



# The Cathedral Parish of *St Francis Xavier* *Adelaide*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
1 March 2009



God's goodness is nowhere better shown than in the goodness and generosity of His people. It has astounded me but not surprised me in recent weeks in the response that people have shown towards the people who have been affected by the bushfires in Victoria and floods in Queensland.

An approximate amount of around \$5000 has been collected in the Adelaide Parish. To the people who have given and continue to do so I say a big thank you. To those who have prayed and offered Mass for the intentions of the victims may God Bless you in your generosity. We continue to remember the people of Victoria and Queensland in our thoughts and prayers.

It has been the practice in recent years in the parish of Adelaide in the month of March to recruit people for the important ministry of assisting at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Many people come to the Cathedral and other Churches for the celebration of Mass. It would be wonderful if you are a regular at one particular Mass that you offer your time to assist in this important ministry. Because it has such importance, it is necessary that formation and training occur. Once you have expressed your interest, sessions will take place before you are put on a roster. Normal regulations are seen to, such as police checks and background checks and then names are submitted to the Archbishop for his approval. You are then mandated to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. Those who are new to the parish and in fact new to our country are warmly welcome to inquire.

Last Sunday saw two very important moments in our parish life. One being the Rite of Welcome for the children and the teenagers who are engaged in our Sacramental Program. It was wonderful to see them and their parents at Mass to be welcomed into our faith community. The second event was the first of what I hope will be many Youth Oriented Masses. This was preceded with a discussion and reflection on Pope John Pauls Theology of the Body. This will continue on the last Sunday of each month. Those who are 16-35 are most welcome. Prayers for the success of both the sacramental program and this youth activity would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless,  
Fr Matthew.

## **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

Lord Jesus,  
We pray that this family may always know the power of your presence in their lives. As they bring their child to be baptized into this community may they experience a sense of belonging and know of our prayers and support, so that together we may all help to make you present to our world.

Amen.



## Gospel Reflection -

- How do you experience 'wilderness' in your life? What are the 'wild beasts' for you in this place? Who or what looks after you?
- Many catechumens are on the final approach to saying 'the time has come'. How do you feel about 'the Kingdom of God being close at hand' for you?

## Did you know?

- Lent lasts for forty days in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.
- Each Lent all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.
- In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when we are expected to not eat meat - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday - but all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'.

## Prayer At Home.

The response to today's Psalm makes a wonderful prayer for this week. *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.*

## Symbols and Images.

The image of the desert evokes thoughts of confronting life in all its rawness. In the desert it is easier to identify what is really important in our lives. Lent symbolically invites us into the desert, to reflect on what is really important and to live more simply in closer union with God.

## Making Connections.

What comforts and distractions make it difficult for you to follow Jesus' way? Can you dispense with these for the forty days of Lent. Can you, instead, take on additional tasks to assist you in walking with God?

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## Next week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup>: Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18      2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



## TEENAGE SACRAMENT PROGRAM

Next Session will be on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March at 4.30pm.  
Enquiries to Debbie Ripley on 0411304382.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY

**Entrance Antiphon:** *When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.*

**Response to the Psalm:** *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

*No one lives on bread alone,*

*but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

**Communion Antiphon:** *Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

## Today's Hymns:

*This Is The Day.* Book Two, page 27.

*Our Blessing Cup.* Book Two, page 13.

*Be Not Afraid.* Book One, page 10.

*All The Ends of the Earth.* Book One, page 6.

**Project Compassion:** Boxes & Envelopes available in the foyer.

**We Welcome** Samuel Patrick Leane, Isabelle Lucia Bonett, Lucas Don Fusco, Lukas Zollo, & Charles Raphael Blackwood and their families today as they are blessed in preparation for their baptisms. At the time of blessing please join in the Prayer for Families on the front of the newsletter.

**The Families in the Sacrament Program** will also receive a special blessing today as their preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion intensifies in this Lenten Season.

**Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm:** Our children in the Family Sacrament program will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time with the Second Form of the Rite. Members of the worshipping community are most welcome to join in this gathering as part of their Lenten preparation for Easter.

**Palms for Palm Sunday:** If anyone has palms they can offer for Palm Sunday please let Debbie know.

**History Week:** St Mary's Church will be involved in History Week again this year. If anyone has copies of old photographs or items of interest they would like to share please let Debbie know.

## Catholic School of Evangelisation

-A "Formation of Disciples" Lenten Retreat: Saturday 28 February, Sunday 1 March, Tuesday evenings 3,10,17,24 March.

-Faith on Fire Lenten Seminar: 21 March. See notice board.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME

### Golden Jubilee Luncheon

This is the year of our celebrations! Early bird tickets (\$30) are now available for the Golden Jubilee Luncheon on Sunday 3 May 2009 at San Giorgio Club at 11 Henry St at Payneham. Please contact the office on 8362 1644 on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday to reserve your tickets. Early bird prices apply until the end of March when the cost will be \$35. Margaret Bolton is looking for a photograph with Fr Walsh in it for the history book. Would anyone have one please? Margaret's phone number is 8264 8862.

### Golden Jubilee Luncheon

Sunday 3 May 2009 at 12.30pm  
San Giorgio Community Centre, 11 Henry St, Payneham  
Early bird \$30  
Drinks available for purchase  
Live music  
For reservations please ring Mary-Ann on 8362 1644 on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday

### Lenten Devotions

Beginning after Ash Wednesday

**Sundays: 4pm Latin Vespers with a short sermon on the writings of St. Paul.**

**Tuesdays: 7.30pm Scripture class (in the Parish Meeting Room)**

**Fridays: 7.15pm Stations of the Cross**

# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

**TODAY:** Morning Tea: Each Sunday in the hall after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and meet other parishioners.



## **This week:**

Mon Legion of Mary 6:15pm  
Mon St Vincent De Paul Meeting 7pm  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **Orchestral Mass and Concert**

Today we welcome Cologne Chamber Orchestra, a group of fine string players currently touring Australia. The Orchestra will play at the 11am Mass in a setting by the little known 19<sup>th</sup> century composer Martin Vogt and accompany choir motets. There is a concert tonight at 8pm in the Cathedral with popular works by J S Bach, Pachelbel, Tchaikovsky, and Vivaldi,. The Cathedral Choir will join with the Orchestra and sing two works by Mozart. Many tickets have already been sold, so it is advisable to be early. More details on flyers at the back of the Cathedral.

## **PROUDLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS**

There is a new display in the Hall. It showcases St Anne's Church at Marion which is celebrating its centenary. Amongst other exhibits you will see are the rose coloured vestments made by artist/priest Fr Owen Farrell.

**Neighborhood Church Meeting Wednesday 4 March immediately after 12:10pm Mass in the Choir Room.** All welcome. Enquiries Martyn Paxton on 8410 5140.

## **First Sunday of Lent, 1 March**

The good news of the Gospel challenges us to change ourselves and our world for the better. This week's story takes us to rural Uganda where Teopista lives with her family. Life here is often a daily struggle. Caritas Australia is supporting 900 subsistence farming families, including Teopista's, with practical training in sustainable agriculture to improve their livelihoods. Your generous donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion allow subsistence farmer families to gain skills to increase their household food security and offers hope for a healthier future.



**Lectures on the Catholic Faith.** For anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith a series of Lectures will be given by Monsignor Robert Aitken. Cathedral Hall, on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm. No cost. More information 8295 2349 or 8431 7771.

## **Trading Table**

Trading Table after the Vigil, 7,9, and 11 am Masses in the Hall this weekend. Lots of books, baked goods, biscuits, jams, cakes, household and personal items. Funds benefit the Parish. We also need you, our parishioners, to come over to the Hall and buy, browse or make a small donation. This is our only ongoing fund raiser for the Parish. Please help us to make it a success. Thank You

## **Rite of Election**

This Sunday Archbishop Philip Wilson will celebrate the Rite of Election at 2:30pm in the Cathedral. Thank you to our prayer partners who have prayed throughout the Catechumenate. They will join nearly 50 from other parishes being presented to the Archbishop. The Cathedral RCIA group also has two adults preparing for reception into the Catholic Church, having already been baptised. They will be presented at the Stational Mass on Wednesday 18 March. Enquiries to Br Patrick at the Parish Office. All welcome.

## **TRAVEL SOUTH WITH FRIENDS**

We have organized a bus trip to Morphett Vale and Wilunga on Saturday 28 March. You will be assured of good company, fine scenery and interesting stories. These are from the work of the late Fr Richard Morrison (archivist) using the journal of Bishop Murphy and writings of Fr Thomas Caldwell OSB who was the first priest ordained in SA. To enquire and book ring Margaret on 8362 6973 before 20 March. Cost \$25.

## **DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY**

Sunday 19 April 2009, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Wakefield St, Adelaide. All Masses will be in honour of the Divine Mercy. The image of Divine Mercy will be available for veneration in the Cathedral from the Vigil Mass on Saturday night until 5pm Sunday. The afternoon program commences with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (following the 11am Mass), 12:30-2:30pm Reconciliations, 1-3pm Divine Mercy Devotions 3-5pm The Holy Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Philip Wilson and concelebrating priests, followed by the veneration of the Divine Mercy image. For further information please ring Chris Slagter on 8289 2490 or Mario Forte on 8269 4137.

## **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

If you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program to support our parish please fill in your details in the form below and either place it on the second collection or post to: The Secretary, Cathedral Parish Office, GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide 5001.

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone: .....

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

# The Cathedral Parish of St Francis Xavier, Adelaide

## Archbishop of Adelaide:

Archbishop Philip Wilson DD JCL

## Auxiliary Bishop:

Bishop Gregory O'Kelly SJ AM DD VG

## Cathedral Administrator:

Monsignor David Cappo AO VG

## Assistant Administrator:

Fr Dean Marin (on study leave)

## Priests of the Parish:

Fr Noel Fauth OFM

Fr Matthew Newman

Fr Michael McCaffrey FSSP

(Chaplain to Latin Mass Community)

## Priests in Residence:

Fr James McEvoy

Fr Michael Musyoka



## Sunday Masses

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am,

11.00am (Solemn Mass), 6.00pm.

African Community Mass every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:30pm

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8.00am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm

Saturday 8.00am, 11.30am,

6.00pm (Vigil)

## Rosary at Mary's Shrine

Monday - Friday 12:45pm

Saturday 12:00noon

## The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11.00am - 11.45am; 5.00-5.30pm

Saturday

Noon - 1.00pm, 4.30-5.30pm

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 11.00am,

Benediction at 11.45am

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(Toilets are in the Hall Complex across the eastern lawns)

## COMMUNICATION.

If a Priest is needed as a matter of **URGENCY** or **EMERGENCY** after hours or on the weekend please ring **0417 080 955**



## Church of The Holy Name

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Ellangowan Hall & Parish Meeting Room

Holy Name Office 8362 1644

Secretary Mary-Anne Cornelius 8362 1644

Parish Associate (Italian) Sr Quintillia FSSA 8443 8149

Latin Mass Community Triss Roberts 8381 6870

## Sunday Masses

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 9:15 am (Latin),  
11:00 am (Italian)  
5:00pm (Latin)

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday

5:00pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Mass

Wednesday

9am Communion

Service

## Latin Mass this week

Monday 7:00am

Tuesday 6:30pm

Wednesday 11:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30am

Sunday 9:15am

(Lent 1) 5:00pm

## Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:00-9:30am

## Church of St Patrick

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## Croatian Community

Priest: Fr Luka Pranjac

Ph 8340 0850

Sunday Mass 10:30am

## Indonesian Community

Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the

month 12:30pm

## Mass, Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 8:00-10:00pm



## St Mary's Church

179 Stanley St, North Adelaide SA 5006

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Pastoral Associate: Debbie Ripley

Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

Croatian Mass with the Divine Office

Sunday 8:15 & 10:30am

Tuesday & Friday 8am

Wednesday 10am