barbara Antonetti, Justin Boylan, Rebecca Fry,
Andre Della Franca, Collette Goodland,
Barbara Hickey, David Kenny, Ross Malm,
Joan Meade, Fr Aquinas McComb OP,
Rebekah Norman, Dejana Ribar Ken Ryan,
Marcel Suwarno, Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor,
Leigh Windsor, Jenny Zorich

Recently Deceased

Henricus (Henri) Eijck

To be Remembered

Sally Ball, Catherine Cummings, Darryl Ennis,
John & Hazel Gawned, Fred Harrison,
Muriel Kordyl, Carmela Marafati,
Paolo Tassone, Douglas Walker, Bill Walters

“May they rest in peace.”

For Your Diary

October 3rd: Parklands Villas Mass – 3 pm
6th: RCIA – 7:30 pm
20th: Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm
November 7th: **Parish Dinner – 7 pm** ▲

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ROSTERS:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th / 27th September	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd / 4th October
Readers: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Liz Crowe & Ray Teakle Miriam Peachey & Laraine Penberthy Colleen Harland & Terese Johnston	Helen Murray & Maureen Byrne Dorothy & Barry Johnston Sr Myrtle & Colleen Harland
Acolytes: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Brian Gotts Gordon Kendall, John Mordini Peter Gillett, Pat Kirwan	Michael Gillooly Brian Gotts, Kevin Susai Pat Kirwan, John Mordini
Special Ministers: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker, Glenda Gotts Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Claudette De Silva, John Hayes, K.Shervington	Bern & Teresa Willett, Tony Wong Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth, Lina Vinci Peta Berry, Pat Cullinane, John Hayes
Power Point: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Sister Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong	Nicole Drinkwater Anne Paull Susanne Whyte
Music: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior	Carmel Charlton Lexi Wilkinson Kat Kinley
Counters: Altar Society: Pilgrim Statue:	Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan Angela Swain, Faye Tranter, T & J Wong (2nd Oct) Maureen & Dan Byrne	Les Norrish, Br Noel Hickey, John Astone Pauline Kirwan, Valerie Rosser, Lina Vinci (9th Oct) Miriam & Brian Peachy

