



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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PARISH SCHOOL

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ours is an age of limitless options. The mantra of our time is to keep options open. We don't like getting boxed in, we resist making choices which exclude future possibilities. We become very agile at keeping competing options in play. We're anxious about what we might miss out on, so we fight to stay free.

If this is the motif of our culture, then it seems to be at odds with the word of God for today Joshua throws down the gauntlet of choice to the Israelites of old, Jesus puts his disciples on the spot with a piercing question, and Paul offers teaching on marriage that can get our teeth on edge.

The question to wrestle with is, how we can be truly free? No-one was more obedient than Jesus, and no-one has ever been so free. Dare we believe that by taking the risk of whole-hearted burning commitment to the Lord we shall find the freedom for which we long?

LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Archbishop Costelloe is encouraging all Catholics to read the recent letter from Pope Francis, addressed to the People of God, which deals with the abuse crisis within the Catholic Church.

The letter can be accessed online at the following address: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html>

If you don't have access to a computer there are copies of the letter on the table in the foyer.

SOCIAL EVENTS

There will be morning tea after the **10am Mass** this weekend
and



Wine & Cheese next Saturday
1st September **after 6pm Mass**

YOUTH MASS

This Sunday at 5:30
Followed by snacks in the
Rosary Community Centre

What's On

Aug 26 Morning tea after 10am Mass
Youth Mass — 5.30pm
Sept: 1 Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass
6 Healing Mass — 10am
7 Parklands Villas Mass — 3.30pm

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that not one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

While John's telling of this story is different from the other evangelists, all four present Peter as the disciple who impulsively confesses his faith in Jesus. Here he declares Jesus to be "the Holy One of God".

Earlier in the passage Jesus refers to himself as "the Son of Man". This title, used before in this chapter and several times elsewhere in John, alludes to the heavenly human being of Daniel's vision (7:13-14) and implies that Jesus is the focus of an active inter-relationship between heaven and earth. The central verse in which Jesus declares that "It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer" seems to flatly contradict what he has just said about the necessity of eating "the flesh of the Son of Man". It makes sense if in today's text the word "flesh" has shifted meaning to refer to unredeemed humanity. It cannot be a denigration of our bodily being because "the Word became flesh". What matters for us disciples is to take Jesus' words to heart and let them infuse our flesh-and-blood existence with life. *Break Open The Word*



Thursday 6th September Our Lady of the Rosary

With the brighter warmer weather we hope to see many of you coming to the next Healing Mass in **Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Thursday 6th September at 10.00am.**

The Agape prayer group will lead us in song and the ladies of Rosary Care will welcome us to morning tea in the Rosary Community Centre.

For transport contact
Dorothy: 0478 397934

Rosary Care

Short Term Assistance

(Brochure available on notice board)
Phone: Catherine – 0410 019 556



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA) is a process for those who are not Catholic and would like to know more about our faith and practice. It is also for Catholics who have been baptised but not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation and may wish to continue their faith journey.

It is best described as a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversation 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

SPECIAL FEASTS

August 27: SAINT MONICA

Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria.

When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. Patricius' mother lived with the couple and the duo's temper flares proved to be a constant challenge to young Monica.

Monica is a model of patience. Her long years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well-disciplined character, finally led to the conversion of her hot-tempered husband, her cantankerous mother-in-law and her brilliant but wayward son, Augustine.

August 28: SAINT AUGUSTINE

Born at Tagaste (Algeria) in 354. Though enrolled by his mother Monica as a catechumen, Augustine renounced the Christian faith and espoused Manicheism. He taught in Carthage, Rome, and in Milan. He lived for fifteen years with a woman who remains unknown and with whom he had a son, named Adeodatus. He was baptised in 387, together with his son, after a long inner struggle. He was Bishop of Hippo for thirty-four years. He lived a communal life with his clergy and served the many needs of his people, at a time of political and cultural collapse. He is remembered as a model pastor and as a preacher and writer whose thought has had an enduring influence on Christian history.

August 29: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The execution of John the Baptist is recorded in the gospels and is placed by the historian Josephus at the fortress of Machaerus near the Dead Sea. As early as the fifth century a commemoration of John the Baptist was kept on this day at Jerusalem. It probably marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica in his honour at Sebaste (Palestine) where, according to tradition, he was buried.

POTTED GERBERAS FOR SALE

There are still some Gerbera plants for sale by way of 'donation'. Funds raised will be used to purchase plants for the Rosary Garden.

Rosary Community Centre presents

STAY ON YOUR FEET



Learn some simple, key tips to help prevent slips, trips and falls

Wednesday 19 September 2018
Rosary Community Centre
17 Angelico St Woodlands 6018

9.30am: Morning tea
10.00 - 11.00am: Presentation by
Stay On Your Feet WA

All welcome - please RSVP for catering purposes to 0422 965 696 or rosarycommunitytalks@gmail.com

Hosted by
[Our Lady of the Rosary Foundation](#)

ST JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL

19 November — 2 December 2018

A 14 day pilgrimage of a lifetime to Jordan & Israel with **Fr Anthony (Tung) Vu** — Spiritual Director, St Francis Xavier, Armadale.

Cost: \$5,000 per person twin/double share
\$5,900 single supplement

Please call: Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) on 9459 3873, 0404 893 877 or email perthfamily888@gmail.com

CYBER SAFETY – PROTECTING CHILDREN & TEENS ONLINE - PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 5 September, 6-8.30pm.
St Mary's Cathedral, Perth

This **no cost** workshop has been designed to help parents and carers teach their children how to safely navigate the online world.. For registration email:
safegaurading@perthcatholic.org.au

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

Coral Cummings

TO BE REMEMBERED

Nelly Alviss, Frank Arculus, Elizabeth Begbie,
Kira Bousloff, Bill Brown, Carmela Caroleo,
Anna De Laurentis, Theresia Eijeck,
Eileen Gardner, Peter Hitchcock, Lou Kaharty,
Kath Lamond, Eric Langton, Lily McIntyre,
Reit Maria, Annette Mellor, Joseph Moniz,
Rose Scally, David Watts, David Yearwood

May they rest in peace

Roster	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 / 26 August	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 / 2 September
Readers Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Maureen Byrne Damien Giumelli Terese Johnston & Anne-Laure	Tony Curry Mike Berry Sr Myrtle & Colleen Harland
Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	Joseph Wong John Mordini Pat Kirwan, Laurie Smith	Brian Gotts Gordon Kendall Allan Dwyer, Kevin Susai
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Peta Berry, Ann Bucat, Anne Taylor Claudette De Silva, John Hayes	Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Tony Wong Peta Berry, Paul Slyth, Anne Taylor John Hayes, Elizabeth Susai
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte
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) Fred Symons, Maureen & Bob Walsh
Altar Society:	(5) Nettie Byrne, Marion Fergusson, Mary Slyth (31 August)	(6) Maureen Byrne, Wendie Norrish, Mel Wade (31 August)
Pilgrim Statue:	Marian Mordini	Carmel & Brian Arculus
Children's Liturgy:	Carli & Alison	Christine & Jayne