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**OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

## 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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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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PARISH SCHOOL Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500

**PRINCIPAL**: Mark de Kluyver.



A very warm 'spring' 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.



**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK** 

Next weekend we will be celebrating **National Child Protection Week.** 

## WHAT'S ON

- Sept. 2: Wine & cheese after 6pm Mass
  - 4: Vinnies Meeting 9.30am
  - 13: UFO craft group 9.30am
  - 16: First Eucharist 6pm Mass
  - 17: Morning tea after 8am Mass
  - 24: Morning tea after 10am Mass
  - 27: UFO craft group 9.30am

Wishing all Dads & Granddads a very happy day.





#### 48HR ROSARY BOUQUET FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

6pm TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to 6pm THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September

Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on FRIDAY8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

> All information can be found at <u>www.legionofmarywa.org</u> <u>or by emailing the secretary at</u> <u>comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com</u>

#### ROSARY CARE

Do you know anyone needing care? Meals/Transport/Visiting/Family Support. Contact Catherine 0410 019 556 Brochures are available on the notice boards.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS:**

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments his utter devotion to God's will. He is simply a pawn in God's plan, a man whose heart cannot be swayed from the burning truth of God's love.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

#### Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

St Paul encourages the Romans to allow God's mercy to fill their lives, to ignore the behaviour of the world, so that their only desire be for God.

#### Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus foretells of his impending Passion to his disciples. Peter protests in an attempt to dissuade him, and Jesus explains the true meaning of discipleship.

[Marquis, Angela. "22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -3 September 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 3]

#### <u>A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL</u> <u>ACCORDING TO MATTHEW</u>

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter starts to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

## **COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We can't help feeling sorry for Peter in this gospel. Just before this passage Jesus called Peter 'Blessed' because he had recognised Jesus as Son of God. Yet now he calls him 'Satan', the one who tempted Jesus during his forty day fast after his baptism by John the Baptist.

Peter was trying to convince Jesus that he should not be saying he was going to be put to death. After all, he was God's Son. But Jesus' response to Peter was to tell him to get behind him. That is where a disciple belongs, even if it means following him to death.

That is what looks like the grim reality of this gospel: following Jesus means sharing his weakness, sufferings, failures and finally death. But in the Father's plan, that is how the world is to be redeemed and made fit for the gift of eternal life.

Peter is a model for us because although he failed Jesus by denying him three times, he was forgiven and received the gift of the Holy Spirit after Jesus' resurrection and ended up being martyred for his faith.

But we are still left with the seemingly grim challenge of Jesus to follow him and accept the suffering that this will involve. Perhaps all we can say that might be helpful is that to achieve anything worthwhile in this life means being willing to go without other things and experiences that we judge to be less important. The good news is that if we love someone or something enough, then we can be very happy while doing whatever is needed to achieve what we love.



What we are doing at Mass today is offering to the Father all our efforts to follow his Son, especially over the past week, as part of Jesus' own offering of his life to the Father.

Fr Tom.

#### **CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH**

#### **Employment Opportunities**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details, refer to <u>https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/</u> Employment.htm.

The roles listed are for IMMEDIATE START.

- Accounts Payable Officer Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time (<u>listed on SEEK</u>)
- Assistant Accountant Permanent, Full-Time (apply direct to <u>recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au</u>)
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Media Officer Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time (<u>listed on SEEK</u>)
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: Pastoral Assistant Permanent, Full-Time (Aboriginality is a specification for this position in accordance with Section 50(d), Equal Opportunity Act 1984. Apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)



#### CHILD PROTECTION WEEK AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023

National Child Protection Week 2023 will be from 3 September to 10 September culminating in Safeguarding Sunday.

The 2023 theme - Every child, in every community, needs a fair go – is complemented this year with "Where we start matters". It is an important opportunity to raise awareness and engage, educate, and empower Australians to understand the complexity of child abuse and neglect, so we can continue to work together to prevent it. Where we start our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes, matters. Where we start as a faith-filled community in offering children and their families support and assistance makes a significant difference to life outcomes, matters. Where we start as decisionmakers in addressing large complex policy problems of child abuse and neglect, also has significant personal, social, and economic outcomes and matters. The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth invites you all to the Child Protection Week Morning Tea at St Mary's Cathedral function room Wednesday 6 September. Click Here for flyer. Further info; safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.



This weekend we welcome

Harry and Max Angelucci, Rachel Martino

**Bailey Vitasovic** into our faith community

#### 2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

## <u>EUCHARIST</u>

Parent/Student Workshop: Wed. 6 September at 4.30pm or 6pm

Commitment Masses: Saturday 9 September at 6pm or Sunday 10 September at 10am

Sacrament of Eucharist: Saturday 16 September at 6pm

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Parent/Student Workshop: Wed.18 October at 4.30pm <u>or</u> 6pm

Commitment Mass: Saturday 21 October at 6pm or Sunday 22 October 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 24 October at 9am or Wednesday 25 October at 9am

## POETRY CORNER

"Spring Song"

The year's at the spring And day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-pearled; The lark's on the wing; the snail's on the thorn; God's in his heaven — All's right with the world! Robert Browning



There are still some books available - great value at just \$20 (cash) Unfortunately we can no longer accept credit card payments. Contact Elle in the office to secure your copy.

## 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

<u>Reference:</u> 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 Mary Anne Berry, Des Cummings, Clifford De Silva, Steve Gualnam, Gary and Grace George,

Fr David Halstead OP, Barry Johnston, Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Leo McHugh, Dinna Lombardo, Benjamin Lopez, Terry McAdam, John Meagher,

Taryn Murphy, Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan, Nino Siciliano, Anthony Stephan, Ann Tan, Carmel Wall, Di Watts

> RECENTLY DECEASED Sister Maria Power OP



### TO BE REMEMBERED

Fred Borg, Catherine & Jim Cummings, Hugh Campbell, Vincenzo De Luca, Jan Kordyl, Enid King, Kath Lamond, David Lindsay, Eileen Lynch, Fr Eamon McKenna, Les Myszka, Peter O'Dea, Petronila & Januario Pereira, Paul Purcell OP, Domenico Siciliano, Ken Tondut, Bill Walters

#### May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 September 2023	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 September 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Tony Curry Mike Berry & Miriam Peachey Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Nicole Drinkwater	Trish Plackett Laraine Penberthy & Lidia Ellis Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Butson Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Kevin Susai	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Jeff Lim
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jill Dwyer Paul Slyth Cathy Bostock	Libby Dimmer Stephanie tenger John Hayes
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater r	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Anne Eddy Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(1) Johnston Familye	(2) Doris Zambonetti, Grace Natalia
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Mel Mitchell	Angela Swain, Grace Natalia (15 Sept) Mel Mitchell
Pilgrim Statue:	Rosemary & Mark Ledger	Miriam Peachey