



ROSARY IN SWAN HILL

Twenty-eight Holy Family Swan Hill parishioners gathered on a beautiful Saturday morning on October 12, under a tree in Riverside Park, to participate in a world-wide chain to pray the Rosary. The Public Rosary is held out in the open in local communities every October so as to give public witness to our faith. It also endeavours to be a sign of hope in our troubled times and an invitation and encouragement for others to likewise lift up their hearts and minds to God.



October four years ago, Lake Boga resident Marilyn Foley responded to a call to host the first local meeting of this annual event here in Swan Hill. This initial public rosary attracted thirty-six people. Not content to wait another whole year to gather again, Nola O'Bree asked if they could meet every month.



A group commitment was made and Rosary in the Park was born. Ever since then, they have continued to meet at 10am on the second Saturday of every month, come rain, hail or shine. In the cooler months they usually gather under the sun, in the sound shell. The group have, with really inclement weather, moved it to the church twice, and at Easter and Christmas, the tradition has emerged to gather at Teresa and Joe Taverna's home and enjoy their wonderful hospitality. The make-up of the group is never the same from one month to the next and new people are often joining in. Anyone is most welcome so feel free to come along anytime.

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