



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
DOUBLEVIEW

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SPREAD THE WORD

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 9am
Saturday 8am (Convent)
6pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday 8am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8.30-8.50
Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

**First Sunday of Advent
Year B
3 December 2017
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday
9.30am to 12.30pm

PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

ADVENT has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.



AGM

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held this **Sunday 3 December** after the 10am Mass. Fr Peter and the Parish Council invite all parishioners to take the opportunity to attend this important meeting.

Tea & coffee will be served.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and every weekend until Christmas week.

Cost \$3.00 per pack of 8 cards.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Baskets/bags will be available for **Christmas Hamper** donations after all masses this weekend and next, 2nd/3rd December, to be returned 9th/10th December **to the Parish Church**. We are grateful for all donations no matter how large or small. *Thank you.*

VISITATION

If any Parishioner would like Fr Peter to visit them or a family member, please contact him on 0412 445 199

Whats on:

December 3	Parish AGM	11 am
4	Choir practice	7.30 pm
5	Rosarians Afternoon tea	1 pm
6	Combined Churches	7.30 pm
8	School Mass	9 am
12	Busy Bee	11 am
17	Christmas party	9-12 pm

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

In the gospel today, we are warned three times to "stay awake!" It's the same admonition that Jesus repeats to Peter, James and John in the garden of Gethsemane, when he is facing his own "end time". His whole mission and his very life are under threat and he has to summon every ounce of energy to go on. Jesus wants us to be under no illusions as to what is at stake when the cost of discipleship confronts us. We need to be alert and ready to choose life.

ROSARIANS CHRISTMAS
MASS & AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 5th December
1 pm for 1:15 start.

You are warmly invited to the Rosarians Christmas Mass and afternoon tea at St Catherine's Convent on **5th December**. Mass will commence at 1:15, followed by afternoon tea with the Sisters.

COMBINED CHURCHES
ADVENT SERVICE

The Combined Churches Advent Service will be held on Wednesday **6 December** at 7:30 pm at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church , 2 Keaney Place, City Beach.

The theme this year is

"Peace at Christmas"

CHRISTMAS
PARTY

December 17

After the 8am & 10am Masses

You are warmly invited to attend the parish Christmas party after the 8am **and** the 10am Mass to celebrate both Christmas and the completion of our new parish centre & priory.

There will also be a cake stall to raise money for the **St Vincent de Paul Society**.

Any donations of cakes, slices or other goodies to sell and/or share at morning tea will be greatly appreciated.



Choir Practice for the **Christmas Vigil Mass** will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30pm

We would appreciate some extra voices to help lead the congregation for this special celebration.

MOTHERS PRAYERS
ADVENT REFLECTIONS

5 Dec - 10am - 11am Lydia's Place
27 Carrick St

12 & 19 Dec - 1:30pm Lydia's Place
27 Carrick St

Please note the meeting on **5 December** will start at 11am so that we can all attend the Rosarians Mass and afternoon tea at 1:00pm at St Catherine's Convent, Williamstown Road.

Any enquiries : phone Dorothy 9341 4405

ROSARY CARE
CARE AND ASSISTANCE

(Brochure available on notice board)
Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566
or Catherine – 0410 019 556

SPECIAL FEAST DAY

December 8:

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Feast had its origin in the East as the 'Conception of Mary by Saint Anne'. It spread through the West during the Middle Ages as the 'Immaculate Conception' and was extended to the entire Western Church in the eighteenth century. The feast celebrates Mary, preserved from sin from the moment of conception; she is the first fruits of her Son's redemption and a prophetic model of what the Church is called to be.



Tuesday 12 December
11am — 2pm

Volunteers are needed to help relocate some light furniture from the current 'parish office' to our new building. The stacking chairs could also do with a bit of a scrub.

This will be a great opportunity to get to know other members of our parish community.

Lunch will be provided.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has announced a **Year of Youth** commencing this Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, focussing on the engagement and faith development of young people aged 12-30 years. The theme for the Year of Youth is *Open New horizons for Spreading Joy*. Go to www.cym.com.au for more information.

A CANDLE

Jesus said, 'I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' (John 8.12)

A candle is a reminder

It recalls Jesus, the one true light, whom the darkness could not extinguish.

A candle is a parable

Burning itself out, it gives light to others.

A candle is a symbol

It speaks of light, hope, warmth and love.

A candle is a sign

It reminds us of the prayers of God's people.

Jesus said, 'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.' (Matthew 5.16)

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Reconciliation:

16th December: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

23rd December: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Mass:

Christmas Eve:

Family Mass: 6:00 pm

Christmas Carols: 8:30 pm

Vigil Mass: 9:00 pm

Christmas Day: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Christmas Day is a holy day of obligation.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First reading: *Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8*

(O, that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.)

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

(The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation! Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 13:33-37*

(Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.)



Next Week

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Aiden Blechynden,
Justin & Katrina Boylan, Andrew Brown,
Kerry Capelli, Kit Doran, Karel Ganadhi,
Megan Garner, Corrine Garrett,
Barbara Hickey, Terry Hopson,
Barry Johnston, Ursula Kelly,
Rosemary Ledger, Rossco Malm,
Ray Marinko, Sophie Martin,
Fr. Bernie Maxwell OP, Joan Meade,
Norm Macaulay, Henry Porter,
Alice Ralph, Anthony Samy, Lisa Skrolys,
Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor, Greg Titterton,
Di Watts, Jenny Zorich

TO BE REMEMBERED

Rocco Bax, John Bryan, Dario Colotti,
Bernie Doyle, Gerard Drew,
Phyllis Ferguson, John Loreck,
Susanna & Elliott Gornati,
Theresa E McNamara, Margaret Sheahan,
Margaret Sims, John Usnic
May they rest in peace.

Roster	First Sunday of Advent (Year B) 2 / 3 December	Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) 9 / 10 December
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Tony Curry & Maureen Byrne Miranda & Steve Hickey Marian Bishopp & Colleen Harland	Sonia Thomas & Tony Curry Laraine Penberthy & Miriam Peachey Peter Whyte & Anne-Laure
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	John Mordini Gordon Kendall Pat Kirwan & Laurie Smith	Laurie Smith Joseph Wong Gordon Kendall & John Mordini
EMoHCs: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Elizabeth Susai, Teresa & Bern Willett Ann Bucat, Anne Taylor, Lina Vinci Cathy Bostock, Joan Trew, Kaye Shervingto	Glenda Gotts, Teresa & Bern Willett Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re, Anne Taylor, John Hayes & Joan Trew
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Nicole Drinkwater Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte	Nicole Drinkwater Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Carmel Charlton Lexi Wilkinson Choir	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir
Counters:	2) Brian Arculus, John Kobelke, Terry McNamara	(3) Terry Lark, Bob Stidwell, Joan Toole
Altar Society:	(7) Maureen & Netti Byrne, Wendie Norrish Mel Wade (8 December)	(1) Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy Teresa Willett (15 December)
Pilgrim Statue:	Sally & George Boylan	Joyce Wong
Children's Liturgy:	Amy	Carlie