



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

FR. DAVID HALSTEAD OP RIP

Fr. David, former Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary, died peacefully on Friday morning on the feast of Pope St. Leo the Great at Calvary Care, Victoria Road, Ryde NSW.



In your charity, please pray for Fr. David, that he will be welcomed into the Father's house.



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.



The ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect your copy of the Archbishop's letter at Mass last weekend, *please collect one as you leave the church today - or use one of the **special giving envelopes*** which have been provided on the pews today.

We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED, **OR** RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

WHAT'S ON

- November 13: St Vinnies meeting - 9.30am
- 19: Morning tea after 8am Mass
- 22: **Advent Reflection with Fr Tom - 7.30pm**
- 22: UFO last meeting for 2023 - 9.30am
- 23: Mass at Regis - 10.30am
- 26: Morning tea after 10am Mass
- 27: St Vinnies meeting - 9.30am
- 28: Advent Mothers Prayer - 1.30pm

DOMINICAN SISTERS' MASS

The Dominican Sisters are celebrating their 10th Chapter on November 20 – 22. We are opening with Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Parish 9am Mass on November 20. Bishop Justin Bianchini is the Presider along with Fr Tom OP.

All Parishioners are invited to come and pray with us as we elect a Leadership Team and plan for the next 4 years.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Get out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Many of you will be familiar with the huge gap between the experience of a marvellous wedding feast and the challenge, difficulties, cost and hard work involved in its preparation. To highlight this gap seems to be the main point of the gospel today about the wise and foolish virgins.

Jesus is trying to illustrate the even wider gap between the joy filled experience of the banquet of eternal life in heaven and the challenge of the preparation required to become fit for that experience. For Matthew's Gospel that involves in particular a life of actively seeking justice in our world, and the constant practice of compassion for those who suffer. And both of these are built on a deep, trusting faith in the love and power of God.

Life in this world is a time of waiting. The date of the final banquet God has to offer us has not yet arrived. But Jesus was sent to us to give out the invitations. We are living in the happy expectation of its coming. And so it is worthwhile to make sure we prepare ourselves for it.

We will do this to the extent that we carry out the love commandment which Matthew describes as a life of trusting faith in God, seeking justice for others, and helping carry the burdens of the suffering.

Fr Tom.



Life in this world is a time of waiting.



But also a time for faith,
justice, and compassion.

You are invited to

Advent Reflection evening
Presented by Fr Tom Cassidy OP

Living the season of Advent in the light of the Gospel

"We are to be taken, blest, broken and distributed that the work of the Incarnation may go forward." (St. Augustine)



In Advent we come face to face with the fact that we cannot have what we really want in this life. We are made for something better than this life has to offer. So hope which trusts in God's powerful love for us is the Advent virtue. We practise that hope by trusting enough to live out the mystery of Christ in our own lives. We are going to reflect on the gospels to see how that worked out for the first disciples.

Wednesday 22 November 2023
Tea/coffee from 7.00pm
Presentation 7.30-8.30pm

Rosary Community Centre
17 Angelico St Woodlands

If you would like to attend, please advise Elle in the Parish office if possible:
Ph 9446 2055 or email doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au. However, you are welcome to attend without registering.

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Pastoral Council

THANK YOU – PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM – 2023-2025

Dear Parishioners

On behalf of Father Peter we would like to thank you for your continued support of the parish for the response we received for the 2023-2025 Planned Giving Program.

Your pledges will mean that \$117,745 in income will be received by the parish over the next two years. These funds will allow the parish to continue to pay for its recurring expenses such as; repairs and maintenance, electricity, water rates, employment costs, and loan repayments to the Dominican Fathers.

More detailed financial statements and budgets will be presented on 3rd December at the Parish AGM.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program please contact Doris on 0428 441 566 or the parish office.

God Bless
Parish Finance Council

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.

UFO CRAFT

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

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

POETRY CORNER

"Trees"

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

JOYCE KILMER

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,
Tracey Gotts, 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

Dr Ines Loo Chin, Sophie Martin,
...Ricardo Elio Sgro Vieira

*With deepest sympathy
to their 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	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 12 November 2023	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 19 November 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Trish Plackett Miranda & Steve Hickey Peter & Susanne Whyte Kirk Family	Leon Wall Shamir Mohammed Colleen Harland & Need volunteer!
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Alex Mitchell	Tony Wong Gordon Kendall Geoff Lim
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Bern Willett Stephanie Tenger Elizabeth Re	Elizabeth Re Peta Berry Cathy Bostock
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater er	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Anne Eddy Choir	Giuliano Vinci Choir
Counters:	(4) Joan & Jeff Lim, Trish Plackett	(2) Doris Zambonetti & Grace Natalia
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	- Joan Lim	Angela Swain, Grace Natalia Joan Lim
Pilgrim Statue:	Carmel & Brian Arculus	Geraldine Drew