



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

First Sunday of Lent Year B

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary
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Principal: Mark de Kluyver

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The season of Lent is a gift. It offers us the time and space to stand back and look at the big picture — the big picture of our human condition within the horizon of divine love. We survey the whole story of salvation from the dawn of creation to the climax of Jesus' mission among us. At no other time of the year do we engage in such a sustained exploration of our vocation as human beings.

Our Principal guides on the way are the great story-tellers of the Old Testament, the dynamic and provocative preacher Paul, and above all Jesus himself via the evangelists Mark and John. Today's ensemble of readings invites us into the grand sweep of God's saving work in our human history from his covenant with Noah after the flood, through the earthly mission of Jesus, to our life in the risen Lord through baptism. The time has come to turn around and believe the Good News, the reign of God is at hand.



INVITATION

Fr Peter Hoang OP and the Pastoral Council invite you to the
Official Opening and Blessing
of the new
Dominican Priory and Rosary Community Centre
by Prior Provincial of Australia and New Zealand
Very Reverend Anthony Walsh OP

**Sunday 11th March
at 11 am**

TEA & BISCUITS



Tea and coffee will be served after the **8am Mass today**.

This is a great way to catch up with old friends and get to know more people in your parish community.

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

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

The story of Jesus' testing in the wilderness is found in all three synoptic gospels so we hear it every year in the course of the three year cycle. Today we hear from Mark. His account is very brief and matter-of-fact in comparison with the longer versions in Matthew and Luke. These two have much in common, as well as distinct emphases of their own. Comparing them all carefully is a rewarding exercise.

Mark seems to offer us no more than bare bones but each phrase in these few verses is full of meaning. Almost every word has rich associations. Consider "Spirit", "drove", "wilderness", and "forty days", just for a start. They conjure up the whole history of God's people of old, now culminating in the emergence of a new and authoritative prophet.

Mark's brevity allows us to hear the direct connection between Jesus' testing in the wilderness and the inauguration of his mission. We heard Jesus' clarion call some Sundays ago, but it is all to the good that we hear it again at the onset of this season of repentance and renewal.

WHAT'S ON

February	20	Class Mass — 9am Mothers Prayers — 1.30
	25	Morning tea — 11am
	27	Mothers Prayers — 1.30
March	2	Parklands Villas Mass — 3pm
	11	Blessing & Opening Priory & Parish Centre — 11am Morning tea

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be held in the church each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

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
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PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE



Janaki is a young entrepreneur from **Nepal**, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve,

she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. She's now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

In 2015, Janaki joined a youth club formed by Caritas Australia partners, Caritas Nepal and the Ekata Foundation Surkhet, as part of the Children and Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) which provides youth with job skills and income-generating projects. She took a loan from the youth club to purchase her first sewing machine. Two years on, Janaki has 11 sewing machines and is running her own business, teaching others and is considered a community role model.

"My confidence level has raised," Janaki says. "I appreciate all those respected peoples of Australia who are supporting this wise cause. Through their help, women who experience domestic violence and who are financially vulnerable are getting new hope in their life. I thank them from bottom of my heart."

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in Nepal to build a just future for their families and their communities.

Recently deceased

Richard Pinzone
May he rest in peace

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To be held at
CHURCH OF CHRIST
10 Bournemouth Cres
Wembley Downs

on
FRIDAY 2 MARCH at 10.30am

Kids Corner



Even Jesus is tempted by the Devil!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

First reading: **Genesis 9: 8-15**

(I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh)

Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,
to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

(The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God!
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

Gospel: **Mark 1:12-15**

(He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.)

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, Jim Kenny,
Rosemary Ledger, Rossco Malm,
Ray Marinko, Sophie Martin,
Fr. Bernie Maxwell OP, Joan Meade,
Henry Porter, Alice Ralph, Anthony Samy,
Lisa Skrolys, Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor,
Greg Titterton, Harley Triggs, Di Watts,
Jenny Zorich

TO BE REMEMBERED

Alicia Clapp, Julien Bouillet, John Boylen,
Eileen Byrne, Jasmine Camilleri,
Nancye Collopy Gerard Dekker,
Delmo Diletti, Dora Langton,
Anthony Goodland, Jean Lodge,
Sr Agnes Leeson OP, Geoff Low,
Sr M. Elizabeth O'Doherty RSM, Margaret
Purcell Christina Ryan, Gwenda Slaven,
Maria Waters, Caterina & Michele Tassone

Roster	First Sunday of Lent 17 / 18 February	Second Sunday of Lent 24 / 25 February
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Helen Murray & Maureen Byrne Dorothy Johnston & Sarah Hammond Marian Bishopp & Terese Johnston	Tim Kelleher & Sonia Thomas Miranda Hickey & Steve Hickey Sr Myrtle & Colleen Harland
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Laurie Smith Joseph Wong Brian Gotts & Kevin Susai	Brian Gotts Kevin Susai Pat Kirwan & John Mordini
EMoHCs: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Taylor Claudette De Silva, Joan Trew	Glenda Gotts, Teresa & Bern Willett Peta Berry, Elizabeth Re, Elizabeth Susai John Hayes, 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:	(6) Maureen & Bob Walsh, Fred Symons	(7) Terry Lark, Frank McCabe, Bob Stidwell
Altar Society:	(4) Fay Tranter, Angela Swain, Joyce Wong (23 February)	(5) Pauline Kirwan, Valerie Rosser, Lina Vinci (2 March)
Pilgrim Statue:	Miriam & Brian Peachey	Paul & Mary Slythe
Children's Liturgy:	Carli	Monica