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9.30am - 12pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5.30pm

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary
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Geordie Thuijs.

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One of the striking features of the gospels is the unflattering picture they present of the Twelve, Jesus' hand-picked disciples. They are shown to be dull of mind, slow to believe, prone to rivalry and ambition, and when it really mattered, cowardly. Jesus, by contrast, is patient, passionate, steadfast and powerful.

What is exceptional is a story in which Jesus is shown as coming off second-best. What is even more extraordinary is that his victor is not only a woman but a foreigner. That's today's gospel story. The Canaanite woman challenged the narrow horizons of Jesus' mission; now her story takes the question to us. How broad is our outlook? How inclusive is our vision? How courageous are we in going beyond what is familiar and comfortable? What is the outreach of our mission?

Paul wrestles with the issue from the opposite perspective. What is the place of his fellow Israelites in God's all-inclusive plan for humankind? Have they been displaced and abandoned in favour of the Gentiles? The readings for today provide much food for thought.



On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam)..."

WHAT'S ON

August 16: Morning tea after 8am Mass
23: Morning tea after 10am Mass
26: UFO craft - 9.30am
Sept. 5: Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants — all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant — these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said, 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said, 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



This weekend we welcome
**Sophie, Hugo &
Alfred Watchorn**
into our faith community.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PARISH COUNCIL

Normal operations of the Parish including the work of the Parish Pastoral Council have been significantly curtailed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The Council has not been able to meet since February.

During this time it came to our attention that a majority of Council members had served terms of office that exceeded or were about to exceed the permissible duration specified in the body's constitution.

Terms of office are for two years, renewable to a maximum of six years. Most of our members faced breaching this provision.

Given the shutdown in the Council's operations and the constitutional position outlined above, the Chair of the Council and the Parish Priest consider it prudent and lawfully responsible to dissolve the current Council for a period of approximately one year, nearly half of which has already transpired.

After a lapse of one year, the constitution allows previously long-serving members to have their eligibility for membership renewed.

In the first half of 2021, in accordance with decisions by the Parish Priest, a new council of five members will be proposed to fulfil the role of advising the Parish Priest on the church's pastoral mission within our parish.

Fr Peter wishes to thank all the Council members who have served the Parish well, over their years of involvement.

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS

AUGUST 20: ST BERNARD

Born near Dijon (France) in 1090 and died at Clairvaux on this day in 1153. He joined the impoverished, reformed abbey of Clairvaux at the age of 21. He was a prolific writer on theology and spirituality, an eloquent preacher, and an adviser of popes and kings. He is remembered as the most influential churchman of his age, for his inspirational leadership, and for his devotion to the humanity of Christ and to the Blessed Virgin.

AUGUST 21: ST PIOUS X

Born Giuseppe Sarto at Riese (Italy) in 1835 and died in August 1914. He was elected pope in 1903 and initiated reforms of the liturgy and of canon law and took stern measures against 'modernist' trends in theology. He is remembered for his poverty and for his promotion of liturgical participation, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

AUGUST 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

UN FINISHED OBJECTS CRAFT GROUP

We meet again on Wednesday 26th August at 9.30 – 11.30am. Everyone is welcome! Bring along your UFOs!

Dorothy Johnston
Rosary Care 0478 397 934

MOTHERS PRAYERS

During August we meet at Terese's home, 35 Coronation Street at 1.30 -2.30 pm on Tuesday 18 & 25.

We reflect on the Sunday Readings and pray for the children of the parish. This month one of our members is volunteering in Kalumburu so the children of that mission will also be in our prayers.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



We are very excited to be able to plan again for your children to receive their First Holy Communion. This year, due to COVID-19, students will be receiving First Holy Communion over 4 masses.

The times are:

Saturday 17th October at 6.00pm and
Sunday 18th October at 10.00am

Saturday 24th October at 6.00pm and
Sunday 25th October at 10.00am

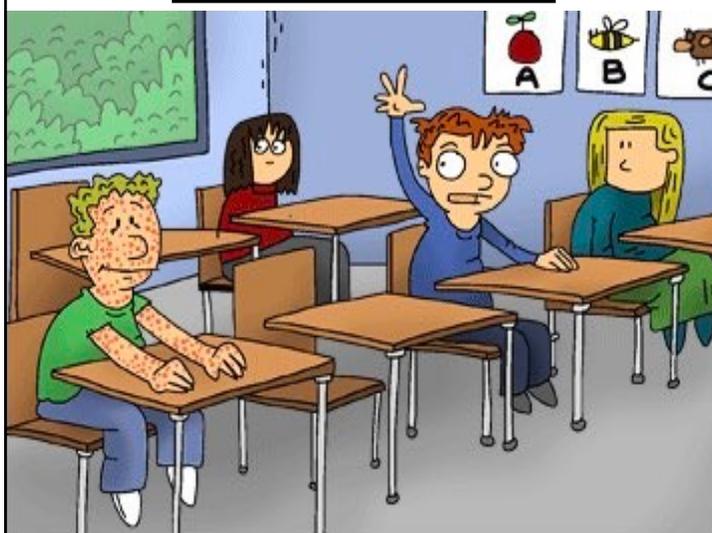
Students are invited to invite their immediate family plus four guests.

Students will sit with their family and guests. Each mass will run as a normal weekend mass and the candidates will be called up first to receive Communion.

We look forward to celebrating this special Sacrament with you and your children.

To make a booking please email Kaye at: doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au

REVEREND FUN



Now is it OK if we pray in school?

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WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Peter or Fr Tom after Mass.

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

PRAYER OF ST. DOMINIC

MAY GOD THE FATHER, WHO MADE US, BLESS US.
MAY GOD THE SON, WHO REDEEMED US,
SEND HEALING INTO OUR MIDST.
MAY GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHO GIVES US LIFE, MOVE WITHIN US.

MAY GOD GIVE US EYES TO SEE HIM,
EARS TO HEAR HIM, AND HANDS TO BRING
HIS WORK INTO THE WORLD.

MAY WE WALK WITH GOD AND PREACH
THE WORD OF GOD TO ALL.
MAY THE ANGEL OF PEACE WATCH OVER US
AND LEAD US AT LAST BY GOD'S GRACE TO
THE ETERNAL KINGDOM.
AMEN.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Leith Bowman,
Fr Kevin Condon, Maddy Down, Karl Emirick
OP, Terry Hopson, Fr Peter Kobakina OP,
Jim Kenny, Dinna Lombardo,
Benjamin Lopez, Fr Bernie Maxwell OP,
Leo McHugh, John Meagher,
Peter Ranasingh, Anthony Samy,
Teresa Sheehan, Ann Tan, Carmel Wall

TO BE REMEMBERED

Aileen Dwyer, Ro Height, Barbara Lehmann,
Mande Malekin, Lee Medwid, Lillian Mouna,
Jean Moynihan, Shane O'Sullivan,
Peter Plant, Kathleen Rackstraw,
Bro. Geoffrey Seaman
Maria Waters, Elaine Watson
May they rest in peace

ROSARY CARE

Do You Need Help?

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

| Roster | 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15/16 August | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 22/23 August |
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| Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm | Leon Wall Miranda & Steve Hickey Susanne Whyte & Renita Blakey Simon Martino | Tony Curry Lidia Ellis & Miriam Peachey Pat Doody & Dorothy Johnston |
| Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm | Kevin Susai Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall | Brian Gotts Jeff Lim Kevin Susai |
| EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30p | Tony Wong Elizabeth Re Bern Willett Simon Martino | Glenda Gotts Joan Lim Elizabeth Susai Simon Martino |
| Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm | Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater | Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater |
| Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am | Choir | Choir |
| Counters: | (5) Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, Jeff Lim | (6) Frank McCabe & Terry Lark |
| Altar Society: | (6) Maureen Byrne, Mel Wade (21 August) | (1) Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy, Teresa Willett (28 August) |
| Pilgrim Statue: | Carmel & Brian Arculus | Geraldine Drew |
| Children's Liturgy: | | |