



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

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 9 am 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.



FUNERAL NOTICE

A Funeral Mass for the late

Sophie Martin will be held in the church
on Tuesday 21 November at 10.30am.

Please note that Fr Anthony will be
away from Monday 20 November until
Friday 24 November.

WHAT'S ON

November 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 Prayers - 1.30pm**



Fr. David (Marc) Halstead (12 Dec 1936 – 10 Nov 2023)

Fr. David made his first profession in
the Order on 28th February 1958 and
was ordained to the priesthood on

18th March 1961. Following further studies Fr David
taught in the Studium of the Province in Canberra.

Later Fr. David was assigned to New Zealand,
eventually serving as the Regional Prior of New
Zealand. From this position he was elected Provincial
in 1989 and served in that role until January
1993. Following his term as Provincial Fr. David
returned to New Zealand and went on to teach in
Papua New Guinea, before coming to serve as Parish
Priest here at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Those who knew Fr. David will remember his baroque
personality with a declamatory style of preaching and,
sometimes, in conversation. Among the brethren there
are many different accounts of Fr. David that will be,
no doubt, recalled at this time.

We offer our sympathies to his family, particularly his
sister Barbara who cared for him. May Fr. David rest
in peace.

Fr. David's funeral will be held at 1pm(Sydney time)
on Friday 24th November at St. James' Church, Glebe.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join your master's happiness."

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Little children are great at showing their feelings when receiving presents. Expressions of wonder, joy, surprise and contentment come readily to their faces. When Jesus says we adults have to become like little children, it is at least partly to do with that simplicity we find in healthy children.



God gives us gifts. Scripture makes it fairly clear that he enjoys that, even more than we enjoy giving to our family and closest friends. But as we get older we can be tempted to ask why we are given things, or what we will have to do as a result of the gift, or even whether we would have preferred not to receive it.

God gives us human life, and then a share in his own life as God in baptism, and then much more as well, not because he wants anything in return. Rather, God wants to empower us to work with him as partner to achieve our greatest possible fulfilment and happiness as human beings.

That is why we are at Mass today, to receive from God, in the Scriptures and the Eucharist, further empowerment to live our life to the full. Do you remember Pope Francis saying something like he would prefer a Church which was dusty and a bit dirty than one which was spotlessly clean but never did anything?

The third servant in today's gospel hid the money his master gave him so that he could return it in full. He achieved nothing. The other two servants used the money given to them and made a profit. They were praised. Should the story prompt us to ask, are we as individuals and as a parish community making good use, for the benefit of others, of all that has been given to us.

Fr Tom.

ADVENT - MOTHERS PRAYERS

We will meet in the Parish Centre at 1.30 - 3.00pm on Tuesdays for Advent. The first meeting is **21st November then 5, 12, 19 of December**. Due to previous commitments we are not meeting on 28th Nov. We reflect on the Sunday readings of Advent. Enquiries Dorothy Johnston 0478 397 934

UFO CRAFT

The last meeting for 2023 is November 22 — 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

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

POETRY CORNER

"Dance"

Open your heart to happiness.
Let every pore absorb light.
Swim in the joy of here and now,
And cast off the darkness of night.
Walk in the summer of sunshine.
Fly in the blueness of sky.
Know possibilities are boundless.
Understand that some things may die.
Step from the shadows of torment.
Sing 'til your throat gets too sore.
Smile for as long as the day is,
And laugh just a little bit more.
Breathe slowly and deeply and listen.
Give all your ideas a chance.
Let the sun beat down on your goodness,
And kick off your shoes and dance.

PAUL HAYWARD

St Vincent de Paul
helping those in need

Christmas Cards

There will be a limited number of Christmas cards available for purchase after Mass from next week (25/26 November) @ \$3.00 a packet.

Christmas Hampers

From that Sunday we will also be placing baskets at the church doors for you to take home and return on the weekend of the 9/10 December. A list of suggested items is provided in the basket.



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

Fr David Halstead OP

*With deepest sympathy
to his family & friends*



TO BE REMEMBERED

Epifemia Arco, Julie Bruce, Prisonio Dias,
Jim Down, Carmine De Laurentis, Barbara
Hickey, Fr Kevin Hickey CSsR, Joe Lenzo,
Veronica Ensor, Joyce Letham, Marcela Loreck,
Anne Malone, Kornell Medwid,
Fr Brian Morrison, Grace Polain, Maria Pusic,
Catherine Slaven, Pat Sweeney, Tony Swain,
Kathleen Symons, Daphne Vallenonga,
Jeanie Vivian

*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>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 November 2023</i>	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 26 November 2023</i>
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Leon Wall Shamir Mohammed Colleen Harland & Need volunteer!	Cathy Bostock Lidia Ellis & Laraine Penberthy Pat Doody & Renita Blackey Jeff O'Meara
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Tony Wong Gordon Kendall Geoff Lim	Allan Dwyer Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Elizabeth Re Peta Berry Dorothy Johnston	Jill Dwyer Paul Smyth Mel Mitchell
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Susanne Whyte Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(2) Doris Zambonetti & Grace Natalia	(3) Les Norrish, Pat Doody, John Astone
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Angela Swain, Grace Natalia Joan Lim	- Joan Lim
Pilgrim Statue:	Geraldine Drew	Rosemary & Mark Ledger