



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY DOUBLEVIEW PARISH

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SPREAD THE WORD

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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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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR B

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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.

FLOWERS FOR THE SICK

Father Peter would like to thank the wonderful ladies who provided and arranged the flowers which were then distributed to sick and housebound parishioners.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are a few remaining cards which need to be distributed. If you can help by taking another bundle it would be most appreciated.

If there were insufficient cards in the bundle you took, there are extra cards available next to the altar steps.

WHAT'S ON

December 18: Last Choir practice - 7.30pm

19: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm

21: Regis Mass - 10.30

MASS TIMES: 23/24/25 DECEMBER

23 December:

Saturday: 6pm

24 December: - Christmas Eve

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

Please note: The office will be closed from 12.00pm 22 December until 16 January 2024.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

A man came, sent by God.
His name was John.
He came as a witness,
as a witness to speak for the light,
so that everyone might believe through him.
He was not the light,
only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' He not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied:

a voice that cries in the wilderness:
Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you unknown to you the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

Have you ever been in the situation where you are in the company of a large number of people who seem to know each other and enjoy each other's company, but you know no one, and no one is even noticing your presence. It might be at a party among strangers. But what if you happen to be the one who is actually giving the party, and it is all happening in your home. You could be excused for feeling a bit put out.

Could that be at least a little bit like what St John is describing in today's gospel? God has come into the world he made as the man Jesus. He is among the people he created and loves, and yet he remains virtually unrecognised among them. I am not saying God feels the same way we might at being ignored among our guests. What I am suggesting is that maybe the way we sometimes treat God among us has something in common with the way we could be treated by unfriendly and ungrateful guests.

St John says God has come among us, and remains with us, as the "light". Light is what enables us to see. The light Jesus gives enables us to see ourselves, others, the world and the events that make up our lives in the way God sees them. This is what Jesus' presence has to offer us. And so it makes sense to seek him out to receive this gift which can only make us Godlike, shedding light on his plan for our lives and the grace to carry it out.

Fr Tom



Jesus is the light of the world

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER

Last Sunday evening, 10 December, marked another successful Parish Christmas Sundowner. Parishioners and friends, including many families, gathered at the Rosary Community Centre to celebrate, with perfect evening weather and delicious barbecued meat and salads. Many thanks to everyone who attended and those who contributed, particularly our generous donors who provided and cooked the meat; those who brought salads to share and those who helped to set up and clear up afterwards. Special thanks to Elle Aurora, Peta Berry and Fr Peter for all your hard work in organising the event.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to wish all parishioners a peaceful, joyful and blessed Christmas season.



POETRY CORNER -

(One for the kids!)

"Help Wanted"

Santa needs new reindeer
The first bunch has grown old,
Dasher has arthritis,
Comet hates the cold.
Prancer's sick of staring
at Dancer's big behind,
Cupid married Blitzen
and Donner lost his mind.
Dancer's mad at Vixen
for stepping on his toes,
Vixen's being thrown out—
she laughed at Rudolph's nose.
If you are a reindeer
we hope you will apply,
There is just one tricky part:
You must know how to fly.

- By Timothy Tocher

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,

TO BE REMEMBERED

Margaret Alvisse, Joshua Beresford,
Gerard Callahan, Luigia Gava, Peter Gerachi,
Bernarda Kurniawan Laihad, Betty Lindsay,
Michelle Lukey, Frank Malone,
Elizabeth McCurdy, Joyce Miguel,
Maurice Mead, Sr Assumpta Moriaty OP,
Rosa Scolari, Margaret Vance,
Louisa Vloothuis, Martha Thi Phung Vo,
Ann Marie Zini

May they rest in eternal peace.



Roster	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 17 December 2023	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> 24 December 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Leon Wall Andrew Martin Laraine Penberthy Peter & Susanne Whyte Kirk Family	Cathy Bostock Lidia Ellis & Mike Berry Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston <i>No 5.30 Mass</i>
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai	Kevin Susai Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jill Dwyer Paul Slyth Cathy Bostock	Tony Wong Stephanie Tenger Mel Mitchell
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Susanne Whyte -
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Giuliano Vinci
Counters:	(1) Johnston Family	(2) Doris Zambonetti, Grace Natalia
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Susan Feletti, Laraine Penberthy Cathy Bostock	- Cathy Bostock
Pilgrim Statue:	Margaret Lobo	Edda & John Astone