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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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TWENTY-FOURTH 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 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.



Congratulations to all the children of our Parish who will receive their **First Eucharist** this weekend.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and your families on your spiritual journey.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Food Fair -

1 October, 9.30 - 3.30pm

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to their Food Fair being held on 1st October from 9.30am till 3.30pm at their Glendalough Home, 2 Rawlins Street, Glendalough .

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Parent/Student Workshop:

Wed. 18 October at 4.30pm or 6pm

Commitment Mass:

Saturday 21 October at 6pm or

Sunday 22 October 10am

First Reconciliation:

Tuesday 24 October at 9am or

Wednesday 25 October at 9am

SAVE THE DATE

8 OCTOBER

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

There will be Morning Tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday 8 October - Please bring a plate to share.

WHAT'S ON

Sept. 17: Morning tea after 8am Mass
18: Class Mass - 9am
18: Vinnies Meeting - 9.30am
24: Morning tea after 10am Mass
27: UFO craft group - 9.30am
28: Regis Mass - 10.30am

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Peter went up to Jesus and said ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time,” he said, “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me,” he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said, “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We have all heard a version of the saying that the beating of the wings of a single butterfly causes reverberations in outer space. It makes sense when you think about it. Today’s readings lead us to reflect that in a comparable way everything each one of us does or says influences everyone else. This too makes sense when we think about it.

It can lead us to reflect that we are all in fact a single body – Paul calls it the body of Christ on earth. As various parts of the same body, how could we not influence and be influenced by all the other members of the body.

St Paul tried very hard to help his hearers understand that all the differences between them, differences of colour, language, culture, gender, political affiliation – all human differences – pale into insignificance before the unity established among them by their single relationship to Christ. It was and is a glorious vision that today’s readings invite us to share more deeply.

One of the practical consequences of this vision might be that we all see ourselves as people who have received forgiveness and for whom forgiveness is always available. This too binds us to each other and makes nonsense of a refusal to forgive others.

Don’t necessarily identify the last verse of the Gospel as the words of Jesus. The point there is that human un-forgiveness creates a barrier to sharing the life of God. To forgive “from the heart”, as the Gospel requires, is itself a gift of grace and can sometimes be a lifetime challenge.

So today we are meant to be going back to our homes with a heightened awareness of the bonds that unite us in the kingdom of God and the body of Christ, and one of the greatest of these is that we are a forgiven people. For us to refuse to forgive is to deny who we really are, and it is what we are in Christ that we come to the Eucharist to celebrate.

Fr Tom.



PARISH PLANNING FORUM

Last Saturday, 9 September, marked another step in the development of our Parish Pastoral Plan, building on the outcomes from the August 2022 parish survey. A group of 25 parishioners, representing various parish ministries, came together for a planning forum, facilitated by Jenny Hoffman, from BlueHelix Consulting. Jenny led the group through a number of interactive activities to identify our key focus areas and strategies for the next few years. The Parish Council will further develop the plan over coming months and hope to present some information at the Parish AGM later in the year.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Below is an email received from a parishioner after 10am Mass last Sunday. One of the priorities in our Parish is to engage young people and this feedback is something for us all to consider.

"... I am sure there is not a regular parishioner who would disagree that young people in our parish community are so important.

Today was a commitment mass for the sacrament of Holy Communion, a unique opportunity to celebrate young people that are actively engaging in our Parish. Fr Peter invites the children and their parents onto the altar so that our Parish community can pray for them and make them feel welcome. The joy and smiles on many parishioners' faces as they participate in this blessing is magnificent and as a parent who is going through another sacrament for my child, it is just wonderful.

Today, and over the last few years, every time this happens there are at least 20 regular parishioners who walk out before or during this blessing. They literally turn their backs on these children and their families and walk out. As an aside, the Mass is not actually finished either and it takes 3 minutes.

Our priests and the Parish Council can do all they can for engaging young people, all the Children's Liturgy we want, but if this is going to be how welcoming our parish is to young families, then most efforts will be futile. We would love these children to actively join our community and we lament that many of them don't come back. This is just something I believe is really important to get right from our entire parish community."

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.

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
Mary Anne Berry, Des Cummings,
Clifford De Silva, Steve Gualnam,
Gary & 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, Di Watts

TO BE REMEMBERED

Sally Ball, Catherine Cummings, Alan Drane,
Darryl Ennis, Iris DiasHenri Eijck,
Megan Franklyn, Andrew Gray,
John & Hazel Gawned, Andrew Gray,
Fred Harrison, Sr Annunciata Kelly OP,
Muriel Kordyl, Sadie McLaughlin,
Salvatore, Amelia & Nicodemo Longo,
Carmela Marafiati, Narciso Nicolini,
Maureen Pawle, Deana Ribar, Paolo Tassone,
Fr Calixtus Tavisibatu OP, Douglas Walker,
Bill Walters, Leonie Williams
May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 17 September 2023	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 24 September 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	First Eucharist Candidates/school Miranda & Steve Hickey Peter & Susanne Whyte Woolfrey Family	Helen Murray Andrew Martin & Mike Berry Renita Blackey & Terese Johnston Jon Kirk
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Tony Wong Alex Mitchell	Jeff Lim Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	School Dorothy Johnston Mel Mitchell	Tony Wong Elizabeth Re Monica Hua
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:	(3) John Astone, Pat Doody, Les Norrish	(4) Jeff & Joan Lim, Trish Plackett
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Mel Mitchell	Kate Weight & Janet Busetti (29 Sept) Mel Mitchell
Pilgrim Statue:	Mary & Paul Slyth	Margaret Lobo