Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next week: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Liturgies and Activities     (Feb 17th to Feb 23rd)

**Tue**  Dulwich/Burnside CLC meeting in the Dulwich Church meeting room at 7.00pm
          Queen of Angels CLC meeting in the church foyer at 7.30pm.

**Fri**  St. Peter Damian

**Sat**  Chair of St. Peter

**Sun**  Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
          The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group
          meet at 7pm in the Cathedral Hall. All Youth are welcome.

Use of Cathedral Car Park and Ramp

Dear parishioners,

Despite repeated requests it is still observed that people are using the ramp to walk to and from their cars parked in underground car park. In the interest of safety we ask all people to please only use the staircase when walking to and from the underground car park and not to use the ramp. We respect that anyone who has assisted mobility would need to use the Car Park Ramp.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Dear Sisters and brothers,

We celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle on the 22nd February. This feast celebrates not only the triumph of Christ’s grace in the heart and soul of Peter, but his status as the primary pastor and teacher of the Church. The chair is the symbol of his teaching authority, as it is of every bishop.

When Jesus asked a question, “who do people say that I am”, it was not because He didn’t know the answer but He was making a point. Jesus and His disciples were in Caesarea Philippi, away from their own territory.

It was a place of idolatry and oppression – a threatening place both politically and spiritually. In this environment, Jesus posed two important questions about the perception of His identity. He wasn’t interested in His popularity rating. He wanted His followers to be sure about the One they were following.

The real question was and continues to be: “Who do you say that I am?” (Mt 16:15). Peter boldly declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16). Jesus said that Peter’s accurate confession was a God-given insight and that he was blessed because of his declaration (Mt 16:17).

Join Peter in confessing that Jesus is your Saviour. Our lives will be blessed. “O receive Him today who so loved you that He died on the cross for your sin; O believe Him and open your heart’s door; Let the Saviour who loves you come in,” Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God (1 Jn 5:1).

This is our faith. Our authentic faith gives us the strength to live out our Christian commitment. Throughout this week, let us pray that our faith, and that of our whole church, may be strengthened.

Many blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Administrator – Adelaide Cathedral Parish


**Important Reminder Notice**

Cathedral Car Parking on Sundays

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 on the Cathedral grounds or driveway of the underground car park as this causes problems for other parishioners. This is also a serious infringement of our responsibility to ensure safety for everyone. Thank you for cooperation.
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Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities

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Music Notes from the Cathedral Choir

Our hymnody for this sixth week of “ordinary time” includes Lord of creation, to you be all praise (CWBl II n 543) which ties in with St Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, the second reading this week. The text of the hymn was written by well-known Anglican clergyman Jack Copley Winslow, a missionary to India. You will recognise the tune as the same one we use for Be Thou my Vision.

At the Solemn Mass at 11am in the Cathedral the choir will sing the motet God so loved the World by John Stainer, which is one of the options for the Communion verse this week, from the Gospel of St John.

Our final (recessional) hymn this week is Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (CWBl II n 398) which picks up the theme of the first reading from Ecclesiasticus. The reading reminds us that “to behave faithfully is within our power” while the hymn encourages us to “let the world know he is your choice.” The tune is by the German cantor Melchior Vulpius who lived over 400 years ago and was a composer of church music. The text is by the Anglican Bishop of Chichester, George Bell, who died in 1958.

Please contact the Music Director on 82108128 or tdavey@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information. New choristers are always welcome.

- Timothy Davey - Director of Cathedral Parish Music

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group Invites All Youth

Dear All Young Adults,

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group begins their gatherings again on the 23rd of February after 6pm Sunday Mass. During our gatherings in the Cathedral Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after Mass, we plan to have some food and socialise from 7:00 – 7:30pm, then from 7:30 – 8:30pm, we will do a combination of prayer, bible study, catechism and group discussions lead by the core group members.

We also plan to invite local guest speakers (mostly priests) to come and speak with us on some days. Every 1st and 3rd Sundays, some of us will sing for the 6pm Mass and anyone is more than welcome to join us. On the 5th Sundays, we will have a social gathering.

Our first gathering will be an introductory one where you can come to find out more about what you can expect every time you come to our gatherings. All young adults are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there to build companionship and grow in our faith together. Please join us on any of the days mentioned above or contact the Parish office to register your details. Thank you and God bless.

- Thiend - Young Adults Group Coordinator

Dulwich/Burnside CLC meeting

The Dulwich/Burnside CLC meeting will be held in the Dulwich Church Meeting Room on Tuesday 18th February at 7.00pm.
**Prayer Requests**

**Recently Deceased:**
Cathedral/St. Patricks: Maria Reyes and Betty Draper.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**
Cathedral: Felipe Simiono and Michael Paul.
John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Leze Haberi, Ida Fontana


Holy Name: Iolanda Bandini and Stefania Pagani.

**Holy Name:** Desmond Wills.

**Sick:**

**The Sick at Home**

When parishioners are sick at home, in respite care or have moved to a Nursing Home, and can no longer come to Mass, the parish is not often aware of this. If you are in this situation or you know of someone who is, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to them, or with your local parish to provide that pastoral care. We do not want anyone to feel neglected, but to know that in such times of crisis, they are still valued members of our community.

**Faith on Fire Seminar**

The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites all our parishioners to a “**Faith on Fire**” Seminar on Saturday, 29th February in St. Peter Claver Parish hall.

**Guest speaker & celebrant:** Fr. Santosh Pereira MSFS.

**Topic:** God our Compassionate Father on the Parable of The Prodigal Son.

**Date & Time:** 29th February from 10am to 3pm.

**Meals:** BYO lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

**Address:** 1A, Stuart Road, Dulwich.

The Seminar will include Praise & Worship, Mass, Teachings, Fellowship, Reflection, Adoration and Confession. Your generous donation is appreciated. All are welcome.

**Please further information on the seminar please contact: Carmen Sylvester on 0419 144 872.**

**Police Check Screening Processes Revised from September 1, 2019**

The requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a current police check. There is no longer an exemption for people who are 80 years and older. The new changes are part of Government legislation. This means it is now the law and there can be no exceptions.

Please contact the Police Check Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application.

Kindly contact the parish office on 82328688 or email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process.

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1st Holy communion classes continue today at 10.45am.

Please remember David Young in your prayers this week as he prepares to be baptised, confirmed and make is 1st Holy Communion next weekend.

Shrove Tuesday is next Tuesday, 25th Feb. There will be an extra Mass at 6.30pm that day, followed by pancakes in the meeting room.

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday, 26th Feb. There will be low Masses at 7am and 9.30am, and Solemn Mass at 6.30pm.

Please take a flyer about our upcoming pilgrimage to Penola on the weekend of 21/22 March.

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 Beni Hasheem, Elizabeth Doyle, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word at Burnside

This Sunday we have the first Children’s Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 9 am Mass at St John Vianney’s Church, Burnside. We invite children of primary school age to join with the leaders for their own reading of the Gospel of the day taken from the Lectionary for Masses with Children. They will participate in interpreting and applying this message to their own lives at their level of understanding. We welcome parents who wish to join their children. The next Children’s Liturgy of the Word for Children will be on Sunday 1 March, which is the first Sunday of Lent.

2020 New Horizons Youth Ministry Leaders Conference for the Archdiocese of Adelaide (Formerly Youth Ministry Orientation)

This conference is an important event for youth ministers, youth and young adult ministry leaders, school staff, volunteers, and clergy who work with young people in a ministry context in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. It is a ministry formation event, networking opportunity, as well as a way for the Archdiocesan leadership to connect with local youth ministry leaders.

Dates: Friday 21 February from 6pm – 9pm and Saturday 22 February from 9am – 4pm

Venue: At the Veritas Centre, St Mary’s College, Adelaide

Registration:$10 https://www.trybooking.com/BGXHX

Please contact Peter Bierer on Tel: 8301 6866 or via email: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au for more information and/or check the Parish notice board.

Fringe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral

In St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Wednesday February 19, March 4 and 11 – the Archdiocese of Adelaide along with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the Lunchtime Organ Recitals in the Cathedral. The recitals will run on three separate dates, all beginning from 1pm. The three organists this year are Jacinta Jakovcevic (February 19), Sian Gardner (March 4) and Christopher Trikiliis (March 11). Entry is free. All welcome. Please phone Archdiocesan Events in a ministry context in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. It is a ministry formation event, networking opportunity, as well as a way for the Archdiocesan leadership to connect with local youth ministry leaders.

Cathedral Parish Lenten Program

This year’s Lenten 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 2 and 16 April) between 1pm and 2.30pm. 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.

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.

Trying for a baby? Having trouble conceiving?

There is a real alternative to IVF – Billings LIFE

Ring for a friendly chat on 1800 335 860 or 03 9802 2022 Website: www.billings.life. If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our tutors can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally.

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