

## **The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**

**Introduction:** This week, we will be saying the Joyful Mysteries with the Rozwood family: Ron, Crystal, Adeline and Audrey.

### ***First Mystery: The Annunciation***

As we recall the moment when the Word of God became flesh in Mary's womb, we pray for all women who are pregnant at this time – especially women with difficult pregnancies, with a poor support system. We also pray for all those whose lives have been impacted by the wildfires in California and by the recent Tropical storms.

### ***Second Mystery: The Visitation***

Pray for all who are still in a lockdown situation in their homes or assisted living facilities. For all who work in these facilities.

### ***Third Mystery. The Birth of Jesus***

For all children born into poverty and into a loveless family situation. For the safety of all who work in schools especially in our parish school. Also, pray for all home-school families.

### ***Fourth Mystery: The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple***

Each month Pope Francis has a Prayer Intention, which is always on the back cover of the Word Among Us devotional. This month of August, the Pope has a twofold intention. The first part of Pope Francis's August intention is for families. May every family be blessed with love, respect and guidance.

### ***Fifth Mystery: The Finding of Jesus in the Temple***

We pray for all missing children and their families. Pray for the apprehension or conversion of all who would kidnap children. The second part of Pope Francis August prayer intention is for all who work and live from the sea and for their families.