

# 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

**Second Sunday of  
Advent**

**Year C**

**9 December 2018**

### PARISH SCHOOL

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The first Sunday of Advent serves as a bridge between Ordinary Time and Advent. The second Sunday is a stepping stone towards the feast of Christmas. Our horizon changes. Without losing sight of the end times that lie before us, we begin to shift focus to the event that transformed human history: the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We don't home in immediately on the story of Jesus' birth; that will come later. We first allow ourselves to be drawn into ancient Israel's deep and patient longing for the Messiah. We delight in the comforting promises made to God's people of old. We retell the story of John the Baptist whose preaching echoes the prophets of the distant past and whose baptising ushers in a new era of grace.

There is good news to be heard from Paul the apostle too. Can we find the time and space at this busy time of the year to listen to the whisper of the Spirit in our hearts?

### What's On

- Dec 11 Mothers Prayers — 1.30 - 3pm
- 12 UFO Craft Group morning tea — 9.30am
- 16 Morning tea after 8am Mass



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you for returning your baskets this weekend and for your generous support.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

**Christmas Cards** will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and every weekend until Christmas week.

Cost: \$2 per pack of 5 cards  
\$3 per pack of 8

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

**Reconciliation: *Saturday 22 December:***  
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

### **Mass:**

#### ***Christmas Eve:***

Family Mass: 6:00 pm  
Christmas Carols: 8:30 pm  
Vigil Mass: 9:00 pm

#### ***Christmas Day:***

8:00 am & 10:00 am

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

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,  
Every valley will be filled in,  
every mountain and hill be laid low,  
winding ways will be straightened  
and rough roads made smooth.  
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

**COMMENTARY OF THE GOSPEL**

The coming of John the Baptist onto the scene of the Gospel is couched in a language that is reminiscent of an official decree. We are told who the Emperor is, who the governor is, who the local rulers are. For Luke, the advent of John the Baptist is no ordinary event. It is an event of such historical significance that Luke wants to link John the Baptist's ministry with all the history of the known world. For the ministry of John the Baptist is the ministry of the forerunner. Indeed, in the Eastern Churches, this is how they refer to John the Baptist. As John the forerunner: the one who comes before Jesus to prepare his way.

In the Gospel reading, John does not prepare the way for the coming of Christ at Bethlehem. Rather he prepares the people of Israel for the coming of the public ministry of Jesus: the coming of the Kingdom of God. That is why John the Baptist quotes Isaiah and calls for the royal road to be prepared. (Excerpts from a Reflection by Anthony Doran)



**Choir Practice** for the  
Christmas Vigil Mass  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7:30pm.

**UFO CRAFT GROUP**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December is our last meeting this year. Please bring a *little plate of something to share*, to celebrate our work.

The soft toys and Miriam's paired potholders are ready to be sent off to delight someone in the St Vincent de Paul hampers.

The wool supply and finished blankets will be stored by Dorothy over the holiday break.



Watch the newsletter for our start-up in the new year.

**ROSARIANS' MASS & AFTERNOON TEA**

The Rosarians Mass and afternoon tea was another great success. Fr Peter celebrated Mass which was followed by a wonderful afternoon tea.

The usual raffle raised \$166, which will be forwarded to Solomon Islands and East Timor, was gratefully received by Sr Concepta.



As we welcome the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparing our hearts for the birth of Child Jesus, may we, as individuals, schools and parishes, act and pray for a more just and fair world, a world where every woman could give birth safely and cherish the miracle of motherhood.

**Send a Christmas message to those you love, and help save the lives of mothers and babies in the most vulnerable communities.**

When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are providing **Water, Food and Sustainable Livelihoods** for women and children around the world.

Order Global Gift cards online at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or call 1800 024 413.

## BIG CROWD ENJOYS SUNDOWNER

Parishioners flocked in strong numbers to the parish sundowner, our main social event to mark the end of the year, last Sunday evening.

Scores of families mixed with a steady stream of seniors for a well-catered barbecue around the Rosary Community Centre.

The function was organised by the parish pastoral council as a more informal and casual style of gathering in place of a traditional parish dinner this year.



We extend a huge 'thank you' to the families of the business '**Professional Carousel**', who generously provided **copious** amounts of sausages, chicken wings and rump steak, all cooked on two bbqs by their male family members. The food was amazing!!

The new parish facilities proved ideal for the sundowner with participants roaming inside and out to chat and enjoy the fare across the early evening.

Thanks to all who attended and everyone who helped stage the event.

## 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.



**Plenary Council 2020**

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

To prepare the agenda for the **Plenary Council**, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "*What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*" Find out more about the **Plenary Council 2020** at the new website, [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## ROSARY CARE

### **Do You Need Help?**

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## TO BE REMEMBERED

Rocco Bax, John Bryan, Dario Colotti, Bernie Doyle, Gerard Drew, Phyllis Ferguson, John Loreck, Susanna & Elliott Gornati, Theresa E McNamara, Margaret Sheahan, Margaret Sims, John Usnic

**May they rest in peace**

<b>Roster</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent 8/9 December</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent 15/16 December</b>
<b>Proclaimers:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5:30pm	<b>Helen Murray Miriam Peachey Colleen Harland &amp; Anne-Laure</b>	<b>Maureen Byrne Mike Berry Susanne &amp; Peter Whyte</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	<b>Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Brian Gotts, Pat Kirwan</b>	<b>Brian Gotts Pat Kirwan Allan Dwyer, Gordon Kendall</b>
<b>EMoHC:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	<b>Libby Dimmer, Lina Vinci, Kaye Shervington Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re Claudette De Silva, John Hayes</b>	<b>Glenda Gotts, Teresa &amp; Bern Willett Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re Claudette De Silva, Kaye Shervington</b>
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong</b>	<b>Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte/Kaye</b>
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir</b>	<b>Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Choir</b>
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>(6) Fred Symons, Maureen &amp; Bob Walsh</b>	<b>(7) Terry Lark, Frank McCabe</b>
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>(2) Doris &amp; Lucy Zambonetti, Kelly Tahan (14 December)</b>	<b>(3) Helen Murray, Trish Burns, Julie Prior (21December)</b>
<b>Pilgrim Statue:</b>	<b>Marian Mordini</b>	<b>Carmel &amp; Brian Arculus</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Carli &amp; Yen</b>	<b>Jane &amp; Chris</b>