



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday
9.30am to 12.30pm

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

**Third Sunday of Advent
Year B
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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary
Ph: 9203 4500
Principal: Mark de Kluyver

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

At this point of the season of Advent our hopes and expectations are intensifying. The feast of Christmas will soon be here. Today's celebration gives us the opportunity to look beyond the hectic demands that December makes of us. It invites us to find a deeper well-spring of joy than that offered by all our end-of-the-year activities. This joy is truly the gift of God.



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA THIS WEEKEND

9 am — 12 pm

You are warmly invited to attend the Christmas morning tea after the 8am **and** the 10am Masses this weekend.

Please bring a plate to share.



And for our **6pm Saturday** Mass attendees, Fr Peter invites you to the new function centre after Mass to enjoy a glass of wine.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards will be on sale after Mass this weekend.
Cost \$3.00 per pack of 8 cards.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Thank you for returning your hamper baskets and for your generosity. A huge thank you also to the volunteers who sort, pack and deliver the baskets to the needy in our Parish and in other Parishes who need our support.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

A man came, sent by God.
His name was John.
He came as a witness,
as a witness to speak for the light,
so that everyone might believe through him.
He was not the light,
only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked, 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied:

a voice that cries in the wilderness:
Make a straight way for the Lord.

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you unknown to you the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of Jordan, where John was baptising.

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Because Mark's account of the preaching of John the Baptist is quite short (we heard all of it last Sunday), today we have an extract from the gospel of John to fill the gap. John devotes much more space in his gospel to the role of the Baptist, partly at least to dispel any lingering misunderstanding about him. John the Baptist was not the Messiah but a witness to the Messiah.



BUSY BEE

Father Peter and Kaye would like to thank the many people who turned up for the busy bee last Tuesday. A very special thank you also to the young people who threw themselves into the cleaning of chairs and moving furniture and boxes. Thanks also to Richard Goodwin for not only coordinating the move, but spending many hours doing the heavy lifting.

So much was accomplished during the day that Fr Peter was able to sleep in his new home that evening.



**Congratulations to everyone involved in the planning and overseeing of our fabulous new priory and parish centre.
The parish centre has been named
The Holy Rosary Centre.**



Father Peter with the young people who helped with the busy bee.



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 & 10:00 am

Christmas Day is a holy day of obligation.

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

CHRISTMAS ROSTER

6pm:

Acolytes: Pat Kirwan, Joseph Wong

EMoHC: K.Shervington, T&B Willett, P.Berry

Proclaimers: Susanne & Peter Whyte

9pm

Acolytes: G.Kendal, K.Susai

EMoHC: K.Shervington, C.Bostock, E.Susai

Proclaimers: Helen Murray, Colleen Harland

8am

Acolyte: L.Smith

EMoHC: A.Bucat, E.Re, P.Slyth, A.Taylor,

Proclaimer: Sarah Hammond

10am

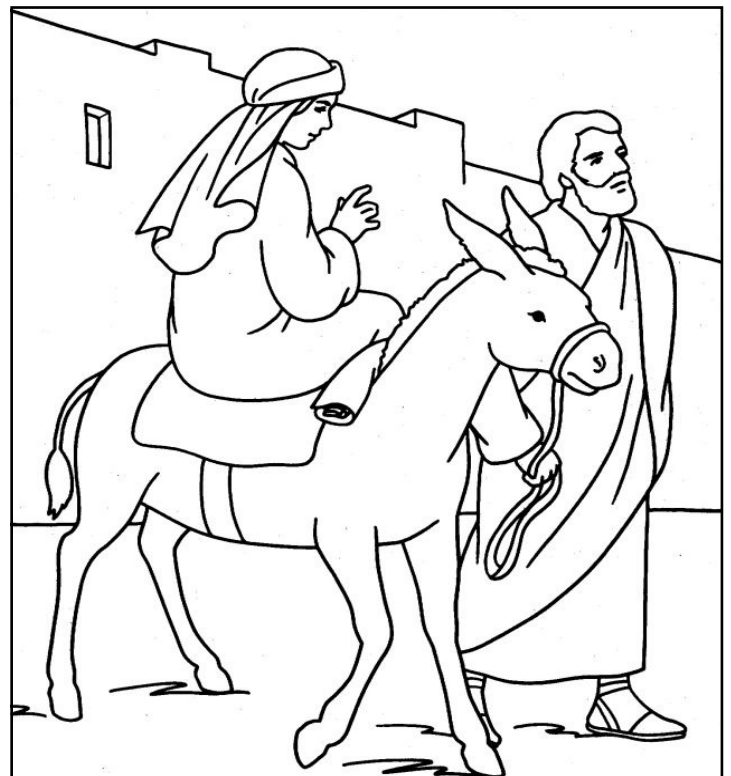
Acolyte: B.Gotts

EMoHC: G.Gotts, C.De Silva, J.Hayes, J.Trew

Proclaimer: Terese Johnston

ITS ALL ABOUT CHRIST

In recent years the Mass-going habits of many Catholics have changed. Instead of attending weekly or even monthly Sunday Mass, they come to major festivals such as Easter and Christmas. Christmas above all is a time for children and families. This means that crowds are larger and less familiar with liturgical protocol. This may present a challenge, but more especially a wonderful pastoral opportunity. Warm hospitality will touch the hearts of those for whom Christmas and/or Easter is their only connection with Church life. Let's make a special effort to make everyone welcome.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

First reading: *Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11*

(I exult for joy in the lord.)

Responsorial Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

(May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

(There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.)



Next Week

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Aiden Blechynden,
Justin & Katrina Boylan, Andrew Brown,
Kerry Capelli, Fr Kevin Condon, Kit Doran,
Karel Ganadhi, Megan Garner, Corrine Garrett,
Barbara Hickey, Terry Hopson,
Barry Johnston, Ursula Kelly, 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

TO BE REMEMBERED

Margaret Alvisse, Joshua Beresford,
Luigia Gava, Peter Gerachi, Betty Lindsay,
Michelle Lukey, Frank Malone, Rosa Scolari,
Maurice Mead, Ann Marie Zini

May they rest in peace.

ROSARY CARE

CARE AND ASSISTANCE

(Brochure available on notice board)

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566
or Catherine – 0410 019 556

Roster	Third Sunday of Advent (Year B) 16 / 17 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B) 23 / 24 December
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Tony Curry & Maureen Byrne Damien Giumelli & Mike Berry Marian Bishopp & Coleen Harland	Helen Murray & Tim Kelleher Dorothy Johnston & Sarah Hammond Liz Crowe & Terese Johnston
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Brian Gotts Michael Gillooly Kevin Susai & Joseph Wong	Michael Gillooly Kevin Susai Brian Gotts
EMoHCs: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Glenda Gotts, Libby Dimmer, K.Shervington Ann Bucat, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth, Claudette De Silva, Elizabeth Susai	Libby Dimmer, Teresa & Bern Willett Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth, Elizabeth Susai Claudette De Silva, K.Shervington, Joan Trew
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Nicole Drinkwater Doris Zambonetti Terry Lark	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Andy Sambuaga Giuliano Vinci Choir	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir
Counters:	(4) John Astone, Br Noel, Les Norrish	(5) Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan
Altar Society:	(2) Doris & Lucy Zambonetti (22 December)	(3) Helen Murray, Trish Burns, Julie Prior (29 December)
Pilgrim Statue:	Claire Lee	Faye & Tom Tranter
Children's Liturgy:	No children's Liturgy during the holidays	