

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

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PARISH SCHOOL Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500

**PRINCIPAL**: Mark de Kluyver.



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 at the front of the church.



#### **FUNERAL NOTICE**

A Funeral Mass for the late **Pam Smith** will be held in the church on Friday 13 October at 10am. The Rosary will be prayed in the church on Thursday 12 October at 7pm.

#### WALKING TOGETHER

Copies of Archbishop Tim's recent *Weekly Thoughts for Reflection from the Synod* are available on the tables at the entrance and each side of the church. It is a beautiful read - please take one and join in the Archbishop's journey with the church on Synodality. For more on this and other news go to *therecord.com.au* 

### SPECIAL MORNING TEA

8 OCTOBER

There will be Morning Tea after the 10am Mass this weekend to celebrate the

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Please come along, and if you can, bring a plate to share.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

We are having an **information morning tea** to welcome possible new members to discuss the tasks and roles involved.

We have a range of tasks for members to undertake which may suit your time commitments and abilities.

Time:	10.30 am	
Date:	16 October 2023	
Place:	Parish Centre	

#### WHAT'S ON

- October 8: Morning Tea after 10am Mass
  - 11: UFO Craft 9.30am
  - 15: Morning tea after 8am Mass
  - 16: Vinnies Meeting 9.30am followed by info session & morning tea - 10.30am
  - 25: UFO Craft 9.30am

#### A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid, you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you,' the angel answered, 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary, 'Let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Praying the Rosary is really very simple. It is like breathing in and out the mysteries of Christ's life with each Hail Mary. We endlessly repeat the same words, taking pleasure in the good news of God's love. We are celebrating that the Lord is really "with us".

We don't have to be thinking about God all the time, we simply enjoy his presence. We are not thinking about our friends all the time they are with us. Rather we simply enjoy their presence. It is when they are absent that we start thinking about them. Thinking about God too easily becomes treating him as if he were absent. But he is not absent.

The Rosary is made up mainly of Hail Marys, a prayer which begins with the greeting of the angel Gabriel to Mary. That greeting proclaims the essence of the good news of the Gospel: "The Lord is with you." That alone gives us enough to be aware of throughout our praying of the Rosary.

So the individual Hail Mary is our prayer as we journey through life. But ultimately our lives only have meaning because they are caught up in a larger story which reaches from the creation to the full glory of God's Kingdom. And this longer span of time is given to us by the mysteries of the Rosary which tell the story of God's leading humanity into eternal life.

We could remember too that children, and we are all God's little children, love to hear the same stories over and over again. And God never gets tired of creating little flowers, millions and millions of them. Many of them look much the same to us, but each one is a precious unique creation of God, like each Hail Mary of ours.

So in the Rosary we need not try to have thoughts about God. Instead we can simply be glad at the words of the angel addressed to each of us, "The Lord is with you." We endlessly repeat these same words with the vitality of the children of God, who take pleasure in hearing good news.



Fr Tom.

#### Father Tom explains what this 'Synod' and 'Synodality' is all about:

The word "Synod" means walking together in the path of Our Lord. For Pope Francis "Synodality" is a way of communicating in which the three parts of the Church – People of God, Bishops and the Bishops of Rome – are in constant exchange, with all three parts listening to better understand our call to holiness and feel the responsibility to participate in the life of the Church. Such participation includes awareness of the need for a wider participation of the People of God in the decision making process that affects the whole Church and in the world.

Of particular concern for Pope Francis is the need to reach out to those on the margins of the Church and society – Catholics who no longer attend church, non-Catholics, non believers, as well as the poor, disabled and elderly. Ideally, a synodal environment should give us a picture of where the Holy Spirit is active in the Church.

This Synod started two years ago with large scale meetings of groups of bishops and mixed groups of bishops, religious and laity around the world responding to the initiative of Pope Francis. The aim of the meetings was to discuss what needs to change in the Church in order for it to become more effective in fulfilling the mission assigned to it by Christ. In particular, where have we gone wrong, for example, clericalism and child abuse, in other words, how authority has been misused; and what positive changes urgently need to be put in place, for example, a more active role of women and lay people in general in the Church's decision making. The outcome of these meetings from around the world have been sent to Rome and the Vatican has drawn up a working document for the use of the Synod participants who began their meeting in Rome last Wednesday.

There are 464 participants in the Synod, 365 of them have voting rights, 81 of the participants are women, of whom 54 have voting rights. The participants have been divided into 35 working groups of about 10 members. The final Synod document will not appear until after the final meeting of the Synod in October 2024.

Generally speaking, Pope Francis is particularly conscious of two major crises that the Church and the world is living through at the present time, namely, forced migration and climate change. How must the Church respond to these crises if it is to become a prophetic witness to a fragmented and polarized world?

#### **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> <u>Employment.htm</u>.

- Head, Mission Enhancement & Outreach - *Archdiocesan Agencies* – Permanent, Full-Time (<u>listed on SEEK</u>)
- Administration Officer, People & Culture Fixed Term (18 months), Full-Time (<u>listed on SEEK</u>)
- Payroll Officer Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (<u>listed on SEEK</u>)
- Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives & Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

#### POETRY CORNER A Smile

A smile is cheer to you and me, The cost is nothing - it's given free. It comforts the weary-gladdens the sad, Consoles those in trouble-perplexed or bad.

To rich or poor - beggar or thief It's free to all of any belief. A natural gesture of young and old Cheers on the faint - disarms the bold.

Unlike most blessings for which we pray It's one thing we keep when we give it away.

~ Poet: Unknown

#### **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 —

#### **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 & Grace George, Fr David Halstead OP, 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

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maria Gerstel, Pam Smith With deepest sympathy to their family & friends



#### TO BE REMEMBERED

Leaf Byrne, Sr Bosco Costello, Audrey M. Doody, Pat Driscoll, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Roy Fergusson, John Ferrington, Carmel Fitzgerald, Kathleen Gibb, Josh Helm, Fred Madden, Patricia Malone, Elise Marinko, Hannah O'Donoghue, Frances Scally, Salvatore Siciliano, John Smith, Denis Street, Laurie Stewart, Paolo Tassone, Lyn Vandeleur, Fr Anthony Van Dyke OP, Agnes Wallis, Joseph Wong

May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 October 2023	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 October 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Trish Plackett Laraine Penberthy & Andrew Martin Colleen Harland & Renita Blackey Nicole Drinkwater	Janine Murphy Miranda & Steve Hickey Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Woolfrey Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jeff Lim Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai	Allan Dwyer Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Bern Willett Paul Slyth Dorothy Johnston	Jill Dwyer Peta Berry Erica Dorfing
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Anne Eddy Choir	Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(1) Johnston Family	(2) Doris Zambonetti, Grace Natalia
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy (13 Oct) Susan Feletti	Susan Feletti
Pilgrim Statue:	Valerie & Tom Rosser	Maureen & Eric Pearce