Second Sunday of Lent - Year A 8th March 2020

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Universal Prayer Response:

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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Next week: Second Sunday of Lent.
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7.
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8.
Gospel: John 4:5-42

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Transfiguration was an opportunity to see Jesus in his glory, as He truly is. They saw their beloved teacher as Divine Wisdom surrounded by the Law and the Prophets. The Church has preserved that vision for us. We encounter the transfigured Lord in the sacraments, and in the scriptures. We need to encounter Him as well in our brothers and sisters.

Lent is a time we are invited to encounter Him. By prayer we open ourselves to Him. By fasting we remove the obstacles that distract us from Him. We now need to reach out to our brothers and sisters in their need to give alms. Our works of love which need not be only financial.

A good preparation for this is the sixth Station of the Cross: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us to see the face of Jesus in the faces of everyone we meet.

Many blessings,

Fr. Peter Rozitis - Assistant Administrator
Adelaide Cathedral Parish

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At present there is no indication of the spread of coronavirus in South Australia. This offers us time to consider how we might respond to the virus before any urgency arises, and to play our part in preventing spread in the community. After extensive consultation with medical experts, and in order to be well prepared I am implementing the following guidelines effective from this coming weekend, Sunday March 8th. I ask that parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide and Diocese of Port Pirie observe the following temporary protocols until the risk of spread has passed:

- Ensure that shared church and office surfaces and equipment are kept clean with use of disinfectant. (Clinell Universal Wipes are effective and inexpensive.).
- Cease distribution of Holy Communion by Chalice for the time being.
- Cease distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue for the time being in order to avoid transfer of saliva.
- Ensure that all Ministers of Holy Communion clean their hands with an alcohol based gel or rub before and after distributing Holy Communion, and avoid all skin to skin contact.
- Temporarily empty Holy Water stoops of water.
- Make alcohol based gels or rubs available at entrances and around our churches and shared spaces.
- Avoid physical contact at the Sign of Peace for the time being.
- If anyone has been in contact with a coronavirus affected place or person within the last 14 days and is experiencing cold or flu like symptoms, remain away from Mass till the symptoms have passed or cleared by a doctor. Their Sunday Mass obligation will be met by a time of prayer at home.

I thank you for your support in implementing these temporary measures which may offer comfort to those who are experiencing any anxiety at this time, and will hopefully assist in supporting the general welfare of our Catholic and wider community.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Gregory O’Kelly SJ
Apostolic Administrator

Fr Philip Marshall
Adm. Delegate
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Fr. Adrian Wee, FSSP

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Rev. Anthony Hill
Rev. Nick Kerr
Rev. Remo Patroni
Rev. Alfred Donat

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Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities.

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Principal: Mr Dan Lynch • 8400 4222 (Junior Campus) • 8400 4200 (Senior Campus)

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.

Liturgies and Activities (Mar 2nd to Mar 8th)

Mon Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup.
Only one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral.
St. Francis of Rome and St. Dominic Savio.

Fri Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 11am during Lent followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
7th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis.

Sun Third Sunday of Lent.
Children’s Liturgy at St. Mary’s - 9.30am Mass and coffee will be served after the 9.30 am Mass.

Please take home a copy of the letter to the Archdiocese 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 all churches in our parish. The letter has also been published verbatim on page 1 of this week’s edition of the newsletter.

Cathedral Parish Lenten/Easter Program

This year’s Lenten/Easter program will be a journey with Jesus from the entry to Jerusalem to the resurrection as recounted in Matthew’s Gospel. The sessions will be held in the Cathedral Hall on five Thursdays and a Friday (5, 12, 20, 26 March, and 16 April) between 1pm and 2.30pm. Please note the March 5th session is to be held in the Parish Office. Participants will need access to a Catholic version Bible. Printed materials will be provided and participants are asked to contribute $5 to cover the cost. For information and registration (which is essential in order to ascertain the number of sets of material to print) please contact Br Martyn on 0426884800 or at martynpaxton@gmail.com.

Renewing through Lent 2020
Becoming More like Christ - Lenten Booklets

“Renewing through Lent: Becoming More like Christ” - take one of these free booklets home with you today that are available in the Church foyer and resolve to spend some time in prayer with the Lord this Lent. The weekly reflections provide an opportunity to ponder the Scripture reading that the Church offers us during this season and to think more deeply about what it means for us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

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 and resolve to spend some time in prayer with the Lord this Lent. The weekly reflections provide an opportunity to ponder the Scripture reading that the Church offers us during this season and to think more deeply about what it means for us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

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.
Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:**

Cathedral: Edward Smolski.
Holy Name: Albino Di Marco.
Queen of Angels: Maria Vidmar.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

Cathedral: Helen & family members, John West, Chan Lual Diing, Fr. Anthony Van Dyke and Edward Smolski.
Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Franka Yurisevich, Giuseppe Martino, Giuseppe Mandica, Rosa Malarbi, Rocco Coppola, Angela Sattusa, Carmela Coppola, Antonio & Giuseppina Trimboi, Giulia Lustri, Adamo Catanzariti and Antonio & Dominca Spagnolo.


St. Mary’s: Gus Walker, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Etlaka Szabados and Phillip Callus.

**Sick:**


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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 or via phone: 1 800 024 413.

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**Adelaide Cathedral Parish**

Second Sunday of Lent – Year A

8th March 2020
Latin Mass Community

Sunday 8th 2nd Sunday in Lent
Monday 9th Feria
Tuesday 10th Feria
Wednesday 11th Feria
Thursday 12th Feria
Friday 13th Feria
Saturday 14th Feria
Sunday 15th 3rd Sunday in Lent

The Apostolic Administrator has written to the Archdiocese regarding coronavirus. Copies of the letter are available at the doors of the church.

1st Holy Communion classes continue today at 10.45am.

The bookstore has new titles in for Lent and Easter, Sacraments, Saints and other topics. Come and browse after Mass.

Tomorrow, 9th March is a public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8.30am.

Fr Wee is giving a series of talks for Lent on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary in the meeting room at 7pm on Wednesdays. All Welcome.

Stations of the Cross continues at 6pm every Friday in Lent.

The monthly working bee is this Saturday beginning at 9.30am. There will be some cleaning inside the church, some work in the garden and a small amount of painting to be done.. All welcome.

Thank you to all who helped with the Car Wash last weekend. We raised $475 for Project Compassion. Well done!

Project Compassion boxes/envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please take one home.

Our upcoming pilgrimage to Penola is on the weekend of 21/22 March. If you intend to go (whether on the bus or not) can you please let either Rob Marsh or Fr. McCaffrey know today.

There will be a large excavator outside the church for the next few weeks while the council does some remedial work in the creek. Please keep away from it.

The 2020 Latin Mass Community events calendar is now available on orange paper. Please take a copy home.

The volunteer requirements for a police clearance have recently changed. All volunteers aged 14 years and older are now required to obtain a police check before they can volunteer. Please see Fr McCaffrey for more details.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially, Elisabeth Duluk, Anne Russell, Miki Caputo, Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh’s father), Germaine Miernik, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother).

Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Brian Barry, Elizabeth Doyle, Valerie Henderson, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Michael Desmond Wills.

Latin Mass Community

Just a reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Please be careful of small children when exiting the car park after Mass and a reminder to all parents to watch their children after Mass.

It would be appreciated if you could park at the back of the car park near the creek first and avoid parking in the numbered spaces in front of Ellengowan Hall. There is more car parking available in St Peter’s Street (across Payneham Rd), and also across the creek (off Nelson St). Thank you for your understanding.

Music Notes from the Cathedral Choir

Many of you will have noted that for Lent at the major Cathedral Masses (the Vigil, 11am and 6pm Sunday) we are using the Ordinary from the Roman Missal, that is, the Gregorian Chant Kyrie number XIII, and the Sanctus and Agnus Dei of Mass XVIII. Why choose these settings?

On the eve of the Second Vatican Council in 1962 Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Apostolic Constitution called VETERUM SAPIENTIA: On the Promotion of the Study of Latin in which he mandated that Latin be maintained and even further promoted in the Church’s daily life. Part of his reasoning was that “…the Catholic Church has a dignity far surpassing that of every merely human society, for it was founded by Christ the Lord. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that the language it uses should be noble, majestic, and non-vernacular.” Among other things he called Latin the “truly Catholic” language, and “a treasure …of incomparable worth.” He stressed that using Latin binds “…the Church of today with that of the past and of the future in a wonderful continuity.”

The very first document issued by the Vatican Council, Sacrosanctum Concilium, said exactly the same thing about Latin in the Liturgy. In paragraph 36 n1 it states: “the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.” At paragraph 54 the Council Fathers decreed that “steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.” In paragraph 116 it states very clearly: “The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy; therefore, it should be given first place in liturgical services.”

That is why we are using the Gregorian settings for the Ordinary during Lent in the Cathedral.

- Timothy Davey - Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Prayer

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely.

Please do not let me ever by separated from you. Amen”

- St Alphonsus Ligouri