Dear Sisters and brothers,

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on the 11th February and praying for the sick, please read the short reflection below on this feast and pray for all the sick people in our parish and in our communities.

Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of south-eastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady’s identity, she replied, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin.

The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. And so we pray to her with the multitude of people in Lourdes:

Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness, that we, who keep the Memorial of the Immaculate Mother of God, may, with the help of her intercession, rise up from our iniquities.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Many blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator – Adelaide Cathedral Parish

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Rev. Celestino Dias
Rev. Anthony Hill
Rev. Nick Kerr
Rev. Remo Patrini
Rev. Alfred Donat

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/St. Patrick’s: Ivan Kolar

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Leon Magcamit, Francis Fernandes, Constancia Terrenal, Levino Mazzucchelli, Patrick Minogue, John & family members, Adrian Orozco, Anastacio Gracio and Rui Noivo.

John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Libero De Luca

Queen of Angels: Angelo Munari, Quat Tien Nguyen, Ellul family, Mallia family, Psaila family, Charlie Ciantar, Tesse Mansuato and Rui Noivo.

Holy Name: Ilanda Bandini.

St. Mary’s: Kevin Heinrich.

Sick:


Baptisms

We offer our congratulations to the families of Amelia Rose Davey, Ella Louise Zollo and Antonio Angelo Kleoufis who were baptised at the Cathedral of St. Francis Xavier and Francesco Rocco Caruso who was baptised at the Church of St. Mary. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee

(All are welcome)

At the Cathedral

Morning tea is served in the Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses.

At St. John Vianney

Morning tea is served at the entrance after the 9am Mass.

At St. Mary’s

Parishioners gather every week after the 9.30am Mass at Cibo on Melbourne Street, except on the 2nd Sunday of every month when coffee is served in the church carpark after Mass.

At Queen of Angels

Morning tea is served in the foyer on the 4th Sunday of every month after the 9.30am Mass. A light supper is served on the 2nd Saturday of every month after the 6pm Mass. Both are held in the church foyer. Please join in and bring a plate along for supper.

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.
**Latin Mass Community**

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Young Adult Group meets tonight for at Holy Hour at 6pm followed by supper and a talk on the Psalms.

Beginners Latin classes. For absolute beginners a chance to gain a little Ecclesiastical Latin know how. Classes commence tomorrow, Monday, 10th Feb at 7pm and will be held in the meeting room.

Tuesday Atrium begins this week at 10am on Tuesday 11th Feb.

The Tuesday Holy Hour from 10am-11am begins this week also.

The Youth Group (9 yo – 15 yo) meets this Friday evening from 7.15-8.45pm.

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.

**Fringe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral**

St Francis Xavier’ Cathedral on Wednesday February 19, March 4 and 13. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. The recitals will run on three separate dates, all beginning from 1pm. The three organists this year are Jacinta Jakovcevic (Feb 19), Christopher Trikili (March 4) and Sian Garder (March 11). Entry is free. All welcome. Please phone 8210 8220 (Archdiocesan Events) for any further information.

**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.

**Use of Cathedral Car Park 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. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Adelaide Conference of St Vincent De Paul says Thank You**

The Adelaide Conference of St Vincent De Paul Society would like to say a big thank you to all parishioners for the generous donations during Christmas Appeal and the Christmas Giving Tree. We raised $4,430 which will go a long way in supporting families in need. We were able to deliver Christmas hampers to 48 households in the Adelaide CBD. Without your support this wouldn’t have been possible, so thank you very much.

**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 double park in the driveway as this causes problems for other parishioners. This is a serious infringement of our responsibility to ensure safety for everyone. Thank you for cooperation.

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*Adelaide Cathedral Parish*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A*

*9th February 2020*