

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

#### **MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5.30pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8.30 - 8.55am Saturday: 5pm - 5.45pm

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 8am

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### **PARISH SCHOOL**

Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.





We extend a very warm welcome to visitors 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 in the foyer.

## WHAT'S ON

December

- 4: Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass
- 6: School Graduation Mass 5pm Christmas choir practice - 7.30pm
- 7: Mothers Prayers 1.30pm
- 10: Whole School Mass 9am
- 12: Parish Christmas Sundowner
- 23: Regis Mass 10.30

## COVID-19

Please sign in using the app. on your phone or register at the entrances to the church



# CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER Sunday 12th December

Fr Peter & Fr Tom warmly invite all Parishioners to our Parish Christmas Sundowner next Sunday, starting at 5pm

Bring your own drinks and salads — sausages and buns will be provided.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

## 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 & 6pm

## Sunday 26th (Boxing Day):

8:00 am, 10:00am, 5.30pm

# A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

In the fifteenth year of Tiberious 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 by 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 ON THE GOSPEL**

Advent is a season of patient waiting. While we wait for the story of Jesus' birth, Luke takes us some decades ahead to the preaching of John the Baptist.

John preaches the poetry of Isaiah as a reminder that his work is only the beginning, and that there is great hope on the way. Within the passage there is a contrast between the current rulers from amongst the invaders as well as the religious leaders. Rome and Temple as one, and the one who is coming from the desert, from the wilderness, from 'no place' and 'no power'. Yet no obstacle can withstand his leading all humanity straight to God!



On behalf of Fr Thi and his team from the Kwinana Parish, Fr Peter would like to thank Parishioners for their generous support for their fundraising raffle.

# CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHOIR PRACTICE



On Monday 6 December at 7.30pm we will be starting choir practice for Christmas Eve Carols and Mass. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us.

For more information please contact Helen on 0422 965 696.



## **Christmas Cards:**

Thankyou to the parishioners who supported us with the purchase of Christmas cards last week - there are still a few available.

## **Christmas Hampers:**

There are also some baskets available for the Christmas hamper appeal.

The baskets need to be returned next weekend (18/19 December).

We are grateful for all donations no matter how large or small.



## **MOTHERS PRAYERS ADVENT**

Please join us for Advent Reflections on Tuesday afternoons at **1.30 - 3.00 pm** in the Parish Community Centre - **December 7, 14.** We will use the book 'Blessed', published by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and available from Dorothy Johnston at \$4.00 each.

There are still some books on hand for private reflection.. See Dorothy at weekday morning mass or 10.00 am Mass on Sundays.

## **SOLOMON ISLANDS**

Two dozen Dominican friars and sisters ministering in the Solomon Islands are safe despite three days of rioting in the capital city Honiara last week, the Australian provincial confirmed.

The Solomon Islands have a history of periodic civil unrest, including arson in the Chinatown district of Honiara, which goes back to 2001. The unrest was linked to long-standing economic jealousies between the Malaita Province and other provinces.

Dominican provincial and Carina priest Fr Anthony Walsh told *The Catholic Leader* that the latest period of unrest was a "resurfacing" of those old tensions.

Fr Walsh said the Dominicans live in a community near the airport, separated from the main city by a bridge, which was closed. He said what made this time different was the fires were reportedly closer to the airport than in previous periods of unrest. Thankfully, he said, the people did not have access to weapons like in previous times of unrest.

Tensions boiled over after a peaceful protest of 1000 people from Malaita Province in Honiara turned violent on Wednesday. Police reportedly descended on the protest and fired rubber bullets and tear gas into the crowd.

Since then, buildings have been stoned and set alight as chaos spread across the city and to other provinces. [Sourced from CathNews]

Please keep our Dominican family in the Solomon Islands in your prayers.



Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles.
It takes away today's peace.

# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On December 8, we honour Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in her holiness and her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her.

Every person is called to recognise and respond to God's call to their own vocation. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognise with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

## **VINNIES CALL FOR YOUR HELP**

We need new members to help us carry on the outreach work in our community.

We welcome anyone who can spare some time to volunteer, as we have a variety of roles to fill.



HELPING OTHERS IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL!

## **ROSARY CARE**

Do you Need Help?
Our brochure is available on the notice boards.

Phone: Catherine – 0410 019 556

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

While the current Covid-19 restrictions are in place, the collection baskets will not be handed around the pews, however you can continue to support our parish by placing your contributions in the baskets on the table at each entrance of the church.

If you prefer to contribute directly into the bank accounts, the bank details are:

### **BANK DETAILS**

## First Collection – support of priests

Account Name: Dominican Fathers

BSB: 086006

Account Number: 485500133 No Reference Required

## Second Collection - support for running expenses of the parish and priory

Account Name: Roman Catholic Church

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BSB: 086006 Account No: 482790489

**Reference**: If you are in the Planned Giving programme please include Name and Planned Giving Number, otherwise no reference required.

If you have any questions please contact Doris on 0428 441 566.



This weekend we welcome

Bastian Paone

Lily Murphy-Persse
into our faith community.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Barbara Antonetti, Leith Bowman, Eileen Conroy, Tracey Gotts, Jim Kenny, Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Dinna Lombardo, Benjamin Lopez, Terry McAdam, Leo McHugh, John Meagher, Fr Bernie Maxwell OP, Taryn Murphy, Peter Ranasingh, Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan, Teresa Smith, Ann Tan, Carmel Wall, Di Watts

## TO BE REMEMBERED

Augustin Family, Mary Burns, Helen Borg, Bernard Clear, Dario Colotti, Norma Donotti, Irene Dorman, Les Furlong, Ursula Kelly, Peter J Kenny, Khoo Family, Elaine Kohlen, Michelle Lukey, Lira Moniz, Mons.O'Shea, Cecil Pearce, Noreen Rigg, Tom Ryan, Br Richard Spain Ron Stewart, Caterina Tassone, Jeanie Vivian May they rest in peace

Roster	Second Sunday of Advent 5 December	Third Sunday of Advent 12 December
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Tony Curry Lidia Ellis & Andrew Martin Pat Doody & Renita Blackey Nicole Drinkwater	Trish Plackett & Leon Wall Mike Berry & Damien Giumelli Dorothy Johnston & Terese Johnston Jeff O'Meara
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer John Mordini Kevin Susai	Jeff Lim Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Jill Dwyer Liz Re Claudette De Silva Simon Martino	Joan Lim Peta Berry John Hayes Simon Martino
Children's Liturgy:	Monica & Amy	-
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	- Giuliano Vinci Choir	- Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(5) Frank McCabe, Terry Lark	(1) Johnston Family
Altar Society:	Fay Tranter, Angela Swain, Grace Natalia (10 December)	Agnes Lau, Kate Weight (17 December)
Pilgrim Statue:	Geraldine Drew	Rosemary & Mark Ledger