



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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## SPREAD THE WORD

### PARISH PRIEST

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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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**YEAR B**

**10 December 2023**

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### PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

### PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome is extended 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.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will continue our tradition of distributing Christmas cards to homes within our Parish boundaries.

Please take one or two bundles of cards to deliver.



### WHAT'S ON

**December 11: Choir Practice - 7.30pm**

**12: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm**

**18: Choir practice - 7.30pm**

**19: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm**

**21: Regis Mass - 10.30**



**Our annual Parish Christmas Sundowner is on THIS SUNDAY (10 December) from 5pm.**

**Please bring a salad to share and whatever you want to drink - some soft drinks will be provided. Come along and be part of our Parish Christmas celebrations.**

### MASS TIMES: 23/24/25 DECEMBER

#### **23 December:**

Saturday: 6pm

#### **24 December:**

8am, 10am (no 5.30 Mass)

**6pm: Family Christmas Mass**

**8:30 pm: Christmas Carols:**

**9:00 pm: Vigil Mass:**

#### **25 December - Christmas Day:**

8:00 am, 10:00 am - no 5.30pm Mass

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you;  
he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appears in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.

## COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

In today's gospel Mark is telling us what Jesus was and is still all about – restoring humanity to the intimate and joy-filled relationship with God that God wants us all to have. For most of us today that is going to mean making some changes in our lives. That is what Advent is for. In the Eucharist at Mass Jesus gives us his spirit, the Holy Spirit, to empower us to see what needs changing and to actually make the changes.

Wasting some of our time with God in prayer, for that is what it can often seem like, is a good way to start. Taking stock of our lives and reassessing our priorities will often be part of it. We can feel very weak, but John the Baptist is emphasizing in today's gospel that Jesus is the stronger one, "more powerful than I am", who is well able to bring about needed changes. That is what all Jesus' miracles are saying to us.

We come to Mass to receive from him the healing we need from the effects of our daily failings. Jesus comes to empower us to work together with him towards the renewal of ourselves and of all creation, which will be complete when he comes again in glory.

Fr Tom

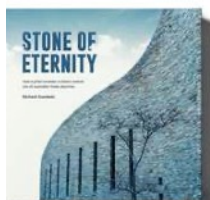


Jesus is the stronger one.



The Holy Spirit comes to empower us.

## STONE OF ETERNITY



We still have some copies of *Stone of Eternity* available. This book, written by parishioner Richard Goodwin, details the story of the design and building of our beautiful church. It would make a great Christmas present for anyone associated with the parish or who has an interest in architecture or local history. Cost \$20 – cash only please. Available from the Parish office.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Parish Annual General Meeting held last Sunday 3 December the important role of many volunteers and groups were acknowledged by each of the speakers. Parish Priest, Fr Peter Hoang, thanked a long list of individuals and groups for their contribution to the "Our Lady of the Rosary family". He also invited feedback about ways in which we can do better. Pastoral Associate, Elle Aurora, outlined the Sacramental Programme activities and thanked the Safeguarding Officers; she also read out reports from Libby Dimmer, President of St Vincent de Paul, and Dorothy Johnston, highlighting the work of the UFO Craft Group. Helen Murray, Pastoral Council Chair, focused on the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church in May, in particular the launch of a book *Stone of Eternity*, and the special 10am Mass and morning tea celebration. Helen also summarised other activities held during the year and thanked the many people who support the Parish. John Mordini, Chair of the Finance Committee, joined the meeting remotely from interstate and highlighted a positive result of a net surplus of over \$66000, thanking parishioners for their continued generosity. Helen also launched the Parish Vision, Mission and Values, which form part of the Pastoral Plan to be completed in 2024. Thank you to all who attended the meeting.



## St Vincent de Paul

### **Help us deliver Christmas Hampers**

We are hoping to deliver our Christmas Hampers on Wednesday 13th December. If you can help deliver some of our hampers please contact: Mary Callaghan - [almurtanan@gmail.com](mailto:almurtanan@gmail.com).



## ADVENT - MOTHERS PRAYERS

We meet and reflect on the Sunday readings of Advent in the Parish Centre at 1.30 - 3.00pm on Tuesdays of Advent. Join us on **12, 19 December**. Enquiries: Dorothy Johnston 0478 397 934



There is still time to join the choir on Monday 11 and 18 December at 7.30pm to practise for Christmas Eve Carols and Mass.

## POETRY CORNER

### **"Christmas is for Giving"**

Christmas is for giving  
And for showing that we care,  
For honouring the Christ Child  
With the loving gifts we share.  
The wise men gave of riches;  
The shepherds, faith and love.  
Each gift, in its own measure,  
Was smiled on from above.  
Let every gift be treasured;  
Not always size or price  
Determines the extent of love  
And willing sacrifice.  
Handsome gifts with festive trim  
Bring smiles of sweet content,  
But modest gifts of humble means  
are oft times heaven sent.  
Whether it be large or small,  
Each gift will share in part  
The message of true Christmas joy  
If given from the heart!

- Iris W. Bray

## 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, 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,

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Di Watts

*With deepest sympathy  
to her family & friends*



## TO BE REMEMBERED

Margaret Alvisse, Joshua Beresford,  
Gerard Callahan, Luigia Gava, Peter Gerachi,  
Betty Lindsay, Michelle Lukey, Frank Malone,  
Rosa Scolari, Maurice Mead,  
Sr Assumpta Moriarty OP, Margaret Vance,  
Louisa Vloothuis, Martha Thi Phung Vo,  
Ann Marie Zini

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

<b>Roster</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <b>10 December 2023</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <b>17 December 2023</b>
<b>Proclaimers:</b> Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Helen Murray Shamir Mohammed & Damien Giumelli Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Woolfrey Family	Leon Wall Andrew Martin Laraine Penberthy Peter & Susanne Whyte Kirk Family
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Tony Wong  Alex Mitchell	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai
<b>EMoHC:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer Stephanie Tenger John Hayes	Jill Dwyer Paul Slyth Cathy Bostock
<b>Power Point:</b> 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
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Anne Eddy Choir	Giuliano Vinci Choir
<b>Counters:</b>	(5) Anne & Neil Eddy, Frank McCabe	(1) Johnston Family
<b>Altar Society:</b> <b>Altar Linen:</b>	- Cathy Bostock	Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy Cathy Bostock
<b>Pilgrim Statue:</b>	Mary & Paul Slyth	Margaret Lobo