

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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# SPREAD THE WORD

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tues-Friday: 9.30am to 12.00pm

#### MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday Saturday

Sunday

9am 8am (Convent) 6pm 8am, 10am 5:30pm

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Wednesday 8am

RECONCILIATION Wednesday 8.30-8.50 Saturday 5.00-5.45pm Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11 / 12 August 2018 Vol.36 No.36

#### PARISH SCHOOL Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500 Principal: Mark de Kluyver

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this age of spin doctors and carefully worded media releases it is refreshing to turn to the scriptures and discover a wealth of unvarnished truth. Do you ever feel discouraged? Do you wonder sometimes whether you have the energy to go on? Are you tempted to give up?

Then turn to the pages of the Bible and find out that you have plenty of company. As we hear it today, even the mighty Elijah,a prophet who did the many mighty works of power, reached the point where he said to the Lord, "I have had enough. Take my life". It is at this very moment of abandonment that God provides him with the resources he needs to carry on.

Is there an important truth here for us to ponder? In these moments when we felt low, when it all seemed too hard, what enabled us to stay the course? Not our own weak efforts, certainly. Did we find a mysterious resource deep within giving us the courage to go on, the light to see our way, the good to revive and strengthens us? Jesus spoke to the crowd of the work of the Father, The Father, he said, teaches us and draws us to the Son. Could we have been fed in this way with the bread of life?



We extend a very warm welcome to Bishop Don Sproxton who is spending this weekend in our Parish. He will be available to chat with Parishioners after each of the Masses and at the following: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>:

Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: Morning tea after the 8am Mass

Morning tea after the 10am Mass <u>Please bring a plate to share</u>

> THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 9am (School Mass) & 7pm

## <u>What's On</u>

- Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Holy Day of Obligation — Mass at 9am & 7pm
  - 18 First Eucharist 6pm
  - 19 First Eucharist 10am
  - 23 Mass at Regis 10.30am
  - 26 Youth Mass 5.30pm

#### <u>A READING FROM THE GOSPEL</u> <u>ACCORDING TO JOHN</u>

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"? Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will rise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God,

and to hear the teaching of the Father,

and learn from it,

is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,

everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'



## **COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL**

The gift of manna was God's response to the complaints the Israelites made on their desert journey. In the gospel story it is the reverse. Jesus' promise of the bread of life provokes complaints from his protagonists. In reply Jesus speaks in the mode of the wisdom tradition. It is divine teaching — word and wisdom — that will feed the hungers of the human heart and give life. Only in the last verse is the transition made that identifies the bread with Jesus' flesh, crucified on the cross and given prophetically at the Last Supper.

(It must be noted that in John's gospel the term "the Jews" is understood not to mean the whole people but to refer more narrowly to the Jewish authorities opposed to the Christian way.)

## GARDEN PROJECT MAKES A START

The Rosary Garden project on the south side of the church is making initial progress.

The committee managing the project is aiming to have Stage One completed by the middle of Spring.

No Parish funds are being expended on the project.

All work undertaken so far and committed for the rest of Stage One has relied on donations and funding from benefactors.

Groundwork has established levels on the site and small retaining walls have been installed.

Brikmakers, a major industry player in WA, has donated almost 80 square metres of pavers to be laid in the garden, for which the committee is most grateful.



A large cross has been commissioned for the western end of the site.

Turf will be laid at the eastern end and bark chips will be used to treat open areas on the rest of the plot.

A modest selection of trees with European and biblical connections will be planted to complete Stage One.

Our Lady's statue will be installed on the northern embankment.

Stage Two is not being contemplated until next year, subject to further donations which may include additional plants. An art installation around a Rosary theme is also possible in later developments.

The Rosary Garden is intended to serve multiple purposes including small gatherings, contemplation and a setting for private prayer.

#### Rosary Care Short Term Assistance (Brochure available on notice board) Phone: Christine – 0413 373 843

or Catherine – 0410 019 556

For more news and pictures go to the Parish website: www.doubleview.perthcatholic.org.au

## **SPECIAL FEAST:**

#### AUGUST 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the 'Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God.'



It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the 'Assumption' in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life, and received into the full sacramental life of the church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The meetings will commence on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** in the Rosary Community Centre at 7.30 – 9.00pm. For further information, please email the Pastoral Associate, Kaye Shervington - <u>doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

## MASS AT REGIS

Mass is celebrated at the Regis Aged Care Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 10.30am. 15 residents and 8 parishioners attended in July, and the numbers are growing friends and relatives are most welcome. Contact Kaye if you would like further information.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE (INCLUDING PETRA) NOVEMBER 2018

A 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November

PETRA \* DEAD SEA \* BETHLEHEM \* SEA OF GALILEE \* JERUSALEM

TOUR COST: \$4,000 per person all inclusive Contact Details: Loretta on 0422752525 Email: Loretta.moniz@outlook.com

#### ROSARY COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS ....

In coming months there will be some very interesting presentations at the Rosary Community Centre. Put the following dates in your calendar:

Wednesday 19 September: "Stay on Your Feet' presented by *Stay on Your Feet WA*. Commencing at 9.30 with morning tea, followed by presentation 10am —11am.

Wednesday 17 October: "Healthy Ageing" presented by COTA WA. Commencing at 9.30 with morning tea, followed by presentation from 10am —11am.

Wednesday 21 November: "Planning for the Future" presented by the *Office of the Public Advocate*. 9.30 —12.30 with a coffee break in the middle.

These talks are being hosted by **Our Lady of the Rosary Foundation**. More information to follow.

## **UFO CRAFT GROUP**

"On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> eleven of us gathered to knit, crochet and chat. Two of our members have completed the first three rugs and an array of squares are being gathered from others ready for assembling.

Thank you to all those of you who have donated your excess wool and needles. If you are knitting for us at home you can deliver squares to the blue basket in the church entrance and I will collect them for the group to assemble.

Next meeting :

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug in the Parish Community Centre at 9.30am to 12.30pm" *Dorothy Johnston Ph 0478 397 934* 



## WELCOME to our PARISH

We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Peter or Fr Chinh after Mass and if joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information form available on the table at the front of the church.

## **ALTAR SERVICE TRAINING**

If you have received your First Eucharist and would like to know more about this special ministry, please phone Father Chinh on 411 381 334.

## **2018 Sacramental Program**

#### FIRST EUCHARIST

Saturday 18 August Sunday 19 August

6pm 10am

Candidates are reminded to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving First Eucharist.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

**Parent talk** (Fr Greg Donovan) Wednesday 10 October 7pm in the Rosary Community Centre

#### 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

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Barbara Antonetti, Aiden Blechvnden, Chloe Birtles, Justin & Katrina Boylan, Leith Bowman, Kerry Capelli, Carmel Charlton, Fr Kevin Condon, Kit Doran, Megan Garner, Lisa Hanley, Barbara Hickey, Terry Hopson, Barry Johnston, Jim Kenny, Rosemary Ledger, Noelene le Couteur, Benjamin Lopez, Rossco Malm. Fr Bernie Maxwell OP. Sophie Martin, Joan Meade, Joyce Moss, Henry Porter, Mary Pusey, Anthony Samy, Lisa Skrolys, Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor, Di Watts, Greg Titterton, Hauxley Wood, Bro. Marius Woulfe, Jenny Zorich

#### **TO BE REMEMBERED**

Salvatore & Antonion Capolingua, Maria Cienciala, Domenico Lombardo, Helen Re, Peter Ryan, Adam Ward

May they rest in peace.

"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason." Pope Francis

Roster	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 / 12 August	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 / 19 August
<b>Readers</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Helen Murray Miranda & Steve Hickey Sr Myrtle & Dorothy Johnston	First Eucharist Laraine Penberthy First Eucharist
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Brian Gotts Pat Kirwan, Allan Dwyer, Gordon Kendall	John Mordini Laurie Smith Brian Gotts. Joseph Wong
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Glenda Gotts, Teresa & Bern Willett Ann Bucat, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth Claudette De Silva, John Hayes	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Cathy Bostock, Paul Slyth, Anne Taylor Glenda Gotts, Joan Trew
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong	Sr Imelda Margret Lobo Susanne Whyte
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Andy Sambuaga Choir	Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(3) Neil Eddy, Terry Lark, Joan Toole	(4) John Astone, Br Noel Hickey, Les Norrish
Altar Society:	(3) Trish Burns, Helen Murray, Julie Prior (17 August)	(4) Angela Swain, Fay Tranter, Teresa Wong (24 August)
Pilgrim Statue:	Claire Lee	Fay Tranter
Children's Liturgy:	Amy & Monica	No children's liturgy