

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Anthony Walsh OP who will be the acting Parish Priest until December 2 while Fr Peter is on leave

We also welcome visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Anthony or 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.

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WINE & CHEESE

Please join Fr Anthony, Fr Tom and fellow parishioners for a glass of wine after the 6pm Mass.

WHAT'S ON

November 4: Wine & Cheese after 6pm Mass

13: St Vinnies meeting - 9.30am

14: UFO Craft - 9.30am

19: Morning tea after 8am Mass

22: Advent Reflection - 7.30pm

23: Mass at Regis - 10.30am

26: Morning tea after 10am Mass

28: UFO Craft - 9.30am



Wednesday 22 November

Time: 7.30pm

All parishioners are invited to join Fr Tom for an evening of reflection to prepare for our journey through Advent.

More details to follow.

ADVENT - MOTHERS PRAYERS

We will meet in the Parish Centre at 1.30 - 3.00pm for the Tuesdays of Advent - November 28, December 5, 12, 19. Come and join us as we reflect on the Advent Sunday readings.



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

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today Jesus is telling the crowds that their religious leaders are laying heavy burdens on them, which are not intended by God. They do this by not observing Jesus' rule that in interpreting God's law priority must be given to mercy and love as the supreme criterion of what God wants. This is probably why Jesus can say that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. The primary obligations Jesus lays on people are those of justice, mercy and faith.

Jesus also objects to the practice of religious leaders who go around wanting to attract notice and receive signs of respect from others. Behind this objection is Jesus' teaching that we are all one family with God as our Father and Jesus as our brother, and the greatest among us should take the role of a servant, which is what Jesus did.

It seems very appropriate that this gospel should be read to us as the Synod meeting in Rome of bishops, clergy and laity has recently completed its meetings for 2023. One of the principal topics which has been under discussion is the existence in our Church of what is called clericalism. Pope Francis calls it a "sickness" which involves clergy exercising power without accountability and even demanding privileged treatment. This looks very close to what Jesus is condemning in the gospel.

Jesus has a clear vision of what he is calling his followers to be like. We are to live as the family of God and be servants of one another. That is a challenging demand, and so we keep coming back to Mass to be reminded of it and to ask for help.

Fr Tom.



You are all brothers and sisters.

UFO CRAFT

The last meetings for 2023 are November 8 & 22 at 9.30 - 11.30am.

This year we diversified our skills in sewing crochet and knitting as well as rugs. Our raffles and sale of rugs for the St Vincent de Paul kitchen was wonderfully supported by parishioners at the 8 & 10 am masses.

Over the summer break, search out those unfinished objects and left over yarns and put them in the basket in February 2024. Enquiries - Dorothy Johnston 0478 397 934

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

GOD WITH US: PREPARATION FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Wednesdays: 15 November - 13 December 10am to 11.30am, (4 sessions – PLEASE NOTE - NO CLASS 6 December). Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre).

Christmas is a special time of year. The weeks leading up to it feel both festive and frantic. In the midst of the clamour of the season, the Church's season of Advent prepares us for the real treasure of Christmas, that God is truly with us, in the flesh. Join us as we journey with the Saints and the Three Wise Men to leave behind all that distracts us to find Christ and discover what makes us truly rich, free, and whole.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation.

Cost \$35.00.

Presenter: Ms Natalie Thomas.

Further info or to register, email

cfe@perthcatholic.org.au,

or call 08 9278 0261.



This weekend we welcome

Luella, Sia and Milla Allsop

Jordyn Matta

& Arthur Hearne
into our faith community



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, butson@iinet.net.au or find more info at: https://safeguarding-Officer-White.pdf

POETRY CORNER

'Leisure"

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows:
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance:
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

W.H. DAVIES

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

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, 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

Cynthia Pereira

With deepest sympathy to her family & friends

TO BE REMEMBERED

Gabriel Chee, Maria Ciffolilli, Damian Connell, John Fogarty, Margaret Gillett, Ian Gillett, Peggy Haig, Cassie Hagarty, Bob Kendall, Mary Kenny, Colin Knowles, Aileen Leighton, Anne Lip, Elsie MacAulay, Melinda Lynch, Colin Napoli, Maria Diem Nguyen, Maria Russo, Pietro Saldmome, Walter Slalven, Walter Steven, Alvin Sung, David Tan, Joan Trevenen Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Deceased members of the St Vincent de Paul All on the November List of the Dead May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 November 2023	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 November 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Tony Curry Andrew Martin & Damien Giumelli Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Woolfrey Family	Trish Plackett Miranda & Steve Hickey Peter & Susanne Whyte
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Tony Wong Gordon Kendall Jeff Lim	Allan Dwyer Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer Paul Slyth John Hayes	Bern Willett Stephanie Tenger Elizabeth Re
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	Guiliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(5) Anne & Neil Eddy & Frank McCabe	(1) Johnston Family
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Helen Murray, Trish Burns, Julie Prior Joan Lim	- Joan Lim
Pilgrim Statue:	Maureen & Eric Pearce	Carmel & Brian Arculus