Creator God,

You breathe life into all things and make them holy, and we thank you. Our land, our people, our fauna are suffering and we pray for rain. Please soak our land.

We pray for those who are enduring unimaginable injury and loss through fire. Bless them with deep comfort, consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters. Cover them with your protection and bless them and their families.

We pray for our leaders. Inspire them with courage and wisdom needed for this time. Your people look to you with trusting hearts and the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing, we ask to hear our prayer.

Amen.

**St. Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal**

At this time our country is burning and our fellow citizens are experiencing enormous struggle and distress. In our own Archdiocese many of our parishes and fellow parishioners have experienced terrible loss of property and home, and the anxiety of protecting their families and their remaining homes and property into the future. Parishes that have been affected already include the Adelaide Hills Parish, Gawler Parish, Kangaroo Island Parish, Mallee Border Parish, Mount Barker Parish, Mt. Gambier Parish, Noarlunga Downs and Willunga, and Yorke Peninsula Parish.

We invite all of our diocesan family, throughout this fire season, to pray for those who have been or will be affected by fire, for those who are risking their lives to combat the fire, and for those who in a myriad of ways are supporting communities and those who have endured the anguish of fire.

St. Vincent De Paul will be having a collection at all weekend Masses across our Parish in support of the Families that have been affected by the Bushfires in our Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.

Bishop Greg O'Kelly invites all parishioners over the next months to contribute to the collection for fire victims that has been established by the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please note that 100% of donations will go to victims. Please donate via [www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal](http://www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal). Counselling or debriefing for individuals or families affected by fire will always be available through Centacare. The contact number is: Ph. 08 8215 6700.

**Aperuit Illis**

**Apostolic Letter Instituting the Sunday Of the Word of God**

This is Pope Francis’ hope for this day he instituted in his Apostolic Letter published September 30, in the form of a Motu Proprio of the Holy Father Francis, “Aperuit Illis”, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.

Stressing how essential it is for Catholics to familiarize themselves with Christ's written word, Francis highlights “a day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event.” The Jesuit Pontiff underscores how we “urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.”

“For this reason,” he says, “we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness.” The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and Sacred Scripture, Pope Francis stated, “is essential” to our identity as Christians.

“Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. "Hence," the Jesuit Pontiff noted, “Saint Jerome could rightly claim: Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

Francis expressed that with this Apostolic Letter, he wished to respond to many requests he received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God.

In point three of the letter, Pope Francis declares the day to be on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.


Many blessings,

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

**Administrator – Adelaide Cathedral Parish**
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Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.
acp@adelcathparish.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org
Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/
weekly-newsletters.

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Finance and Maintenance Coordinator
Trevor McAuliffe 8210 8194

Pastoral Associate (Dulwich/ Burnside)
Sr Mary Cresp 0419 613 279

Pastoral Assistant (Queen of Angels/ Holy Name)
Maria Iadanza 8232 8688

Office Coordinator/ Administration
Kate Hampton 8232 8688
Conrad Fernandez 8232 8688

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Jen Sherlock 8210 8242

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Dr Bill Griffiths 0488 057 660

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
Other Centre
8362 3185

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St Aloysius College • www.sac.sa.edu.au
Principal: Ms. Paddy McEvoy
• 8217 3200

Christian Brothers College • www.cbc.sa.edu.au
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: Visitaton and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 82328688.

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39 Wakefield St (corner of Wakefield and King William St)
Adelaide SA 5000.

For information on the module or the program contact
Br. Martyn on 0426884800 or at martynpaxton@gmail.com.
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### Santos Tour Down Under

**Mass Time Changes & Road Closures**

The Tour Down under will be changing their route in 2020. As a result all Cathedral Masses including the African Mass on Sunday, January 19th 2020 (7am, 9am, 11am, 2.30pm (African Mass), 6pm) will be relocated to St. Patrick’s Church, for this date only. The Portuguese Mass will be held at in St. Patrick’s Church at 4pm.

Croatian Mass will be relocated to St Mary’s, North Adelaide at the usual 10.30am time slot.

Please note that access to St Patrick’s Church and carpark will be from West Terrace. Wakefield Street & Victoria Square will be closed from 5am – 12am.

Several roads in and around the CBD will be closed to vehicular traffic between 18th and 25th January. A copy of the road closure circular has been put up on the Cathedral notice board. Please call 84634701 or email: tourdownunder@sa.gov.au for more details.

### 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.

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Adelaide Cathedral Parish

The Baptism of the Lord — Year A

12th January 2020

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**Latin Mass Community**

- **Sunday 12th**  Holy Family
- **Monday 13th**  Baptism of the Lord
- **Tuesday 14th**  St Hilary
- **Wednesday 15th**  St Paul the 1st hermit
- **Thursday 16th**  St Marcellus I
- **Friday 17th**  St Anthony
- **Saturday 18th**  Sat of the BVM
- **Sunday 19th**  2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Thank you to all who helped with last Sunday’s lunch for the feast of the Holy Name.

At 11am this morning there will be a short meeting in the Ellengowan Hall for anyone interested in contributing to our response to the Plenary Council documents.

There will be a working bee this Saturday beginning at 9.30am, to help prepare our new Atrium classroom for the year.

If you would like an Epiphany blessing for your house, please see either Fr Wee or Fr McCaffrey.

We have a limited number of spaces available in 2020 for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium program for 3-4 year olds. Atrium is held from 10am – 11.30am, to help prepare early children for school.

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, Beni Hasheem, Germaine Miernik, Elisabeth Duluk, Anne Russell, Miki Caputo, Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh’s father), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Yvonne Daley (Kathleen Lawler’s mother) 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.

**Baptisms**

We offer our congratulations to the families of:

- Elora Anne Stuchey and Edie Florence Medhurst who was baptised at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral.
- Rafael Bernardi Munro who was baptised at St. Patrick’s Church and Holly Grace Nguyen who was baptised at St. Mary’s Church.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word at Burnside**

On Sunday 2 February, Children’s Liturgy of the Word will commence at St John Vianney’s Church, Burnside, at the 9 am Mass and thereafter on the first Sunday of each month. This is an adaptation of Liturgy of the Word designed to suit primary aged school children (5 to 12 years) which is appropriate to their age and stage of development. The focus is on prayerful participation in Scripture in a meaningful way, based on the gospel reading for the day taken from the Lectionary for Masses with Children. We will provide further information in the following weeks.

**Electronic terminals for candles and Mass contributions**

In the porch at the Cathedral there is an electronic terminal capable of taking on-line donations. So if you felt left out at the collection time, you can tap on the way out and support the Cathedral and Parish with a donation. The terminal is at the Western end of the porch. We also have an electronic terminal near the candle stand on the right hand side of the church near the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for electronic gold coin donations for candles. So go ahead and swipe your card. Thank you for your contribution.

**Roster (February to May 2020) for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers**

The next roster (February to May 2020) for all our Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers will be published in the last week of January 2020. An email will be sent out by the Parish office to all our ministers who are on the email mailing list. For those who are not on email kindly get in touch with the Parish office in case you are not able to perform your ministry on certain weekends between February 1st and May 31st 2020. Kindly get in touch with the Parish office not later than 12th January with your individual requests. We would once again like to thank each one of you for your continued support to the Adelaide Cathedral Parish and wish you all a Blessed 2020.

**Music Notes from the Cathedral Choir**

Originally celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana, over time in the West, the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. At the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral you will hear the Latin chant Jesu Dulcis Memoria at Offertory, originally a hymn from the second Vespers of the Feast of the Holy Family. The tune utilises a repeated single rhythmic structure for each stanza. The original has up to 53 verses! We will just chant 5! The communion motet is Jesus Autem Hodie, a medieval text set to a new tune by Peter Hallock, written in 1980. The recessional, found in CWBII number 282, is another Breviary hymn, composed by the Stanbrook Abbey nuns and written in 1971, set to Anglican clergyman William Havergal’s (1793-1870) arrangement of the Winchester New tune, itself adapted from a German tune from 1690.

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