



The Cathedral Parish of  
*St Francis Xavier*  
*Adelaide*  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
22 March 2009



I wrote last week of the richness that exists within the way we celebrate the different rites in our liturgy.

Last week our catechumens and candidates celebrated the First Scrutiny and as I wrote last week this will of course continue till the week of Palm Sunday. Many people commented on the rite and the spontaneous applause certainly spoke of warmth for these people who have travelled to this moment in their spiritual lives.

In the coming weeks students from our city colleges will be welcomed at our Masses. These students will receive during the course of this year the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and also for the first time receive the sacrament of confession. I would ask all parishioners to not only welcome these students and their families with love and warmth but also to pray for them in this important step in their faith journey.

At this point I would like to acknowledge the great work of Ms Sandra Sofia of St Aloysius College, Ms Angela De Nadai of Christian Brothers College and Ms Lucina Loram Param of St Mary's College. It would be remiss of me to not mention the work of Ms Debbie Ripley Br Pat Cronin cfc and his team and Mrs Genevieve Pelekani for the tireless work they put in for the cause of forming our young and not so young faith lives.

On April the 5th, which is Palm Sunday, the new Diocesan Youth Mass will be launched. For the past 6yrs the Diocesan youth Mass has always been on the last Sunday of the month here at the Cathedral at the 6pm Mass.

In the wake of World Youth Day, it has been decided that a new format and venue would be the way forward. So from April till the end of the year this Diocesan Youth Mass will travel the Diocese into different Deaneries, on different Sunday's of the month. What's great about this for us here in the Cathedral, is that on the last Sunday of each month we are able to have our own youth afternoon and Mass in the evening.

God Bless,  
Fr. Matthew.

Archbishop Philip Wilson at the request of a team of laity within the Diocese, has given permission for a Rosary Promotion programme to be held in the Diocese between 3-17 May 2009.

Archbishop has written asking that all in the Archdiocese be invited to be part of this programme to honour and pray to Our Lady and he commends to you the services being conducted in the Cathedral as part of this programme.

The Archbishop also makes an appeal to the people of the Archdiocese for their financial help to support the costs of this programme. The budget of the programme will reach an expenditure of \$15,000. Any donations to help defray these costs would be gratefully received; they can be sent to the Archbishop at the following address:

**Most Rev Philip Wilson DD JCL, Archbishop of Adelaide, Catholic Diocesan Centre, GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.**



#### INVITATION

Archbishop Philip Wilson invites all members of our community to the Memorial Anniversary Mass for Archbishop James Gleeson and Bishop Philip Kennedy at the Cathedral on Friday 27 March at 5:45pm. All are welcome.



## Gospel Reflection -

What areas of your life have been touched by the light of Christ?

### Did you know?

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the ruling Council of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. He was attracted to the teaching of Jesus but was afraid to openly become a supporter so he came to see Jesus during the darkness of night.
- Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured (Num 21 :8-9). Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of all.

### Prayer At Home.

Today's Opening Prayer is apt for those approaching baptism or reception: Father of peace, we are joyful in your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to you. Let us hasten toward the Father with the eagerness of faith and love. Pray this prayer often this week.

### Symbols and Images.

The darkness of ungodliness and the light of truth are contrasted in this reading. Jesus is called the light of the world because he is the bringer of God's truth. This gospel invites us into this light.

### Making Connections.

Light a candle each night this week as you pray. Proclaim God's truth and act for the light this week. (*The Summit, Vol. 36 No 1. Journal Liturgical Commission, Archdiocese of Melbourne*)

### Next week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup>: Jeremiah 31:31-34    2<sup>nd</sup>: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

## Fourth Sunday of Lent, 22 March



To bring about the kingdom of God, we must be transformed within ourselves and our community. This week's story takes us to Papua New Guinea where Junior is learning organic farming skills, as well as leadership, community responsibility, cooking, health and

hygiene. Two years ago he was in danger of becoming one of Port Moresby's infamous 'raskols', but since participating in the Caritas Australia project run by the Archdiocese of Port Moresby's Social Action Centre, Junior has taken a path of hope. Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps 'street boys' in Papua New Guinea to learn practical new skills for a positive future in their communities.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.*

**Response to the Psalm:** *Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Communion Antiphon:** *To Jerusalem, that binds them together in unity, the tribes of the Lord go up to give him praise.*

### Today's Hymns:

*Glory and Praise to Our God.* Book One, page 29.

*I Have Loved You.* Book Two, page 2.

*Sweet Sacrament Divine.* Book Two, page 23.

*Christ Be Our Light.* Book One, page 18.

**Weekday Mass:** Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Church on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March and Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

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

**Easter Triduum Times:** Holy Thursday 7pm; Good Friday 3pm; Saturday Easter Vigil 7pm. Brochures available in the porch.

**Easter Triduum Dates:** Please note that the dates in the Holy Week & Easter brochures have been corrected.

**Collection for the Holy Lands on Good Friday:** In the fourth century, St Jerome, Bishop of Bethlehem, wrote : "The whole mystery of our Christian faith is native to this country and city." Some 800 years after Jerome, St Francis of Assisi was given leave to visit the Holy Places. His pilgrimage resulted in a historical development, giving to the Order of Friars Minor the responsibility of maintaining those shrines sacred to Christianity and to serve the spiritual needs of the pilgrims, a ministry they continue to fulfil to this day.

**ONE MASS FOR EASTER SUNDAY:** 10.30am.

**Family Workshop:** There is a family workshop immediately after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

### Readers and Special Ministers for Easter

If you are able to help out at any of the Easter celebrations please fill in this form and return it to Debbie next Sunday. The Easter roster will be posted on the notice board. Thank you!

Name: .....

- Holy Thursday     Good Friday     Easter Vigil (Saturday night)



### TEENAGE SACRAMENT PROGRAM

Next Session will be on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at 4.30pm. Candidates & families will join in the Youth Oriented Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 6pm. Enquiries to Debbie Ripley on 0411304382.

How does a newly ordained priest feel when his congregation declines from 113 to 3? What would you do if a snake came to Mass? Design a post Vatican II church / meet the architect who did just that. There are a few seats available for **FRIENDS** bus trip 28 March 9:30am-4:30pm. Ring 8362 6973.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME

### PREPARING FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HOLY PROGRAMMA GIUBILARE PER LA NAME CHURCH COMMUNITA' ITALIANA

So that we can prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Holy Name church, we are offering some "Mass and Mission" sessions in the week prior to the Jubilee. They are as follows:

- Tuesday 28 April at 11am Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- Wednesday 29 April at 7.30pm (in English) Fr Peter Dunn
- Thursday 30 April at 10am (in Italian) Fr Luca Pirone OFM
- Friday 1 May (First Friday) at 6.30pm (in Latin) Fr Michael McCaffrey

You are invited to come along to any or all of these, and to bring along any friends that might be interested.

Giovedì 30 Aprile 2009  
Ore 11am Santa Messa, celebrate da Padre Luca Puirone OFM, seguita dall'Adorazione Eucaristica, con l'opportunita' di ricevere il Sacramento della Confessione. Ore 12.45 Benedizione Eucaristica.

### TICKETS FOR THE LUNCHEON

Tickets for the Jubilee Luncheon on Sunday 3 May at 12.30pm at San Georgio at 11 Henry St at Payneham are selling fast. The early bird price of \$30 applies in March, but then will cost \$35 in April. Please ring Mary-Anne Cornelius on Tuesdays or Fridays to secure your place, and please feel welcome to invite family and friends to come with you.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK

Thanks for the pictures of Fr Walsh. Watch out for the historical display also!

### 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 9am Mass. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and meet other parishioners.



The usual Parish Morning Tea will not be served in the Hall after 11am Mass today. Thank You.

## This week:

Mon Legion of Mary 6:15pm  
Wed The Annunciation of the Lord  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## READERS HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday					
	Vigil 6pm	7:00am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
R1	Garcia E	Di Francesco L	Mysak H (c)	Garcia E (c)	Hanafin D (c)
R2	Tan J (c)	Hartley T (c)	Truscott N (c)	Porter R (c)	Peno D (c)
Passion (narrator)	Maitland I	Doherty J	Pelekani C	Maitland I	Scanlon M
C	Porter R (c)	Di Francesco L	Pelekani G	Porter R	Tan J
		Dowd B (c)			

Note : (c)= Passion (crowd)

Holy Thursday 8pm	Good Friday 10am	Good Friday 3pm Passion	Easter Vigil 8pm
R1 Baker M	R Pelekani G	R1 Mysak H	R1 Kerr E (Genesis 1.1-2.2)
R2 Peno D		R2 Pelekani C	R2 Pelekani C (Exodus 14.15-15.1)
C Pelekani C		C Maitland I	R3 Garcia E (Isaiah 55.1-11)
			R4 Porter R (Ezekiel 36.16-28)
			R5 Peno D (Romans 6.3-11)
			C Maitland I

Easter Sunday				
	7:00am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
R1	Dowd B	Schrader J	Pelekani G	Peno D
R2	Di Francesco L	Baker M	Garcia E	Hanafin D
C	Hartley T	Porter R	Pelekani C	Tan J

**Project Compassion boxes** are available in the Porch and envelopes on the seats. Lent is an opportunity to help Caritas support the vulnerable and disadvantaged in Australia and around the world.

Trading Table. There will be a basket of Easter goods raffled at the next Trading Table on 4 and 5 April. \$2.00 a ticket. Can you help to make it a success? We need cakes, biscuits, jams, etc. Also clean unbroken bric-a-brac, religious articles. More jars for jam please. Most of all we need you the parishioners to come over to the Hall after Mass to browse and buy or make a small donation.

**Personal belongings at Mass.** Unfortunately, at the Cathedral recently we have had two incidents where bags that have been left unattended have been taken. Please do not leave bags or other personal items unattended in the Cathedral, even during Mass whilst coming to communion.

**DYG (Deanery Youth Gathering).** Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with Archbishop Philip Wilson & Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ. CATECHESIS / PRAYER / YOUTH MASS / SUPPER. Time: 4.15pm. Venue: Cathedral Hall (39 Wakefield St, Adelaide). TOPIC: WYD 2009 Theme "We have set our hope on the living God" (1 Tim 4:10). Sponsored by the Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults and the Catholic Vocations Centre. For more information, please contact: Laura Pavia - 0439 084 435. [laura.pavia@ceo.adl.catholic.edu.au](mailto:laura.pavia@ceo.adl.catholic.edu.au). All are invited, especially young adults!!!

## EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday 6pm Vigil: Vandenberg L & J, Rice P & D, Vu N, Del Castillo J & M

Palm Sunday 7am: Mathews A, Bugeja M

Palm Sunday 9am: Gagliardi J, Couche A, Baker M **4 more**

Palm Sunday 11am: Pugh J, Benz C, McNeil P, Meyers S, Slattery J, Tippins L, Marko A, Fantasia C & J, Edwards M, Lombardo V, Kerr E, Brett M **2 more**

Palm Sunday 6pm: Vandenberg L & J, Br Cronin P, Kon S, Kahandawala A, Davoli A, Hanafin D, Scanlon M, Corolla G **2 more**

Holy Thursday 8pm: Pugh J, Vandenberg J & L, Kent Alison, Kent Audrey, Carroll M, Mysak H, Lagana D, Fantasia J & C, Brett M, Hanafin D, McNeil P.

Good Friday 3pm: Vandenberg L, Carroll M, Couche A, Benz C, Sankey T, Kerr E, Meyers S, Corolla G, Barreto L, Lombardo V.

Easter Vigil 8pm: Vandenberg J&L, Kent Alison, Kent Audrey, Bauer J, Couche J, Lagana D, Pugh J, Tippins L, Lombardo V, Fantasia C & J, McNeil P, Clune P, Di Francesco L.

Easter Sunday 7am: Mathews A, Crockett

Easter Sunday 9am: Mysak H, Couche H, Gagliardi J, Truscott N, Wainwright S **3 more**

Easter Sunday 11am: Pugh J, Tippins L, Marko A, Lombardo V, Edwards M, Fantasia C, Sankey T, Benz C, Meyers S, Kerr E, Porter R, Brett M **2 more**

Easter Sunday 6pm: Vandenberg L & J, Scanlon M, Hermann L, Davoli A, Br Cronin P **1 more**



**Helpers needed for SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL,** 10.00 am. Cathedral Grounds to cut palms for Palm Sunday. Please bring secateurs and gardening gloves.

## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Mass and adoration Thursday nights 8pm-10pm, including Stations of the Cross and Benediction. St Patrick's Church, Grote St, Adelaide.

**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 11 am 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

80 Payneham Rd,

Stepney SA 5069

(opposite St Peters Town Hall)

Office Hours: Mon, Tue & Fri 8:30am-5pm

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Email: [holynamechurch@internode.on.net](mailto:holynamechurch@internode.on.net)

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 and 6:30pm

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30am

Sunday 9:15am

(Lent IV) 5:00pm

## Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:00-9:30am

## St Mary's Church

179 Stanley St, North Adelaide SA 5006

Postal address: c/o Cathedral Parish Office, GPO BOX 1364,  
Adelaide SA 5001

Office Hours: Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm.

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Email: [stmarys.lna@internode.on.net](mailto:stmarys.lna@internode.on.net)

Pastoral Associate: Debbie Ripley

Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

Croatian Mass with the Divine Office

Sunday 8:15 & 10:30am

Tuesday & Friday 8am

Wednesday 10am

## 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

## Portuguese Community

Mass every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of

the month 5:00pm

## Mass, Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 8:00-10:00pm

