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December

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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SPREAD THE WORD

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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PARISH SCHOOL Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL: Mark de Kluyver.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome is extended to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Tom or Fr William after Mass.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

We need your help to deliver a Christmas card to everyone in our Parish. <u>Please</u> take a bundle for your street (and/or streets near you) and deliver them to your neighbours. Your help in spreading our Christmas message is greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S ON

3: Wine & Cheese after 6pm Mass
5: Vigil Choir Practice - 7.30
6: Mother's Prayers - 1.30pm
9: Whole School Mass - 9am
11: Christmas Sundowner - 5pm
12: Vinnies meeting - 10am

CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER Sunday 11th December

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Christmas Sundowner Barbecue on **Sunday 11 December at 5pm**. The Parish will provide meat and rolls. Please bring your drinks and a salad to share.

We are looking for a few enthusiastic volunteers to assist with BBQ and kitchen duties. If you can help please contact Elle in the office on Ph 9446 2055 or doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au.

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 & 5.30pm



CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Christmas Eve Carols and Vigil Mass will commence on Monday **5 December at 7.30pm**.

We warmly welcome everyone who would like to join us in preparing for this special occasion. For further information please call the office on Ph 9446 2055.

PARISH SURVEY FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to all those people who indicated in our recent survey that you would be interested in participating in one or more Parish activities or ministries. The Parish Pastoral Council has now arranged follow-up contact for everyone. If you have not yet heard from a Parish representative please contact Elle in the office at doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Baskets/bags will be available for **Christmas Hamper** donations after all masses again this weekend. Please help us provide food for those in need this Christmas.

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



BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Isabella Chiaroni, Owen Honiball Lachlan & Nathaniel Connors and Lachlan Taylor

into our faith community.

MOTHERS PRAYERS ADVENT PROGRAM

6 December and 13 December in the Parish Centre at 1.30-3.00pm. Enquiries: **Dorothy** 0478 397 934

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has recommenced at the 10am Mass. All children from 3 years old to Year 3 school age are most welcome. If you have any questions, please call Carli on 0422402218

ROSARY CARE

Do you know anyone needing care? Meals/Transport/ Visiting/ Family Support. Contact Catherine: 0410 019 556. See our brochure on the notice boards.

Thank you.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FOUNDATION

The *Our Lady of the Rosary Foundation* has been set up to maintain our beautiful church, priory and surrounds. If Parishioners would like to donate to the Foundation they can do so by transferring funds to the following account:

OLR NOMINEES PTY LTD BSB 066209 Account no: 10102484.

OLR Nominees Pty Ltd is the <u>Trustee</u> of the 'Our Lady of the Rosary Foundation'.

For more information about the Foundation please take a brochure from the table in the church foyer. If you are considering making a bequest in your Will to ensure the ongoing maintenance of our church, please ensure it is left to the Foundation and not in the name of the Parish.

If you would like your donation recorded on the Foundation Donor Register, please let Father Peter know.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is to come?

But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit and do not presume to tell yourself, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be put down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out."

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

We are on our way to somewhere different and much better than where we are now. Reminding us of that is what I think Advent is about. If life is hard, it can be great news. If life at the moment is easy, maybe it's not so good. But one way or the other it is important to keep in mind. And if it's possible to prepare ourselves, and maybe help others to get ready for this new situation, then that makes a lot of sense, because it will last forever. That is our faith.

Our church has an Advent Wreath – on each of the four weeks of Advent we light another candle to remind ourselves that we are waiting for something to happen. Life isn't static. Jesus will come again in glory, but in the meantime he keeps coming to us in the sacraments, in his Word read to us at Mass, in our neighbour, and even in the events of our lives. The candles remind us to recognise him as we move closer and closer to his final arrival. We will also have a Christmas Tree at the back of the church. This reminds us that Jesus was the Father's greatest gift to our world, and it prompts us to share what we have with those who are not as fortunate as we are. So our Christmas tree is surrounded by gifts for others. Fr. Tom

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 **Palms Australia** has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via <u>www.palms.org.au</u> or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank-you for your ongoing support of our priests and parish. The collection baskets are now being handed around the pews, however to reduce the handling of cash you may 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Cody Bartell, Leith Bowman, Eileen Conroy, Clifford De Silva, Tracey Gotts, Fr David Halstead OP, Barry Johnston, Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Jim Kenny, Leo McHugh, Dinna Lombardo, Benjamin Lopez, Terry McAdam, John Meagher, Taryn Murphy, Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan, Ann Tan, Tracey Walker, 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 eternal peace.*

Roster	Second Sunday of Advent 3/4 December 2022	Third Sunday of Advent 10/11 December 2022
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Helen Murray Damien Giumelli Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Woolfrey Family	Liz Crowe & Ray Teakle Miranda & Steve Hickey Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Nicole Drinkwater
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai	John Mordini Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jill Dwyer Paul Slyth John Hayes	Libby Dimmer Elizabeth Re Mel Mitchell
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 Sunday 5.30pm	Daniel Van der Moezel Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(2) Anne & Neil Eddy, Frank McCabe	(3) John Astone, Br Noel Hickey, Les Norrish
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Cathy Bostock	Fay Tranter, Angela Swain, Grace Natalia (16th Dec) Cathy Bostock
Pilgrim Statue:	Geraldine Drew	Rosemary & Mark Ledger