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# **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 Kluvver.



We extend a very warm welcome 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 in the foyer.



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on STATIONS of the CROSS Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

### **PLEASE NOTE** Fr Peter will be away until 23 March

### WHAT'S ON

- March 13: Easter choir practice 7.30pm
  - 14: Mothers Prayers -1.30pm
  - 17: Class Mass (Yr 4) 9am
  - 19: Morning tea after 8am Mass
  - 20: Vinnies Meeting 9.30am
  - Choir Practice 7.30pm 21: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm
  - 23: Mass at Regis 10.30am
  - 26: Morning tea after 10am Mass



### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Parish will be celebrating an important milestone this year - the 50th anniversary of the blessing and opening of our church in May 1973.

The occasion will be marked with 10am Mass and morning tea on Mother's Day, 14 May 2023.

# SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM

All church volunteers are asked to participate in Safeguarding Induction every 3 years. Future dates are below or you can follow the link: https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/

Thank you for keeping our children and parishioners safe.

### ONLINE:

Tuesday 11 April 10am, Monday 17 April 2pm, Thursday 27 April 7pm

Please see Elle or your Safeguarding Officers, Holly and Steph, for more information.



The funeral mass for the late Bonnie Thompson will be held in the church on Monday 27 March at 10:15am.

# SON OF DUBLIN MAKES HIS MARK

Bonaventure Leahy, born the son of a butcher near Dublin in 1920, grew up to become a gifted amateur architect and Dominican friar. His

hometown of Clondalkin was dominated by an eighth century round tower which was to prove influential in the young man's life work.



With two years of building studies behind him, Fr Leahy was sent to Australia

in 1949 to help erect churches and schools for the Dominicans. These projects took him to Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Auckland and eventually Perth.

It was in WA that his mission reached its zenith with the creation of our magnificent church in Doubleview.

On 13-14 May this year we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr Leahy's achievements with a special Mass, morning tea and launch of a specially-commissioned book on the building and the dedicated Irishman behind it.

# AUSTRALIA





Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke.

### Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <u>caritas.org.au/project-</u> <u>compassion</u>, or by calling 1800 024 413.

# The Annunciation of the Lord



The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25 every year in the Roman Catholic Church, except when the day falls during the Easter Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday – in which case the feast is transferred to the most suitable day during Easterside.

The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates God's entrance into the human world through Jesus, and Mary's willingness to accept God's command.

# EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Easter celebrations are held on Mondays at 7.30pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to come and join us.





### Sunday April 2:

### Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord:

The Palm Procession will start from the Rosary Garden at 9:45am.

### Mass & Liturgy Times

Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 :
Thursday 6 (Holy Thursday) The Lord's Supper Mass:
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Mass - 9.00 am **No morning Mass** 7:30 pm

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Good Friday Stations of the Cross: The Passion of the Lord:

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday:

8am, 10am, 5.30pm

10.30 am

3.00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesday 5 April: 8am - 8:55am

## **REFLECTION ON THE READINGS**

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

'Our first reading tells the story of the choice of David and his anointing. We learn that things are not always as they appear. The smallest and the least, so often rejected by the world, are almost always the ones chosen to fulfil God's plan of salvation.'

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

# The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

'This most famous of all the psalms reminds us that, with God as our shepherd, we are rested and renewed, banqueted and anointed. God's care for us is all that we will ever need.'

# Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

'The contrast between life in darkness and our new life in Christ, a life lived in the light, is highlighted by today's second reading.'

# Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

'The healing of the man-born-blind highlights the journey of faith of those believe – the manborn-blind moves towards the 'sight' of faith, while those opposed to Jesus move further into sightless, spiritual darkness.'

[Doran, Anthony. "4th Sunday of Lent - 19 March 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 2 (2022): 1-5. <u>https://</u> researchonline.nd.edu.au/pastoral-liturgy/vol53/iss2/10]

# A Thought for Lent

"Do you want to honour the body of Christ? Do not allow it to be despised in its members, that is, in the poor who lack clothes to cover themselves. Do not honour him here in the church with rich fabrics, while outside you neglect him when he is suffering from cold and naked."

St. John Chrysostom, born in Antioch, Syria, died 14 September 407.

## ... and one from Fr Greg

If you were accused of being a Christian .... would there be enough evidence to convict you??

# **REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today we are meant to imagine ourselves outside the Temple in Jerusalem at night. On the highest spots of the Temple large fires have been lit, which can be seen from miles away. It the feast of Tabernacles, the celebration of thanksgiving for the recent harvest. In this setting Jesus proclaims himself to be the Light of the World, replacing the Temple as the place where God lives among his people.

In the gospel today St. John is presenting us with two journeys taking place, that of the blind man who moves from physical blindness into the light of Christ, while the religious authorities move from physical sight into the darkness of unbelief. They are like two cable cars travelling on the same tracks in opposite directions, and therefore bound to clash.

The gift of physical sight of the blind man illustrates what God is doing for humanity through Jesus – drawing us out of the darkness of sin to his Son, the Light of the World.



The blind man's journey from physical blindness to physical sight symbolises a deeper journey from unbelief to a deep faith, from knowing only "the man called Jesus" to knowing him as Son of Man and Lord. How deep is our faith is the question that remains for us?

Fr. Tom

## MASS TRANSPORT

Rosary Care needs more volunteers to assist with transport, especially transport to Mass. It is hoped if we have a few volunteers, you would only be needed every few weeks. Please contact Terese Johnston (Coordinator) 0458 631 174 or <u>terese.johnston@ajsit.com</u>

## 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.

### **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.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Barbara Antonetti, Cody Bartell, Leith Bowman, Clifford De Silva, Tracey Gotts, Glenda Gotts, Steve Gualnam, 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, Nino Siciliano, Ann Tan, Carmel Wall, Di Watts

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Judith Dowell, Bonnie Thompson

### **TO BE REMEMBERED**

Hannah Burton, Agnes Clune, Maria Cummings, Henrica Hatherly, Gloria Fitzgerald, Ediigio Gignoli, Fr Reg Hynes, Margaret Kerr, Agostino Mattioni, Gian Carlo Morisco Norma Ada Murray, Fr Joseph Wilson OP *May they rest in eternal peace.* 

Roster	Fourth Sunday of Lent 19 March 2023	Fifth Sunday of Lent 26 March 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Cathy Bostock Lidia Ellis & Damien Giumelli Terese Johnston & Renita Blackey Butson Family	Janeen Murphy Miranda & Steve Hickey Sr Myrtle & Colleen Harland Giumelli Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Kevin Susai Alex Mitchell	Jeff Lim Gordon Kendall John Douglas
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Bern Willett Peta Berry Mel Mitchell	Tony Wong Elizabeth Re Erica Dorfing
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(2) Anne & Neil Eddy, Frank McCabe	(3) John Astone, Br Noel, Les Norrish
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Mel Mitchell	Kelly Tanham, Doris & Lucy Zambonetti (31 March) Mel Mitchell
Pilgrim Statue:	Mary & Paul Slyth	Margaret Lobo