



**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

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Year B  
10 December 2017  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday  
9.30am to 12.30pm

**PARISH SCHOOL**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**



The first Sunday of Advent serves as a bridge between Ordinary Time and Advent. The second Sunday is a stepping stone towards the feast of Christmas. Our horizon changes. Without losing sight of the end times that lie before us, we begin to shift focus to the event that transformed human history; the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA**  
**DECEMBER 17**  
**9 am - 12 pm**

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

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

As in previous years, we would like to have a Parish Christmas card delivered to every home in the Parish. To make this happen **we need your help!**

Please take the bundle of cards relevant to your street and streets near you, and distribute them to your neighbours.

**SVDP CAKE STALL**

Please note that the annual cake stall for charity due to be held on the 17th December has been postponed to a later date. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**BUSY BEE**  
**Tuesday 12 December**  
**11am — 2pm**



Volunteers are needed to help relocate some light furniture from the current 'parish office' to our new building, and to perform some minor cleaning jobs.

**Lunch will be provided.**

**COMBINED ADVENT SERVICE**

Thank you to all who attended the Combined Advent Service at Holy Spirit Church — it was a joyous evening of song, verse and drama.

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**  
**ACCORDING TO MARK**

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger  
before you;

he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

**COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL**

The gospel writer Mark wastes no time with the start of his gospel. He bluntly declares what he is writing and plunges straight into the story. While Matthew, Luke and John concern themselves at length with Jesus' origins (Whether from Abraham, Adam, or God respectively), Mark abruptly names Jesus Christ as Son of God. Then he cuts to the chase, identifying the Baptist with the prophetic words of Isaiah and Malachi.

His description of John and his ministry is typically vivid and engaging. He paints a picture that is easy for us to imagine in concrete detail. We can visualise the wilderness, the Jordan, the crowds, and above all the Baptist himself, garbed in camel-skin, living off the land, preaching the word, and thrusting sinners into the water.

But for all that, the focus is not the Baptist himself but the greater one who is to baptise with the Holy Spirit. The reading serves as a prelude for what is yet to come. It stirs our hope and expectation that the long-awaited one will appear in our midst.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
(WA) INC  
*good works*

**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**

Please return your **Christmas Hamper** this weekend. We are grateful for all donations no matter how large or small.

*Thank you.*

**ROSARIANS MASS**

The Rosarians Mass and afternoon tea was another great success with about 45 people attending.

Mass was celebrated by Fr Brian, with Fr Peter the concelebrant. Mass was followed by a wonderful afternoon tea.

The raffle raised \$210.00. Sr Concepta expressed her gratitude, advising that the money would be sent to the Solomons and East Timor as usual.

The Sisters were thanked for their warm hospitality.

A big thank you is extended to the Johnston Family for their help.

**VISITATION**

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

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Copies of Christmas Messages from Archbishop Costelloe and Bishop Sproxtton are available on the table in the church foyer.

**ROSARY CARE**  
**CARE AND ASSISTANCE**

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

## SPECIAL FEAST DAY

### **December 14: SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS**

Born in 1542 at Fontiveros (Spain), Saint John was a Carmelite Priest who joined Saint Teresa of Jesus in the work of Carmelite reform and, despite opposition and imprisonment, he organised the discalced \* Carmelites.

Saint John of the Cross is remembered for his mystical writings, which combine theology and poetry to describe the spiritual journey through darkness to union with God.

He died on this day in Ubeda (Spain).

\* *a religious congregation that goes barefoot or wears only sandals.*



## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

### **Reconciliation:**

16<sup>th</sup> December: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

23<sup>rd</sup> 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 & 10:00 am

**Christmas Day is a holy day of obligation.**

**The Sunday Christmas Eve Mass does not 'double' as a Sunday Mass obligation.**

## PARISH AGM

35 parishioners attended the AGM last Sunday. A comprehensive and informative report was delivered by Richard Goodwin on behalf of himself and Kevin Susai (co-chairpersons) in respect of the building project and other parish activities, and Kaye reported on various pastoral matters.

John Mordini presented a detailed report on behalf of the Finance Committee. John thanked the Parish for its generosity and Julie Prior and Doris Zambonetti for their assistance. He also thanked the Dominican Fathers for their financial support.

Richard also thanked the Dominican Sisters for their generosity in providing accomodation for our Parish Priests, saving the Parish from outlaying a considerable amount of money for rent during the construction of the new priory.

## Kids Corner

## THE RECORD

Dont miss out on all the latest news and information from the Archdiocese of Perth! Put your name and email address on the form at the back of the church and the **eRecord** will be emailed to you!



## ALTAR SOCIETY

Please collect your new roster from the back of the church.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold,  
the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice  
heard in the joy of your heart..

**First reading:** *Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11*  
(Prepare the way for the Lord.)

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

**Second Reading:** *2 Peter 3: 8-4*  
(We wait for new heavens and a new earth.)

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his  
paths: all people shall see the salvation of God!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *Mark 1: 1-8*  
(Make straight the paths of the Lord.)



### Next Week

Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

## 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, Jim Kenny,  
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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Norma Donotti,  
Ursula Kelly  
Elaine Kohlen

## TO BE REMEMBERED

Augustin Family, Mary Burns, Helen Borg,  
Bernard Clear, Dario Colotti, Irene Dorman,  
Les Furlong, Peter J Kenny, the Khoo Family,  
Michelle Lukey, Lira Moniz, Mons O'Shea,  
Cecil H Pearce, Noreen Rigg, Tom Ryan,  
Ron Stewart, Caterina Tassone,  
**May they rest in peace.**

<b>Roster</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) 9 /10 December</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Year B) 16 / 17 December</b>
<b>Readers</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	<b>Sonia Thomas &amp; Tony Curry Laraine Penberthy &amp; Miriam Peachey Peter Whyte &amp; Anne-Laure</b>	<b>Tony Curry &amp; Maureen Byrne Damien Giumelli &amp; Mike Berry Marian Bishopp &amp; Coleen Harland</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	<b>Laurie Smith Joseph Wong Gordon Kendall &amp; John Mordi</b>	<b>Brian Gotts Michael Gillooly Kevin Susai &amp; Joseph Wong</b>
<b>EMoHCs:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	<b>Glenda Gotts, Teresa &amp; Bern Willett Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re, Anne Taylor, John Hayes &amp; Joan Trew</b>	<b>Glenda Gotts, Libby Dimmer, K.Shervington Ann Bucat, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth, Claudette De Silva, Elizabeth Susai</b>
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong</b>	<b>Nicole Drinkwater Doris Zambonetti Terry Lark</b>
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir</b>	<b>Andy Sambuaga Giuliano Vinci Choir</b>
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>(3) Terry Lark, Bob Stidwell, Joan Toole</b>	<b>(4) John Astone, Br Noel, Les Norrish</b>
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>(1) Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy Teresa Willett (15 December)</b>	<b>(2) Doris &amp; Lucy Zambonetti (22 December)</b>
<b>Pilgrim Statue:</b>	<b>Joyce Wong</b>	<b>Claire Lee</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Carlie</b>	