

# 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.



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.

#### FATHER PETER ON LEAVE

Please note: Fr Peter will be away from the Parish, on a well deserved holiday, from 27<sup>th</sup> October until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

#### SPREAD THE WORD

The newsletter will now be sent to parishioners via the global email. Paper copies will still be available in the church.

#### WHAT'S ON

October	30:	Vinnies meeting - 9.30am
November	3:	Mass at Parkland Villas - 3pm
	4:	Wine & Cheese after 6pm Mass
	14:	UFO Craft 9.30am
	19:	Morning tea after 8am Mass
	23:	Mass at Regis - 10.30am



## ALL SAINTS

Wednesday 1st November Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm

Honoured on this day are all holy men and women in glory with Christ; known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

#### <u>COMMEMORATION OF ALL</u> <u>THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u>

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November -Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm



On All Souls' Day we intercede with trust and confidence for those who have gone before us but whose fate we do not know.

#### We Remember in November

If you would like to have the names of your deceased loved ones included on the November List, the envelopes will be in the foyer and on the tables at the back of the church.

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

### **COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We probably need to take time to realise how extraordinary it is that God should tell us that loving each other is of equal importance with loving God. Or, to put it another way, we cannot say we love God if we do not love our neighbour.

And then we have to ask ourselves if we really know what love is: actively doing whatever we can to help our neighbour, all of them in so far as we can.

Isn't it strange that our God should demand our love above everything else. And even stranger still that he accepts our love of our neighbour as proof of our loving him? Isn't that what St Matthew's description of the Last Judgment is all about?

I think the best explanation as to why God should be so insistent that we show love for him and for our neighbour comes from St John. He tells us in one of his inspired letters in our Scriptures that God is Love. And if we share his nature, as St Peter tells us we do in his letter, also a part of our inspired Scriptures, then it's obvious that we should act like God does, and distinguish ourselves as being people who love. After all, from the very beginning of our Bible we learn that we are made in the image of God.

The final argument in favour of our need to actively love all others, even our enemies, is possibly the fact that we cannot say we love God if we do not love what God loves. And God loves everyone, even our enemies, and even us.

We come to Mass to offer our lives to God in union with Jesus' offering of himself, because we are members of his Body. And we receive the Eucharist to remind ourselves that love of ourselves and love of our neighbour and love of Jesus are really the same thing, for we are all one Body in Christ.



Fr Tom.

God's greatest act of love.





The following is an extract from Archbishop Timothy Costeloe's weekly letter from Rome. For the complete letter go to <u>perthcatholic.org.au</u>

"Monday 23 October, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I begin writing this letter, I am sitting in Saint Peter's Basilica waiting for the Mass for the Feast of St Luke to begin. I will have you all, and those who are dear to you, in my prayers during this Mass. But I will not finish the letter this morning - it will grow over the coming days. ...

The third week of the Synod Assembly is coming to an end. Towards the middle of next week, the work of gathering the fruits of our assembly will begin in earnest, and decisions will be made about how we carry forward the work of the Synod over the next twelve months. In October of 2024, all the members of the Synod will gather together once again here in Rome to bring the work of the long Synodal journey to a close. We will offer our conclusions to Pope Francis and, together with all of you, await with eager anticipation what he might then offer the Church spread throughout the world. The work of synodality, and the accompanying work of the bishops' collegiality, will reach its culmination in the exercise of the pope's primacy. What will follow will be the implementation phase of the Synod. The People of God in our own part of the world will together listen to the Pope, listen to each other as we discern what God is asking of us through the Pope, and begin the journey of synodality again: listening to each other, listening to the bishops as our leaders in the faith, and listening to the ongoing voice of the pope calling us forward into mission. We are becoming a listening Church, a discerning Church and a faithful, trusting, mission-oriented Church: we are becoming a synodal Church.

May God bless you all, and all who are dear to you.

Yours sincerely in the Lord Jesus,

+ Timothy Costellor SOB

+Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth



#### SAFEGUARDING VACANCY

Our Lady of the Rosary is currently seeking a second **Safeguarding Officer.** 

This voluntary position involves keeping all of our Parish safe and aware of the Safeguarding program as well as completing a once a year Audit. Training and ongoing support is provided. For any further information please contact Holly Butson, Safeguarding Officer at Our Lady of the Rosary, <u>butson@iinet.net.au</u> or find more info at : <u>https://</u>

safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/ uploads/2023/03/2023-03-03-How-To-Become-Safeguarding-Officer-White.pdf

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Lord, we pray to you for the Holy Land, for the people of Israel and Palestine who are under the grip of unprecedented violence, for the victims, especially the children, for the wounded, for those held hostage, for the missing and their families.

In these hours of anguish and suspension, we join our voices to that of the Pope and to the choral prayer of those around the world who implore peace."

#### POETRY CORNER

'A Recipe For a Day"

Take a little dash of water cold, And a little leaven of prayer, And a little bit of morning gold Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment, And a thought for kith and kin; And then, as your prime ingredient, A plenty of work throw in.

But spice it all with the essence of love And a little whiff of play; Let a wise old Book and a clance above

Let a wise old Book and a glance above Complete the well-made day.

AMOS RUSSEL WELLS

#### **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, Mary Anne Berry,
Leith Bowman, 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,
Anthony Stephan, Ann Tan, Di Watts

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Margaret Dolin

With deepest sympathy to her family & friends



#### TO BE REMEMBERED

Joe Atkinson, Matthew Butler, Catena Calipo, Fr Pat Cunningham, Francis Duffy, Peggy Haig, Sr Bernadine Hanafin OP, June Imms, Michelle Johnston, Floss McMahon, Massino Mantovani, Betty Meegan, Tadeusz Pelc, Richard & Margherita Swain, Truus van Engelen. Robyn Walker,

May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 October 2023	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 November 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Helen Murray Miriam Peachey & Shamir Mohammed Renita Blackey & Colleen Harland Butson Family	Tony Curry Andrew Martin & Damien Giumelli Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Woolfrey Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Alex Mitchell	Tony Wong Gordon Kendall Jeff Lim
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Tony Wong Elizabeth Re John Hayes	Libby Dimmer Paul Slyth Elizabeth Re
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Anne Eddy Choir	Guiliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	Johnston Family (filling in for group 4)	(5) Anne & Neil Eddy & Frank McCabe
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Susan Feletti	Helen Murray, Trish Burns, Julie Prior Joan Lim
Pilgrim Statue:	Fay Tranter	Maureen & Eric Pearce