



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*

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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 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to parishioners who have taken cards and delivered them. There are still a few bundles remaining.

WHAT'S ON

December 11: **Christmas Sundowner - 5pm**

12: Vinnies meeting - 10am

Choir Practice - 7.30pm

13: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm

22: Regis Mass - 10.30am



Please note: The office will be unattended from 12.00pm 23 December until 10 January 2023.

CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER

Sunday 11th December

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Christmas Sundowner Barbecue this **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.

Please note, 5.30pm Mass will still go ahead on this date.

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

ADVENT REFLECTION



On Thursday 1 December, in a presentation at the Rosary Centre to mark the start of Advent, Sr Margaret Scharf OP focused on the importance of hope in our lives. She quoted Pope Francis, who said: “Advent is a continuous call to Hope.” Pope Francis reminded us to: “Hope in a God who never abandons us, who is with us as we journey towards who we are meant to be. The Lord gives us courage when we are under duress. In the midst of life’s storms, God always extends his hand to us....” Margaret went on to say that we need to preach Hope in our world through all our words and actions. We are called to bring the light of hope into our lives, families and the world. We need to trust in the “Word made flesh” who is with us every step of the way. On behalf of the parishioners who attended, the Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee would like to sincerely thank Sr Margaret for her insightful presentation.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you for helping us to provide food to those in need this Christmas. Could you please return the baskets this weekend.



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.



CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Christmas
Eve Carols and Vigil Mass
Monday evenings **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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society members, your new roster is available on the table near the carpark entrance to the church.

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.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

John the Baptist expected and preached a Saviour whose main concern would be judgment. But since Jesus' coming he had been hearing about his cures and his compassion and his healing. So he was wondering whether Jesus was in fact the "One who was to come", prophesied in the Old Testament. In response to John's question, Jesus simply describes what he has been doing – preaching the good news of God's love, healing people, and calling them to a new way of life. Mercy and compassion are dominant.



These days we sometimes hear about people taking a "reality check", (or suggesting someone else take one), to discern whether they are living in the world as it really is, or whether they are to some extent living in a dream world of their own. Today's gospel suggests that we might check out whether our ideas and expectations of God are in line with what we read in the Scriptures. Are mercy and compassion and healing really dominant in what we expect from God, both for ourselves and others?

No one expected what we call the Incarnation – that God would become, and would remain, human in Christ, solely for the sake of love of human beings. Through our union with Jesus we are able to share God's own life and happiness. We cannot expect too much from God because what he offers us is infinite – Himself.

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 www.palms.org.au 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

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

May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	Third Sunday of Advent 10/11 December 2022	Fourth Sunday of Advent 17/18 December 2022
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Liz Crowe & Ray Teakle Miranda & Steve Hickey Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Nicole Drinkwater	Trish Plackett Laraine Penberthy Dorothy Johnston & Renita Blackey Giumelli Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	John Mordini Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell	John Mordini Kevin Susai Jeff Lim
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer Elizabeth Re Mel Mitche	Bern Willett Paul Slyth Joan Lim
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Anne Eddy Choir	Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(3) John Astone, Br Noel Hickey, Les Norrish	(4) Joan & Jeff Lim, George Boylan
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Fay Tranter, Angela Swain, Grace Natalia (16th Dec) Cathy Bostock	Cathy Bostock
Pilgrim Statue:	Rosemary & Mark Ledger	Miriam & Brian Peachey