



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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12 December 2021

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

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Welcome

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 12: Parish Christmas Sundowner

13: Choir Practice - 7.30pm

14: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm

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 this 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

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 ON THE GOSPEL

In an echo of the sermon on the plain, in this reading Luke is preparing us for the radical teachings of the beatitudes and the sermon that leads on from those blessings. As we await the celebration of the coming of the Good News, we are challenged by our readings and our immersion in the pandemic to ask whether we are good news to those around us. John reached beyond the usual restrictions to touch those considered beyond the bounds of God's love. As we are stretched, how well are we actually stretching to extend the bounds of God's love?

Excerpt from a Reflection by Gerard Moore

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to continue our tradition of delivering Parish Christmas cards to every home in the Parish.

To make this happen ***we need your help!***

Cards are at the front of the church. We would appreciate it if you could take the cards for the street(s) near you and distribute them over the next couple of weeks.

Please note: Cards for Parklands Villas and a couple of rather lengthy streets are missing but will be available next week.

Thank you very much for your help.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to thank everyone in advance for your generous contributions for the Christmas hamper donations for our St Vincent De Paul conference.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return your filled baskets this weekend as we are starting to pack on Monday the 13th December.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

December 14th



Juan de Yepes y Álvarez was born in Spain in 1541 and entered the Carmelite Order as a young man. After a meeting with St. Teresa of Avila, he joined her attempts at reforming the order and pledged himself to a more stringently monastic and studious life than Carmelites then practiced.

Arrested, imprisoned, and tortured for his beliefs by his fellow monks, John underwent a spiritual awakening while captive that led to an outpouring of mystical poetry and writing, later collected in volumes such as *Ascent of Mount Carmel*, *Dark Night of the Soul*, and *A Spiritual Canticle of the Soul and the Bridegroom Christ*. He died in 1591 and was canonised a saint in 1726.

St. John of the Cross is considered one of Spanish literature's most important poets, and his works have been translated many times since his death. In the 20th century, poets John Frederick Nims and Willis Barnstone translated the poetry of St. John of the Cross into English.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Darryl Dunn was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year and has since undergone surgery and chemo and radiotherapy. Last week he was given the 'all-clear' and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. He believes the power of your prayers was fundamental to his recovery.

“ Remember, if
Christmas isn't found
in your heart, you won't
find it under a tree. ”

PARISH HISTORY

Don't forget that we are still seeking more stories and information about the Parish, particularly from earlier years. If you have some quiet time after Christmas perhaps you might be able to write down some of your memories or look for Parish-related photos and other memorabilia. Please forward to the Parish office at doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au or drop it off on Tuesdays-Fridays 9.30am – 12.30pm. Here are some questions to get you thinking...

- When did you come into the area and join the Parish?
- What are your memories about the early years of the Parish? Going to Mass in Holy Rosary School classrooms? Children receiving the sacraments? Busy bees?
- What groups were active in the Parish? Did you participate in any groups? For example, Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Rosarians, Majellans, St Vincent de Paul, Parish Council, Dominican Laity, youth groups
- Were there any particular events or activities you remember? For example, parish dinners in the priory and the hall, dances, Christmas concerts, 25th Anniversary Ball
- If you were in the Parish in the early 1970s, do you have any recollections about Fr Leahy and the new church being built? Were you involved in the project?
- Can you describe changes in Masses over the years? How has the involvement of parishioners changed? For example, reading, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion
- Any memories of the role of music in the Parish? Do you remember the 5.30pm rock masses on Sundays? Choirs? Recording Mass for broadcast on ABC?
- What stands out for you about Easter and Christmas ceremonies?
- Has the Parish played a role in any major life milestones as an individual, couple or family?
- What do you remember about the priests, brothers and sisters who have been involved in the Parish over the years?
- What was the local area like in the 1960s – 1990s?

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
Doubleview
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.

ROSARY CARE

Do you Need Help?

Our brochure is available on the notice boards.

Phone: Catherine – 0410 019 556

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Cody Bartell, Bill Bartell, 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

Margaret Alvisse, Joshua Beresford, Gerard Callahan, Luigia Gava, Peter Gerachi, Betty Lindsay, Michelle Lukey, Frank Malone, Rosa Scolari, Maurice Mead, Sr Assumpta Moriaty OP, Margaret Vance, Louisa Vloothuis, Martha Thi Phung Vo, Ann Marie Zini

May they rest in peace

Roster	Third Sunday of Advent 12 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent 19 December
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Trish Plackett & Leon Wall Mike Berry & Damien Giumelli Dorothy Johnston & Terese Johnston Jeff O'Meara	Liz Crowe & Ray Teakle Miranda & Steve Hickey Sr Myrtle & Colleen Harland Nicole Drinkwater
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jeff Lim Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell	John Mordini Kevin Susai Jeff Lim
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Joan Lim Peta Berry John Hayes Simon Martino	Bern Willett Peta Berry Joan Lim
Children's Liturgy:	No children's liturgy during school holidays	-
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	- Anne Eddy Choir	- Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(1) Johnston Family	(2) Neil Eddy, Terry Lark, Joan Toole, Trish Gibson
Altar Society:	Agnes Lau, Kate Weight (17 December)	Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy (24 December)
Pilgrim Statue:	Rosemary & Mark Ledger	Miriam & Brian Peachey