



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

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
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PARISH SCHOOL

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Most of us at some time in our lives know the pain of being excluded, shut out, cut off. We feel the hurt deep inside. The wish to belong is one of the most powerful human desires. Alone we can wither and die. No wonder that belonging is a central theme in the Judaeo-Christian scriptures. It is an especially vivid feature of the ministry of Jesus. He is constantly welcoming, inclusive and hospitable.

The tragic irony is that his open-hearted acceptance of all people, especially those who had been cast aside by either secular or religious authorities, led to his own exclusion and execution. Today we hear how Jesus is prepared to exchange places with an outcast. The leper he touches and cures is free to take his place in society while Jesus is forced to move out to uninhabited territory.

Jesus' eventual death outside the city breaks down the barriers that keep us apart. We are true disciples of his to the extent that we do everything that we can to welcome all to the table of life.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



The Lenten season is a time of prayer and fasting for Christians that begins this week on **Ash Wednesday** and ends on Holy Saturday.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church every Friday at 7 pm during Lent, commencing this Friday.



FEBRUARY 14TH

Mass times: 9am & 7pm

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said, 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Much of the first chapter of Mark's gospel is found also in Luke, the story of the cure of the leper is found also in Matthew. The affliction suffered by lepers in Jesus day was three-fold. In the first place there was the disease itself; secondly the social isolation; and thirdly the religious stigma of being unclean. Jesus is mindful of the leper's whole predicament. The phrase 'feeling sorry for him' does no justice to the depth of feeling, perhaps even of anger, than the original Greek implies. Having cured his physical ailment, Jesus directs the man to go without delay to the priest in order to be restored to his place in the community.

Jesus' command of silence may have been purely a practical directive, but it links in with other texts in Mark where Jesus imposes a ban on publicity about himself — in this case to no effect. The logic behind this prohibition seems to be Jesus' desire not to be misunderstood and misrepresented simply as a wonder-worker. Mark's intent is to show Jesus to be a figure of contradiction — a crucified Messiah. Perhaps the comment that Jesus "could no longer go openly into any town" is already a hint of the fate that will befall him in the end, to be crucified outside the city. Certainly for the time being Jesus exchanges places with the leper, having "to stay outside in places where nobody lived".



MORNING TEA - NEXT WEEKEND

You are invited to join with fellow parishioners in the parish centre for a cup of coffee/tea and a biscuit after the **8am Mass next weekend.**

2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This Parish family based program covers the sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation.

REGISTRATION

Saturday 17 March	6pm
Sunday 18 March	8am & 10am

CONFIRMATION

Parent/Student talk (Fr Greg Donovan)
Wednesday 2 May 7pm

Commitment Masses:
Saturday 5 May 6pm **or**
Sunday 6 May 10am

Parent/Student Workshop:
Wednesday 16 May 5pm or 6.30pm

Confirmation 26 May 6pm
(Bishop Sproxton)

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent/Student talk (Fr Greg Donovan)
Wednesday 1 August 7pm

Commitment Masses:
Saturday 4 August 6pm **or**
Sunday 5 August 10am

Parent/Student Workshop:
Wednesday 8 August 5pm or 6.30pm

First Eucharist
Saturday 18 August 6pm **or**
Sunday 19 August 10am

RECONCILIATION:

Parent/Student talk (Fr Greg Donovan)
Wednesday 10 October 7pm

Commitment Masses:
Saturday 13 October 6pm **or**
Sunday 14 October 10am

Parent/Student Workshop:
Wednesday 17 October 5pm **or** 6.30pm

Reconciliation:
27 October 5pm

For further information contact
Kaye Shervington on 0411 123 441

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ AM, Chairman of Caritas Australia

“Dear Friends,

I invite you to join us as we prepare for Project Compassion 2018.

This year we celebrate A Just Future for All in conjunction with the Year of Youth.

No one epitomises the future like the young, who with their lives before them, offer us hope for a better tomorrow. ...

Through a holistic approach which concentrates on their social, economic and spiritual development, Caritas is working with young people to become the leaders of tomorrow, pursuing a just and fair world, free of poverty and where communities are the architects of their own development. ...

This Lent we hope to demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family!

Caritas Australia's investment in young people paves the way for A Just Future and allows us, in the words of Pope Francis to, “*Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation.*”

Bishop Greg O'Kelly, SJ AM
Chairman of Caritas Australia”

ROSARY CARE

CARE AND ASSISTANCE

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566
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Lost Property

There are a number of items which have been left in the church and placed in the Lost Property cupboard at the back of the church. Please check the none of the items belongs to you as those unclaimed will be disposed of next week.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

LENT 2018

We are excited to meet this Lent in the new Rosary Parish Centre.

We will reflect on the Lenten readings using a programme from the Diocese of Wollongong called “Surrender”. Books are available at cost of \$10.

Meetings each **Tuesday** in Lent start at 1.30pm and finish at 3.00pm. We welcome any parishioners to join us for any of our meetings in Lent.

Enquiries: Dorothy Phone 9341 4405 or email dorothydotjohnston@gmail.com

Thank you

Dorothy Johnston

For Mothers Prayers

KEEP THE DATE FREE



for the official opening and blessing of the new Dominican Priory and Rosary Community Centre after the 10am Mass. Morning tea will be served. Please bring a plate to share.

Kids Corner



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
(As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.)

Responsorial Psalm
I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1
(Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.)

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45
(The leprosy left him and he was cured.)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pam Allen
May she rest in peace

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Aiden Blechynden,
Justin & Katrina Boylan, Andrew Brown,
Kerry Capelli, Fr Kevin Condon, Kit Doran,
Karel Ganadhi, Megan Garner, Barbara Hickey,
Terry Hopson, Barry Johnston, Jim Kenny,
Rosemary Ledger, Rosco Malm,
Sophie Martin, Fr. Bernie Maxwell OP,
Joan Meade, Henry Porter, Alice Ralph,
Anthony Samy, Lisa Skrols, Anne Tan,
Julie-Anne Taylor, Greg Titterton, Harley Tryggs,
Di Watts, Jenny Zorich

TO BE REMEMBERED

Ada Beer, Ecolinio Boaro, George Butler,
Marceline & Julien Bouillet, Irene Cawthorne,
Carmelo Capolingua, Timothy Clover,
Jean Davies, Delmo Diletti, Percy Jerrat,
Henry Jude, Henry King, Laurie Limbourn,
Br John Marks, Paul Medwid, Bridget O'Brien,
Brigid Ryan, Christina Ryan,
Antonio Scofa, Maria Waters,
May they rest in peace

What's On

Feb 13 Mothers Prayers - 1.30
14 Ash Wednesday - 9am (School Mass)
& 7pm
18 Morning tea - 9am
20 Class Mass - 9am
Mothers Prayers - 1.30

Roster	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 / 11 February	First Sunday of Lent 17 / 18 February
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Sonia Thomas & Tony Curry Damien Giumelli & Mike Berry Anne-Laure & Colleen Harland	Helen Murray & Maureen Byrne Dorothy Johnston & Sarah Hammond Marian Bishopp & Terese Johnston
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Pat Kirwan Laurie Smith Gordon Kendall & Joseph Wong	Laurie Smith Joseph Wong Brian Gotts & Kevin Susai
EMoHCs: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Ann Bucat, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth Claudette De Silva, John Hayes	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Taylor Claudette De Silva, Joan Trew
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong	Nicole Drinkwater Doris Zambonetti Terry Lark
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir	Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(5) Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan	(6) Maureen & Bob Walsh, Fred Symons
Altar Society:	(3) Trish Burns, Helen Murray, Julie Prior (16 February))	(4) Fay Tranter, Angela Swain, Joyce Wong (23 February)
Pilgrim Statue:	Maureen & Dan Byrne	Miriam & Brian Peachey
Children's Liturgy:	Jayne	Carli