Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-6,7-10-13.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Next week: Fifth Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11.


Update to the Archdiocese of Adelaide regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Prime Minister has announced that non-essential indoor gatherings are to be limited to 100 people and outdoor events of more than 500 are prohibited.

Given the serious nature of the coronavirus, as a community we are to support these measures as responsible and sensible.

In consultation with the Consultors and Vicars General of the two dioceses, the following actions are directed:

- The temporary suspension of Masses and public liturgies until further notice;

- All other large gatherings are suspended. For further clarification please refer to the diocesan websites or contact your local parish office.

It is a grave decision to suspend Masses. We realise that some churches would have congregations of less than 100, but because of the seriousness of the situation which in all likelihood will become more acute, a clear and concise preventative step is necessary for the sake of the general health of the population.

The decisions being notified in this circular will all be reviewed in light of ongoing medical and government advice. We are conscious of the difficulties this will create for people planning baptisms, weddings and funerals. These may continue as long as the gathering is restricted to immediate family and close friends, and don’t exceed limits established by the Government.

The principal church in each parish will remain open and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at times determined by the local parish priest. The Catholics of the dioceses are hereby dispensed from their Sunday obligations until further notice.

We encourage prayer time and reading Scriptures in the home. Details of online and televised Mass services are available at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and may help deepen devotion on the Lord’s Day.

Priests should celebrate Mass daily by themselves, offering their prayers for the intention of the faithful and the healing of the present crisis. Priests and deacons should also be available to visit individuals, especially those who are isolated, unwell and vulnerable. This includes administering Viaticum, the Anointing of the Sick and individual Reconciliation, while observing social distancing protocols.

All would be very conscious that these measures are being taken during the Season of Lent. We are going into something of a spiritual desert, and must support each other. The foregoing of the Eucharist is a severe deprivation for a Catholic. We understand that they will cause pain to many, and we put before ourselves at this time the sufferings of Jesus. We pray that appropriate medical solutions will be found for this pandemic and we pray for the peace of Christ among all Christians.

Preparation and celebration of First Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Rite of Reconciliation will be deferred until further notice. At this stage, it appears that Holy Week services may need to be celebrated privately at the Cathedrals and we are investigating methods for participating in this online.

Again, we pray that the Christian community will act as a strength for all others, and that we will continue to give witness to the Gospel through works of mercy and charity.

The steps outlined above are similar to those undertaken by numbers of other major dioceses in the country. We are joined in a certain solidarity of renunciation. Because of the introduction of the latest Government regulations, it is necessary to implement these decisions immediately.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Gregory O’Kelly SJ
Apostolic Administrator

Fr Philip Marshall
Adm. Delegate

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Church of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Church of St John Vianney, 546 Glynnburn Road, Burswood
Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

Church of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney
Church of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, Dulwich
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Christ - A Changeless Friend Retreat is cancelled

We regret to inform you that the Lenten Retreat to be conducted by Fr. James Valladares in the Church of the Annunciation, Hectorville, on Saturday, 28th March, 2020 from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m stands cancelled due to the current environment.

Lenten Regulations on Fasting & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. During Lent, the Church encourages attendance to daily Mass, self-reflection, observance of the Lenten Regulations on Fasting & Abstinence.

Dulwich/Burnside Meeting on March 22nd is cancelled

We regret to inform you that the consultation on Sunday, 22 March, from 2pm to 4.30 pm regarding a Bequest made to the church stands cancelled.

A Thank note from Sr. Mary Cresp

Sister Mary Cresp wishes to thank you for the many cards, gifts and good wishes she received from so many in the Dulwich/Burnside community at her farewell and the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee. She will continue to remember everyone in heart and prayer, especially with the consultation taking place this weekend.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish Weekly Newsletter

Starting 22nd March the Adelaide Cathedral Parish weekly newsletter will only be available online with no paper edition available in all our churches till further notice. Please visit our website to download and print a copy at your convenience:

http://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters

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Liturgies and Activities (Mar 23rd to Mar 29th)

Mon St. Turibius of Mogrovejo.
Wed Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Thu National Epilepsy Day
Sun Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Please take home a copy of the letter to the Archbishop of Adelaide and Port Pirie for your reference from Bishop Greg O'Kelly and Fr. Philip Marshall regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Copies are available at the entrances of the Cathedral. The letter has also been published verbatim on page 1 of this week’s edition of the newsletter.

St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral remains open for personal prayer from 7am to 6pm.

Kindly note that there are no Masses.

The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed at this time. All are welcome.

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Fr. Adrian Wee, FSSP

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Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities

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Principal: Ms. Paddy McEvoy • 8217 3200

Christian Brothers College • www.cbc.sa.edu.au
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St Mary’s College • www.stmaryscollege.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Clare Nocka • 8216 5700

St Patrick’s Special School • www.stpats.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Cathy Sires • 8332 1555

**Any emergency requiring a priest**: 0417 080 955

**Pastoral Care:** Visitation and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 82328688.
Prayer Requests

Deceased Anniversaries:

St. Peter Claver: Anne Healy.

Cathedral: Edward & family, Michael Paul, Elvina Noronha ESouza, Gino & Pierina Basso, Jozef Grygieryczyk, Jozef Slowiak, Cecily Rachaganathan, Christina Stenta,

Queen of Angels: Leone Battista, Giuseppe Marando, Giovanni & Giuseppina Battista, Letterio Zampogna, Paolo Mazeo, Domenico Zampogna, Giuseppe Yurisevich, Antonio Rosario, Caterina Ielasi, Saverio and Anna Sergi.

John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Emma Mcblure, Maria & Harry Braithwaite, George McAttee, Harry McAttee, John McAttee, Lynas family, Joy Murtcutt & family, Alan Hey, Joyce Hopkins and Den Ming, Victoriano Nicdao Jr., Maria Mucci, Christopher Heading, Don Totawatte Joyce & Nancy Kelly, Tonne Gessen, Moira & Harry Braidwood, and Cassell family.

St. Marys: Paul Anderson, James Smith, Hazel Smith

Sick:


Baptisms

We offer our congratulations to the families of: **Peter Thien Bao Le and Isaiah Emmanuel** who were baptised at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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Project Compassion

Family Lenten Campaign

23rd February 2020

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Go Further Together”.

As Teresa of Calcutta said, “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love.”

You will be helping empower our world’s most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we Go Further Together in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available in the church, or by visiting the website [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or via phone: 1 800 024 413.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish
Third Sunday of Lent -- Year A
22nd March 2020
Latin Mass Community

The Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese, Bishop O’Kelly has suspended all masses in the Archdiocese effective Friday 20th March.

Daily Latin Mass will be live-streamed and is accessible by visiting the Latin Mass Community blogspot:
latinmassadelaide.blogspot.com

The blogspot will also have other resources in this time of trial to assist us.

The Penola Pilgrimage this weekend will go ahead. We depart for Holy Name carpark at 8am on Saturday 21st March.

Lastly we welcome the announcement of the new Archbishop of Adelaide, Bishop O'Regan. Ad multos annos!

Music Notes from the Cathedral Choir

This week, amidst everything that is transpiring around the world and the turmoil and uncertainty of this rather unprecedented pandemic and the threat of lock downs, closures and cancellations, the Church bids us, on this fourth Sunday of Lent, to “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her, Be joyful, all who were in mourning;” (Introit antiphon Laetare Sunday, cf Isaiah 66).

Among the other comforting images presented to us in the liturgy this week is Psalm 22, The Lord is my shepherd. The General Instruction reminds us that “it is preferable for the Responsorial Psalm to be sung” (GIRM n 61) The Psalm in the version found in CWBII n 620 dates back textually some 370 years and musically well over 170 years and is the tune with which most of us are familiar from weddings and funerals!

Pope Francis gave a talk in September 2019 to the Italian “Scholae Cantorum” of The Italian Association of Saint Cecilia in which he stressed that in our liturgical music we should strive “to provide …a music that integrates with the liturgy and that derives its fundamental characteristics from it.” Notice that the liturgy doesn’t conform to our ideas of what’s ‘popular’ or worse, what we ‘like’, but our musical offerings to God should be characterised by their relationship to the liturgy itself. More on this later.

- Timothy Davey - Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Police Checks for the Adelaide Cathedral Parish have been put on temporary hold

Kindly note that all Police Checks for the churches that are part of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish have been put on hold for now. The Parish will put a note in the bulletin when we resume receiving new or renewal applications.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish office will be closed for visitors till further notice

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish office located next to the Cathedral at 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide 5000 will remain closed to all visitors from Monday 23rd March till further notice. Our phone lines numbers 82328688 will remain open from Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm for our parishioners and the general public. Thank You.

Use of Cathedral Car Park and Ramp

In the interest of safety we ask all people who are able, to please use the staircase when walking to and from the underground car park. We respect that anyone who has assisted mobility would need to use the Car Park Ramp. If the car park is full, please exit immediately in order to find parking in the nearby streets. Kindly do not park in the driveway as this is causes problems for other parishioners. Thank you for your co-operation.

Safeguarding Children

Just a reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the carparks at all times.