

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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

Principal: Mark de Kluyver

DIVINE POWER WILL PREVAIL

No previous generation has lived with the awareness that human beings are capable of destroying the planet. Fear of nuclear conflagration may have receded somewhat from our minds, only to be replaced by anxiety about the potentially catastrophic implications of climate change. The truth is that, even if the global community were able to disarm these threats, we believers would still live our lives in constant expectation of an end. What makes us different is our belief that the ultimate end will be a godsend, a blessing, a completion.

When and how the end will come, either for us personally or for the whole of creation, lies beyond our sight. The Bible doesn't give us scientific information like this. Instead it uses vivid imagery and colourful language to warn of chaos on a cosmic scale. This is not meant to frighten us. On the contrary it's to convince us that whatever upheaval lies ahead our individual and global destinies are in God's hands. The horizon against which we live is one of hope. Our task is to let this hope liberate us to put all our energies to work for the well-being of the world.



The ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass last weekend, *please* collect one as you leave and read his message, or, use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews for you today.

We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and help people in need.

YOU CAN MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE & DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

What's On

- Nov 18 Morning tea after 8am Mass
 - 21 'Planning for the Future' 10am
 - 22 Mass at Regis 10:30am
 - 25 Morning tea after 10am Mass AGM after morning tea

Youth Mass — 5.30pm

Dec 2 Parish Christmas Sundowner — 5pm - 8pm

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven an earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

This final extract from Mark's gospel is a key section of the apocalyptic discourse in Chapter 13. God's ultimate triumph is the focus of todays reading.

The fearsome shaking of the heavens is described in language drawn from the prophets. This cataclysmic event heralds the ultimate end of the world and the coming of the Son of Man, so it represents good news. The cosmic imagery is complemented by the homely parable of the fig tree coming into full bloom.

There is certainty in the assurance that in the end divine power will prevail, but what remains uncertain is when all this will come to pass. The effect of the reading is to both warn and encourage the Christian community to live with resilient faith.

ROSARY CARE

Do You Need Help?

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

SPECIAL FEAST DAY

November 21:

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honour of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognised as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasises that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

Franciscan Media

ROSARIANS' MASS & AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 4th December 1pm for 1:15 start.

You are warmly invited to the Rosarians' Christmas Mass and afternoon tea at St Catherine's Convent on **4**th **December**.

Mass will commence at 1:15 followed by afternoon tea with the Sisters. Come along and enjoy the company of friends, both old and new. If you have any queries or require a lift, please call Angela Swain - 9446 6857.





ROSARY COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS: 'PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE'

An information session delivered by the Office of the Public Advocate



If you are injured or become unwell and cannot make decisions about your finances and property, or lifestyle and health care, who would make these important decisions for you?

Enduring Powers of Attorney, Enduring Powers of Guardianship and Advance Health Directives are planning documents which give adults the power to plan for this possibility and make sure their views are known.

If you are interested in finding out how you can use these documents, register for this FREE information session ASAP by calling Helen Murray on

0422 965 696 or emailing rosarycommunitytalks@gmail.com.

Date: Wednesday 21 November, 2018, 9.30am - 11.30amVenue: Rosary Community Centre, 17 Angelico Street, Woodlands

Morning tea and copies of the publications will be provided.



On behalf of all Parishioners, Father Peter would like to thank four members of our Parish who have recently retired from many years of active service to the Parish—

Michael Gillooly a long serving Acolyte and a past Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council;

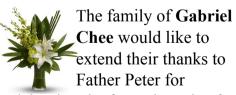
Peter Gillett, also a long serving Acolyte;

Joan Trew, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and dedicated contributor to the RCIA program; and

Anne Taylor, an
Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion and a
member of the Parish
Pastoral Council.

The Parish is deeply indebted to these Parishioners, and to the many others who make regular contributions to ensure the smooth running of the Parish.

THANK YOU



celebrating the funeral service for their father on Friday 9th November, and to the many parishioners who attended. They would also like to thank the friends who made time to visit him before his death. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2018 PARISH AGM 25 November

25 November 11 am

The Pastoral Council and Finance Committee will be holding the Parish's Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25 November at the Rosary Community Centre from 11.00am.

Morning tea will precede the meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate.



Choir Practice for the
Christmas Eve Mass will
begin on Monday 26th
November at 7:30pm.
We would love to have
some new voices to help
celebrate this special
feast, so please come
along and join in.

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.

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



PARISH Christmas Sundowner



Sunday 2nd December
5 pm - 8 pm
Sausages & buns provided
BYO drinks & salads

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

TO BE REMEMBERED

Joe Atkinson, Catena Calipo, Peggy Haig,
Fr Pat Cunningham, Sr Bernadine Hanafin OP,
Michelle Johnston, Floss McMahon,
Betty Meegan, Joy Robbins,
Richard & Margherita Swain, Robyn Walker
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Deceased members of the St Vincent de Paul
All on the November List of the Dead

May they rest in peace

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Roster 18/19 November 24/25 November **Proclaimers:** Maureen Byrne Saturday 6 pm **Tony Curry** Sunday 8 am Sarah Hammond Damien Giumelli Sunday 10 am Anne-Laure & Colleen Harland Peter & Susanne Whyte Sunday 5:30pm **Nicole Drinkwater** Will Gavin Acolytes: Saturday 6 pm Joseph Wong **Laurie Smith** Joseph Wong Sunday 8 am **Kevin Susai** Sunday 10 am John Mordini, Laurie Smith John Mordini, Kevin Susai **EMoHC:** Teresa & Bern Willett, Tony Wong Glenda Gotts, Teresa & Bern Willett Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Susai Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth Sunday 10am John Hayes, Kaye Shervington John Hayes, Elizabeth Susai **Power Point:** Saturday 6pm Sr Imelda Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Sunday 8am **Margaret Lobo** Sunday 10 am **Kave Shervington** Simon Wong Music: Saturday 6pm **Carmel Charlton** Andy Sambuaga **Guliano Vinci** Lexi Wilkinson Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am Choir Kat Kinley (3) Neil Eddy, Terry Lark, Joan Toole Counters: (4) John Astone, Br Noel Hickey, Les Norrish **Altar Society:** (5) Nettie Byrne, Marion Fergusson, Mary Slyth (6) Maureen Byrne, Wendie Norrish, Mel Wade (23 November) (30 November) **Pilgrim Statue:** Joyce Wong Claire Lee Jayne & Alison Children's Liturgy: Carli & Chris