



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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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

MERRY
Christmas

*Fr Peter, Fr Tom, the Dominican
Sisters and Elle extend their best wishes
for a very happy Christmas and a safe
and peaceful new year to all
parishioners, visitors and their families.*

*If you are new to our parish please
introduce yourself to Fr Peter or
Fr Tom after Mass.*



Like the shepherds
who adored the Christ Child,
with the eyes of faith,
may we behold the divinity
present in the humanity
of our brothers and sisters.

AMENDED OFFICE HOURS

Please note the Parish Office will be
unattended until 10th January 2023
so Santa and his little helpers
can enjoy a well-deserved
break!



We send our very best wishes to long-standing
parishioner, **Marian Fergusson**,
as she celebrates her 99th birthday on
December 29th.

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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

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

Our busy team spent many hours sorting the donations into hampers for the needy. May God bless you all and grant you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.



CHRISTMAS HOMILY

In our world today, at the end of 2022, we are facing the threat of global warming and war in several countries. In Australia we have the misery inflicted on asylum seekers, disastrous flooding, and a rising cost of living. In the Church we are still trying to deal with the horror of child abuse and the attempts to hide it. Does it make sense to be coming together to celebrate Christmas?

The gospel stories of Jesus' birth give us a possible answer. And it's 'Yes', it does make sense. Luke begins his story with an account of the most powerful people at the time of Jesus' birth – the emperor, the governors of Roman provinces, the religious leaders. These are the people who exercise power and control over others. So Mary must walk into the hill country of Israel late in her pregnancy to register for a census. Then she is forced to give birth in a paddock.

Matthew tells us about Herod feeling threatened by the news of the birth of a new king, and so he goes on a rampage of killing innocent children. So Jesus comes to birth in a cattle shelter, and is welcomed by shepherds belonging to the lowest rung in society.

But in the Christmas story there is also something new and wonderful happening. Angels are the key figures in making it known. It is they who promise an impossible pregnancy to Mary and also to her cousin Elizabeth. It is angels who tell Joseph it is good for him to marry Mary and protect Jesus from Herod. It is angels who warn the wise men to return home by a different route and who announce to the shepherds the birth of a Saviour.



It is all about an unexpected hope in God's coming to the rescue of the little ones in society. This force for good will prove sufficient to put down tyrants from their thrones and exalt the lowly. The dominant symbol of such power is the helpless infant in the manger.

Aren't we too living in a world where there are still such signs of God's powerful presence among us?

Fr Tom.

TOM TRANTER AWARD

The inaugural **Tom Tranter Award**, established by the Archdiocese of Perth to recognise outstanding work by a volunteer, was won this year by **Dorothy Johnston**. Dorothy has been involved in many parish activities over a period of more than thirty years, ranging back as far as involvement in Holy Rosary School, and more recently, Rosary Care, UFO Craft, organising the Mothers Prayers group, as a minister of the eucharist and a proclaimer at Sunday and weekday masses.



Beyond the parish, Dorothy was, for many years, a teacher of religious instruction in government schools, and conducted after school classes for Catholic children where no catholic schools existed. For some time she was a member of ecumenical groups in Perth, Wembley Downs and Midland.

Dorothy is congratulated by Fr Peter, Fr Tom and her many parishioner friends who know her and acknowledge her outstanding input to the life of the archdiocese.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernarda Kurniawan Laihad

TO BE REMEMBERED

Bill Bartell, Margaret Brady, Pat Biorei,
Epifanio Buseti, Frank Chinnery, James Croft,
Joy Fletcher, Andy Foppoli, Collette Goodland,
Peg Green, John Kurtis, Fred W Langford,
Sam Lenzo, Sr Kath Levitzke OP,
Dr Tom St John Kennedy, Cayden Llich,
Choeng (Chung) Ling, Marian Malekin,
Lee Medwid, Gelindo Rigoni,
Noreen Tonkin, Kevin Woulfe

May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	Christmas Eve 24 December 2022	 Christmas Day 25 December 2022	Mary, Holy Mother of God 1 January 2023
Proclaimers:	6pm: Peter & S. Whyte 9pm: H. Murray/Tony Curry	8am: Lidia Ellis/Miriam Peachey 10am: Sr Myrtle/Terese Johnston 5.30pm: Vince Aurora	6pm: Leon Wall 8am: Lidia Ellis 10am: Pat Doody, Colleen Harland 5.30pm: Butson Family
Acolytes:	6pm: Jeff Lim 9pm: Allan Dwyer	8am: Kevin Susai 10am: John Mordini	6pm: Allan Dwyer 8am: Gordon Kendall 10am: John Mordini
EMoHC:	6pm: Joan Lim, Tony Wong 9pm: Jill Dwyer	8am: Elizabeth Re, Margaret Lobo 10am: John Hayes, Dorothy Johnston	6pm: Jill Dwyer 8am: Paul Slyth 10am: John Hayes
Power Point:	6pm: Nicole Drinkwater 9pm: Sr Imelda	8am: Doris Zambonetti 10am: Simon Wong	6pm: Sr Imelda 8am: Margaret Lobo 10am: Susanne Whyte 5.30pm: Nicole Drinkwater
Music:	6pm: Kat Kinley 9pm: Choir	8am: Anne Eddy 10am: Giuliano Vinci	
Counters:		(5) Anne & Neil Eddy, Frank McCabe	(1) Johnston Family
Altar Society: Altar Linen:		Cathy Bostock	
Pilgrim Statue:		Miriam & Brian Peachey	Mary & Paul Slyth