



# 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

### Third Sunday of Advent

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### PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

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Principal: Mark de Kluyver

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today is also known as **Gaudete Sunday**. The term 'Gaudete' refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: "**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.**" Rose vestments are worn to emphasise our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

At this mid-point of the season our hopes and expectations are intensifying. The feast of Christmas will soon be here. Today's celebration gives us the opportunity to look beyond the hectic demands that December makes of us.

It invites us to find a deeper source of joy than that offered by all our end-of-the-year activities. This sure joy is truly the gift of God.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

As in previous years, we would like to have a Parish Christmas card delivered to every home in the Parish. To make this happen **we need your help!**

Please take the cards relevant to your street and streets near you, and distribute them to your neighbours.

A great big 'thank you' to the happy and enthusiastic young parishioners who counted and bundled the cards — many hands do make light work!



### What's On

**Dec 16: Morning tea after 8am Mass**  
**23: Morning tea after 10am Mass**

### Christmas is coming!!!



## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

## COMMENTARY OF THE GOSPEL

This reading falls into two parts. The first consists of practical advice as to what those who wish to repent must do. People must share their food and clothing, and tax collectors and soldiers must not resort to extortion. The dangerous appeal of wealth will become a recurrent theme in Luke's gospel.

The second part introduces a radical distinction between the Baptist and the Messiah to come. John baptises with water for repentance, the one who is to come will baptise with the Holy Spirit and fire. The context suggests that the fire that John has in mind is the fire of divine judgement rather than that of Pentecost. Once imprisoned John himself appears to succumb to doubt that Jesus is the one he foreshadowed (Lk7:18-35)

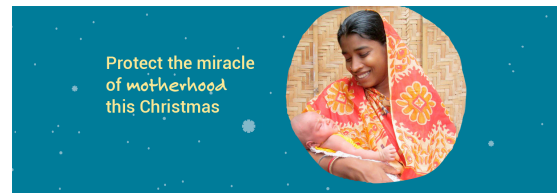
In contrasting John and Jesus, Luke and the other evangelists may be appealing to those who may have retained an allegiance to John and have not become followers of Jesus. All the same Luke describes the Baptist's preaching as good news.



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. We invite all Australians to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Your voice is needed – join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future.

Find out more about the **Plenary Council 2020** [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



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 women 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.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

**Christmas Cards** will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Cost: \$2 for 5 cards; \$3 for 8.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for returning your hamper baskets. We thank you and the parents and staff of Holy Rosary School and Newman College for your continuing generosity.

A huge thank you also to the volunteers who sort, pack and deliver the baskets to the needy in our Parish and in other Parishes which need our support. This year we packed a total of 50 hampers.

As well as delivering to needy families, we also give to the **Pat Giles Centre**, a womens' refuge centre, and to **Passages**, a drop-in centre for young people in the city.

Thank you again.  
*St Vincent de Paul*



## EUTHANASIA WEBSITE

As Western Australia debates euthanasia the LJ Goody Bioethics Centre has helped launch a dedicated "Care for Life" website [www.careforlife.net.au](http://www.careforlife.net.au) to keep you informed and give you a chance to have your voice heard. The website includes relevant articles, opinions and research.

## ROSARY CARE

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

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

## MARIST EX-STUDENTS REUNION

**23 January 2019**

The Marist Ex-Students Annual Reunion for former students of all Marist Schools, past and present, will be held at **Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands.**  
**Wednesday 23 January at 4.30pm** with Mass in the College Chapel followed at 5.30pm with barbecue and fellowship in the College grounds. BYO everything.

All former students are warmly invited to attend the Reunion. RSVP not necessary.  
**Further info;** Kevin Wringe 0407511104 or Ambrose Depiazzi 0419912187.

## 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.

## 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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Chloe Birtles,  
Aiden Blechynden, Justin & Katrina Moylan,  
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 Tan, Greg Titterton,  
Di Watts, Hauxley Wood,  
Bro. Marius Woulfe, Jenny Zorich

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Vance

## TO BE REMEMBERED

Margaret Alvisse, Joshua Beresford,  
Luigia Gava, Peter Gerachi, Betty Lindsay,  
Michelle Lukey, Frank Malone, Rosa Scolari,  
Maurice Mead, Ann Marie Zini

**May they rest in peace**

<b>Roster</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent 15/16 December</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent 22/23 December</b>
<b>Proclaimers:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5:30pm	<b>Maureen Byrne Mike Berry Susanne &amp; Peter Whyte</b>	<b>Liz Crowe &amp; Ray Teakle Laraine Penberthy Ann-Laure &amp; Dorothy Johnston</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am	<b>Brian Gotts Pat Kirwan Allan Dwyer, Gordon Kendall</b>	<b>Kevin Susai Laurie Smith John Mordini, Joseph Wong</b>
<b>EMoHC:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	<b>Glenda Gotts, Teresa &amp; Bern Willett Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Elizabeth Re Claudette De Silva, Kaye Shervington</b>	<b>Elizabeth Susai, Teresa &amp; Bern Willett Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Paul Slyth Claudette De Silva, Jon Hayes</b>
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte/Kaye</b>	<b>Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong</b>
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10 am	<b>Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Choir</b>	<b>Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Choir</b>
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>(7) Terry Lark, Frank McCabe</b>	<b>(1) Jonston Family</b>
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>(3) Helen Murray, Trish Burns, Julie Prior (21December)</b>	<b>(4) Angela Swain, Fay Tranter, Teresa Wong (28 December)</b>
<b>Pilgrim Statue:</b>	<b>Carmel &amp; Brian Arculus</b>	<b>Geraldine Drew</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Jane &amp; Chris</b>	<b>Monica &amp; Amy</b>