



# Our Lady of the Rosary

*Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community*

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

*Liturgical Colour: Violet*

**Parish Bulletin**

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**Destroy this sanctuary  
and in three days I will  
raise it up**

~ John 2:13-25

*From today's Gospel reading:*



Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep and doves, as well as money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.... To those who sold doves he said, "Take those out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

*Reflection:*

Jesus reveals the righteous anger God feels when what is good and intended to help people gets infiltrated by human greed. While mercy is always available to those who seek it, still we cannot forget Jesus' indignation when he meets injustice and any restrictions on those seeking God.

## **Readings at Mass**

**1st Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17

**Psalms**

Psalms 18(19):8-11

**2nd Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

**Gospel**

John 2:13-25

*So we ask ourselves:*

- ✘ Is there a welcome atmosphere at my parish church as people enter the building?
- ✘ Do I go out of my way to introduce myself to people at church and welcome them if they are visitors?

Source: <http://www.preacherexchange.com/faithbook.htm>

**Parish Priest**

Fr Clement Paul

**Mass Times**

Saturday 7am

Sunday 9am

**Confession**

After Mass or on Request

## Questions for Reflection on First Reading

**Theme:** We must do what God wants.

### Step One: Listen to the Word

- ✂ What in this reading touches you?
- ✂ What line or word in this reading caught your ear?



### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Share one way in which you "honor your father and mother."

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

**Question for Adults:** As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

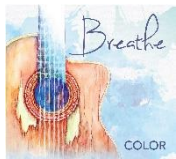


## What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Fri 9th:** Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- **Sat 10th:** Mass, 7am
- **Sun 11th:**
  - 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 9am Mass – 4th Sunday of Lent (B)



### Breathe CD's Available for Purchase



**Breathe** album CD's are available for sale from the Choir of Our Lady of the Rosary (COLOR) at a cost of \$30. Please contact Audra or any member of the choir to purchase your copy.

For additional information, check out their website or Facebook page below.

**Website:** [www.colorbb.org](http://www.colorbb.org)

**FaceBook:** <https://www.facebook.com/olorchoir/>

### Church Figures

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Collection: \$ 415.35

*Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.*

## What's Happening Around the Diocese

### 9 Mar: Youth Pilgrimage Information meeting

On 9th March, 2018 at 6 p.m, the Diocese will be launching its youth development initiative, 'Journeys', at an information meeting in the Upper Room at the St. Patrick's Cathedral compound.

Journeys is a 360° programme which includes spiritual and personal development and life skills. Participation in retreats and pilgrimages, is an important part of this programme, and planning is in train for pilgrimages to:

- Martinique in July 2018 for the AEC Youth Assembly, and
- Panama in January 2019 for World Youth Day

Parents, youth and young adults are all encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting formation programme and pilgrimages. This is a wonderful opportunity for personal development and making new friends in the diocese and overseas.

### 9 Mar: 24 Hours for The Lord

5pm MARCH 9 TO 5pm MARCH 10

**Intention:** God's special blessing on the election of a new Bishop

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

- 5 – 6pm Ursuline Sister
- 6 - 7pm Sacred Heart
- 7 - 9pm Our Lady of Sorrows
- 9 - 12pm St. Patrick's Cathedral

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 12am - 6am Living Water Community
- 6am - 7am St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 6am - 8 am Our Lady Queen of the Universe
- 8am - 11am St. Dominic's
- 11am - 2pm St. Francis
- 2pm - 5pm Corpus Christi

*"Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt. 26:40*

### 16-17 Mar: "Simply Redeemed ... Amen" – 2 Mar: Lenten

A Lenten production depicting the Sorrowful Mysteries in narration and song featuring the youth of the diocese. An amazing experience not to be missed with two dates to choose from Friday 16th March at 7:00 pm and Saturday 17th March at 8:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Tickets available at all Catholic parishes \$35 for open seating, \$60 for reserved seating.

All proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Restoration Fund.