



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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 8am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8.30-8.50
Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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PARISH SCHOOL

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's remarkable how ingenious we can be in defending ourselves from the claim of the gospel. Consciously or not, all of us develop ways of interpreting the demands Jesus makes of us and deciding what does or doesn't apply to us at any given point in our lives. The Church itself is not immune to this dynamic. How else can we explain its long-time refusal to obey Jesus' clear and direct command to not only eat his body but also drink his blood? Even now the practice of drinking from the cup at Mass is far from universal.

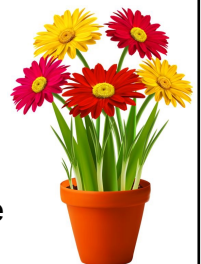
But there's more to Jesus' decree than communion under both kinds. To eat and drink of Jesus is to embrace our own flesh-and-blood humanity as Jesus did, sharing the "joys and hopes, the grief and anguish" of all members of the human family. It's to rejoice in our glorious potential and to accept our mortal limitations. It's to realise that we hold a treasure in earthenware jars. All of this is good reason to "go on singing and chanting to the Lord in our hearts" for the wonder of life.



*Congratulations
to all the children who
are receiving their **First
Eucharist** this weekend.*

POTTED GERBERA FOR SALE

There will be gerbera plants for sale after each of the Masses this weekend. The plants have been generously donated by Mardon Gardens, Carmel. The cost per plant is by way of "donation". Funds raised will be used to purchase plants for the Rosary Garden.



MORNING TEA



There will be morning tea after the **8am Mass** this weekend. Everyone is welcome!

Rosary Care

Short Term Assistance

(Brochure available on notice board)
Phone: Christine – 0413 373 843
or Catherine – 0410 019 556

What's On

Aug 19 Morning tea after 8am Mass
23 Mass at Regis — 10.30am
26 Youth Mass — 5.30pm
Sept: 1 Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass
6 Healing Mass — 9am
7 Parklands Villas Mass — 3.30pm

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come 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.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell my most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

As is usual with John, we hear this week echoes of the reading from last week. Again, Jesus is referring to himself as the bread of life. Again, there is disagreement and demurring from his hearers. But this time the message is more directly Eucharistic. With its multiple references to the act of eating, the text goes as closely as possible to the account of the Last Supper in other gospels, where Jesus commands "Take, eat, this is my body" with similar words over the cup, "Take, drink, this is my blood".

In contrast to last Sunday's reading, Jesus is even more insistent that communion in him is essential for life, Christian life. Participation in life and in the resurrection is related to participation in the Eucharistic feast. It is communion in Christ that safeguards believers and readies them for eternal life. Yet there is also a broader Eucharistic dimension that can be overlooked. In giving of himself so fully and directly, Jesus is not limiting the divine concern to believers only. His actions are for the life of the world. So, while the passage we have is concentrating on the meaning of the Eucharist in the lives of believers, John sets this within the wider context of God's love for the world.

SPECIAL FEAST:



This feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption (15 August): taken up into glory Mary became queen of heaven and earth.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is best described as a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of the heart and mind on our way to accepting Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

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

UFO CRAFT GROUP

Next meeting :
22nd August
9.30am — 12.30pm
in the Rosary
Community Centre
Ph: Dorothy Johnston
0478 397 934 for
more information.



"THANK YOU"

Father Peter would like to thank the many people who contributed their time and talents to ensure Bishop Don Sproxtton enjoyed his time at our Parish last weekend.

PARISH VISITATION BY BISHOP DON SPROXTON



Bishop Don Sproxton had dinner with members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council (top picture) and mixed with many parishioners after Masses last weekend. It was part of the archdiocesan visitation program which enables the bishops to closely connect with more than 20 parishes every year. He was impressed with our recent capital works developments, the appointment of our new priests and the level of engagement with the parish primary school as well as numerous other endeavours. Bishop Don urged the parish to work hard to discern the many and varied needs of our community, recognising that everyone's faith journey was, in some way, unique.

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 you are joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information form available on the table at the front of the church.

2018 Sacramental Program

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Aiden Blechynden,
Chloe Birtles, Justin & Katrina Boylan,
Leith Bowman, Kerry Capelli, Carmel Charlton,
Fr Kevin Condon, Kit Doran, Megan Garner,
Lisa Hanley, Barbara Hickey, Terry Hopson,
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,
Peter Scales, Lisa Skrolys, Anne Tan,
Julie-Anne Taylor, Di Watts, Greg Titterton,
Hauxley Wood, Bro. Marius Woulfe,
Jenny Zorich

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bro. Geoffrey Seaman
Jean Moynihan

TO BE REMEMBERED

Aileen Dwyer, Ro Height, Barbara Lehmann,
Mande Malekin, Lee Medwid, Lillian Mouna,
Shane O'Sullivan, Peter Plant,
Kathleen Rackstraw,
Maria Waters, Elaine Watson

Roster	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 / 19 August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 / 26 August
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	First Eucharist Laraine Penberthy First Eucharist	Maureen Byrne Damien Giumelli Terese Johnston & Anne-Laure
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	John Mordini Laurie Smith Brian Gotts, Joseph Wong	Joseph Wong John Mordini Pat Kirwan, Laurie Smith
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Cathy Bostock, Paul Slyth, Anne Taylor Glenda Gotts, Joan Trew	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Peta Berry, Ann Bucat, Anne Taylor Claudette De Silva, John Hayes
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Sr Imelda Margret Lobo Susanne Whyte	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Choir	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir
Counters:	(4) John Astone, Br Noel Hickey, Les Norrish	(5) Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan
Altar Society:	(4) Angela Swain, Fay Tranter, Teresa Wong (24 August)	(5) Nettie Byrne, Marion Fergusson, Mary Slyth (31 August)
Pilgrim Statue:	Fay Tranter	Marian Mordini
Children's Liturgy:	No children's liturgy	Carli & Alison