A Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on the Bushfires Across Australia

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has outlined the Australian Catholic Bishops’ response to the bushfire crisis and says the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey to recovery. Kindly visit the link mentioned below to view the detailed transcript of the Statement from the Conference President Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the Catholic Church’s national response to the Bushfire crisis across Australia:


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.


Please follow the link to read the Apostolic Letter instituting the SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu propio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illii.html

Many blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator – Adelaide Cathedral Parish
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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.

Liturgy and Activities (Jan 26th to Feb 2nd)

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Please note that the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11th February 2020 at 10am in the Cathedral with the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick. For more information please contact 8210 8220 or send an email to events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

ACP Scripture Study Program “The Gospel of Matthew”

For those who might like to take up to the Pope’s call for greater exposure to scripture, there are three places left in our module of the Gospel of Matthew. The sessions include small group discussion (one group in Vietnamese) and a 20 minute video lecture. The sessions are between 7.30 and 9.00 pm on Mondays in the Cathedral Hall. We invite participants to make any donation that is possible to support this Adult Faith Formation initiative. To help you discern your contribution, we offer you three levels of payment to consider; full cost $42.50, subsidised rate $28, concessional rate $20. The cost includes a copy of the Gospel, a commentary and a work book combined in one volume and access to electronic copies of the lectures. Participants should bring a Bible. For information on the module or the program contact Br Martyn on 0426884800 or at martynpaxton@gmail.com.

Music Notes from the Cathedral Choir

This year Australia Day, January 26th, falls on a Sunday and so there will be a blessing hymn for Australia sung at each Mass. At all except the 11am Mass we will sing Laudes Creaturarum, which, based on Psalm 148, is a translation from the Italian of a canticle composed by Saint Francis of Assisi who died in 1226, more commonly known as the Canticle of the Sun. This is among the first works of literature written in the Italian language dating from 1224AD. That means in four years’ time it will be 800 years old! It is always good to remember that we sing at Mass not just as an isolated group of present-day worshippers, but that we stand before God and the altar as the Church Militant as we go about the struggle of our daily lives, joined inseparably with the Church Penitent, those Christians suffering (expectantly) in Purgatory and the Church Triumphant, those who have gone before and are enjoying heaven and the beatific vision. So when you sing remember you are part of an immense throng of Christians in what makes up the Communion of Saints.

- Timothy Davey - Director of Cathedral Parish Music

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: Gabriel Michael Balestrin.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**
Cathedral: Domingo Encarnado Salazar.

**John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Joseph & Mary Ward, Ralph & Frances Sobels, Edward Schneider, Robert Kenihan, Agnele Podalsek, Clarette & Philip Uttenhove.

**Queen of Angels:** Joseph & Francesca Yurisevich, Giovanni & Teresa Merola and Mary Zirilli.

**St. Mary’s:** Kathleen Hakendorf, Donald Turner, Ken Neylon.

**Sick:**

**Baptisms**
We offer our congratulations to the family of **Carlo Santino Panozzo** who was baptised at Queen of Angels Church. Please keep Carlo and his family in your prayers.

**Walk for Life on February 8th 2020**
*(Please note the Change in Venue)*

(Please note the change in venue from Victoria Square to at Pennington Gardens which is directly opposite St. Peter’s Anglican Cathedral, North Adelaide)

The new Extreme Abortion Law allowing Abortion to Birth is before the South Australian Parliament. Please join in the Walk for Life March to protest again this extreme law on February 8th 2020 that starts from Pennington Gardens, North Adelaide (opposite St. Peter’s Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30am and ends at Parliament House at 11.30am.

Please wear a white T-shirt. Love Adelaide T-shirts are available at the Sanctuary Surfers Shop. No megaphones and no signs. Posters will be provided for the event. Please obey the Police and Marshalls on the walk. This walk will be peaceful.

Bishop Greg O’Kelly SJ is planning to attend, along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other denominations. Please endeavour to attend in large numbers, to send a message to our parliamentarians that such extreme abortion laws are unacceptable.

For more information on the event kindly email: info@clayandpotter.com.au or check details on Facebook: Love Adelaide.

You can also call Alan Tyson  8364 4516,  0412 389 875 or email: itm54au@gmail.com It is time to be the Voice for the Voiceless. Thank you for your support.

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### Rosters for Readers & Ministers

The next roster for all our Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers has been sent via email. Copies have been placed in the Mass Coordinator folder for all those who are not on the email mailing list. Kindly collect a copy of your roster from the Sacristan. Thank you for your continued service and support to the Parish.

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There will be a special collection for the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal today Sunday, 26th Jan. Thank you for your generosity.

Tomorrow, Mon 27th Jan is the Australia Day public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8.30am that day.

This Wednesday, 29th January, the Holy Name Men’s Group will meet at 6:30pm for the Rosary followed by BBQ evening at the presbytery at 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich. (Enter from back of car park.) BYO meat and drink. All welcome.

Next Sunday, 2nd Feb, is the Presentation of the BVM. (Candles) The blessing of candles will take place at 8:45am in the Otherway Centre Chapel (across the car park). The procession will follow to the Church and Mass will begin at approximately 9:15am.

Next Sunday, 2nd Feb is also the annual Day of the Unborn Child Appeal to support the work of pro-life organisations in the Archdiocese. A special collection will be taken up at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

The Walk for Life will takes place on Sat 8th Feb beginning at 9.30am in Victoria Square. Please wear a white t-shirt.

If you would like your child to make his/her 1st Holy Communion this year, please see Fr McCaffrey. Classes begin next Sun 2nd February.

Advanced Latin (Monday mornings at 10.30am) and Intermediate Latin (Wednesday mornings at 10.30am) classes begin next week, 3rd & 5th February. Please contact Felicity Millerd (8336 5749 or felicitymillerd@yahoo.com.au) for details. Beginners Latin starts on Monday 10th February at 7pm.

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 – midday on Tuesdays, beginning Tues 11th Feb. Please contact Lucia Snelling on 0407 378 159 for more information.

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

Fr McCaffrey will be in Auckland on visitation from 30th Jan to 7th Feb.

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), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother).

Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Beni Hasheem, Elizabeth Doyle, 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 Street). Thank you for your understanding.

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

Last Sunday at the 9 am Mass at St John Vianney’s Church, Karen Carey, Jean Lucas and Julie Dow received their certificates for completing the training to conduct Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This will commence next Sunday 2nd February at Burnside to coincide with the beginning of the new school year and will continue on the first Sunday of each month. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is planned to introduce primary aged children to participating in the Liturgy of the Word with the Gospel reading of the day taken from the Lectionary for Masses with Children, written in language suited to their stage of development. They hear the reading again thinking about a character from the reading and leaders use a variety of ways to involve the children in the story and to relate it to their own lives. This follows a pattern used in other parishes across the Diocese. We invite all children of primary school age and their parents to attend.

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### The Parish welcomes Fr. Bakhos Azar

Father Bakhos Azar was born in Syria in 1974. He was 11 years old when he joined the Minor Seminary in Harissa, Lebanon. Upon finishing his High School studies, he enrolled in the Major Seminary for 6 years studying theology and philosophy. He got married in 1998 and was blessed with three children. He was ordained as a Melkite Catholic priest in 2001 for the Melkite Catholic Archdiocese of Homs, Syria. Due to the atrocious civil war in Syria, and with the blessing of his Eparch, Fr. Bakhos migrated with his family to Australia (Brisbane) in 2016 in order to start a new life. This past November, Fr. Bakhos moved to Adelaide in order to serve the Melkite Community of Saint Anthony the Great. Starting 4 January 2020, Fr. Bakhos will be also assisting in serving the Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

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### Dulwich/ Burnside St. Vincent de Paul Conference says Thank You.

The Conference would like to extend their thanks to all parishioners who generously supported the Christmas Appeal by donating money, food and gifts for Christmas Hampers. Thank you to those people who came to help with packing the hampers. Thanks to your generosity we were able to assist people in our area plus provide assistance to Mt Barker, Elizabeth and Noarlunga. Your contributions certainly provided some Christmas cheer from the feedback we have been given.