



The Cathedral Parish of
St Francis Xavier
Adelaide
2nd Sunday in Lent
8 March 2009



On Tuesday of this week just gone, Monsignor David Cappo AO celebrated 25 years of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Monsignor Cappo has made an extraordinary contribution to not only the Church here in Adelaide but to the Church across Australia. It was a constant source of pride for me when I was in Sydney studying reading and seeing the effects of Monsignor's work in all fields particularly in the area of Child Protection and the two major documents for the Australian Church Towards Healing and Integrity in Ministry.

Recently here in South Australia Monsignor Cappo has been able to use his talents and gifts in the area of Social Inclusion.

We are truly blessed to have as our Administrator a priest who is multi tasked and talented. I have the privilege of working with Monsignor Cappo and I am always inspired with his energy and optimism for the future but above all with his dedication to serving Gods people as a priest.

We offer you Monsignor Cappo our prayers in this your 25th year of ordination. We offer you our love and support as we continue to build the Kingdom of God here on earth in our Adelaide Catholic Community.

This Sunday marks International Women's Day. This offers us an opportunity as a Church to recognise the dignity and beauty found in the women of our church and community. It would be fair to say that our church would not be the church it is if it were not for the women that work tirelessly in areas of education, faith formation, care of the sick and other such area's. May I quote Cardinal Clancy in his statement in 2000 on the place of women in our church, "*The challenge that faces the Bishops is to find ways within the integral Catholic Tradition to engage the wisdom, the talents and the experience of women for the enrichment of the church and society and for the fulfilment of their own lives*".

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 -

- What are the abuses we should be angry about today?
- What are some ways we can respond to those abuses?

Did you know?

- The only coins acceptable in the Temple were half shekels. Roman coins were not acceptable because they were imprinted with the image of the Emperor. The money changers were actually performing a necessary task for the proper functioning of the religious life of Israel. What may Jesus really have been angry about?
- The trade in animals was necessary for sacrifice at the Temple. Ordinary people needed to sacrifice for a number of religious reasons, for example, to become ritually clean again after childbirth (See Lk 2: 22-25). But this trade was under a monopoly of the wealthy and elite Sadducees who controlled the Temple cult.
- Herod the Great (37BCE-4BCE) began a massive rebuilding of the Temple in the hope of winning favour with the Jewish people who saw him as a usurper of the throne and a Roman lackey. It took many years to complete.

Prayer At Home.

This week's Psalm response offers great wisdom: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. Use it often this week.

Symbols and Images.

For the Jewish people, the Temple was the centre of worship of God. Jesus declares himself the new temple. True worship of God is now centred in Jesus himself. Members of the Church, the continuing presence of Christ in the world, are sometimes referred to as 'temples' of the Holy Spirit.

Making Connections.

Express some 'righteous anger' this week about something which disorders our world, e.g., inequality, human rights abuse, exclusion. (*The Summit, Vol. 36 No 1. Journal Liturgical Commission, Archdiocese of Melbourne*)

Next week's Readings:

1st: Exodus 20:1-17 2nd: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY

Entrance Antiphon: *Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.*

Response to the Psalm: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

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

*From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

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

Communion Antiphon: *This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.*

Today's Hymns:

Gather Us In. Book One, page 28.

Christ Be Our Light. Book One, page 18.

Come To Set Us Free. Book One, page 20.

How Great Thou Art. Book One, page 36.

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.

ONE MASS FOR EASTER SUNDAY: 10.30am.

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.

There will not be a mass on Friday 13th March owing to a lack of priests

This month's Southern Cross includes stories on the overwhelming support flowing in for Victorian bushfire victims, an update on the Leap Ahead initiative and the official opening of the SA Water House (formerly VS1).

In addition, there are feature articles on former MP and Order of Australia recipient Greg Crafter and we commence a new series on Catholic school principals with a profile on Pam Roman from Tenison Woods College in Mt Gambier.

American singer and Benedictine monk visits Adelaide. Fr Cyprian Consilglio, a singer, musician, composer, teacher and choir director will give a performance in the Cathedral Hall on 13 March, 7:30- 9pm. Apart from singing, Fr Cyprian will give a short talk on the theme: Spirit, Soul and Body. The cost is \$10. To book, phone Rita or Ken Robinson on 8265 2522. Parish singers, choirs and young people who like modern religious music will enjoy Fr Cyprian's gentle voice and his relevant talk for our time. See poster on the notice board.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME

The Aquinas Ethics group will meet this Monday evening (Mar 9th) at 8pm at the parish meeting room.

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.



Extra-ordinary Ministers and Readers. Please take a few minutes to fill in the Holy Week and Easter roster, if you are able to minister.

This week:

- Mon Public Holiday. Mass at 8am only. Cathedral will be closed at 8:45am
- Tue Legion of Mary 6:15pm
- Sun 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass for the Feast of St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland and of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Tuesday 17 March at 5:45pm in the Cathedral. Principal celebrant: Archbishop Philip Wilson. All welcome.



Dedication and Blessing of the Statue and Mary MacKillop Plaza. Parishioners are invited to join the Archbishop and the Sisters of Saint Joseph in the unveiling, blessing and dedication of the statue of Blessed Mary MacKillop in Mary MacKillop Plaza (western side of the Cathedral) immediately following the 11am Mass on Sunday March 22nd. The Archbishop, the Bishop and other clergy, as well as civic representatives, will accompany the Sisters in procession from the Cathedral to the Plaza. Parishioners are invited to join the procession.

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.

PROUDLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS

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

Tertiary Student's Scripture Reflection Group.

Next meeting Saturday 14 March 1pm in the Music Room. Contact Martyn Paxton for information on 0400 410 510 or 8410 5140.

TRAVEL SOUTH WITH FRIENDS

We have organized a bus trip to Morphett Vale and Willunga 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.

Congratulations to our parishioner Joan Pugh on the birth of her grand daughter Genevieve Rita

Inspired by Project Compassion to seek justice? Hundreds of communities are seeking volunteers to share their skills in education, health, administration, technology, trades and other professions. Contact Palms Australia to find out how you can volunteer overseas or in Australia to reduce poverty. Phone (02)95189551. Email: palms@palms.org.au Website: www.palms.org.au

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.

TEENAGE SACRAMENT PROGRAM



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

Second Sunday of Lent, 8 March

As Christians we are called to walk with those who are in need.



This week's story introduces us to Prabha, who lives in one of India's poorest tribal areas. Water shortages, poor health, illiteracy and trafficking have compounded her community's vulnerability. Prabha participates in a Caritas Australia-supported program that is empowering families to increase their livelihoods and regenerate their environment. Your Project Compassion donation brings hope to families like Prabha's, empowering them to work together for a sustainable future.

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 1st and 3rd 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**



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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 8:30am

Tuesday 6:30pm

Wednesday 11:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30am

Sunday 9:15am

(Lent II) 5:00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:00-9:30am

St Mary's Church

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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

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 2nd Sunday of the

month 12:30pm

Mass, Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 8:00-10:00pm

