Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
12th April 2020

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song.”
– Pope John Paul II

Praying the blessings of the Risen Christ to all parishioners and visitors: faith, peace, hope, life and joy.

Mosaic, St. Pauls Outside The Walls, Rome. Photo credit: Fr. Maurice Shinnick.
Happy Easter. Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” (Jn 3:16). We celebrate Easter, the Resurrection Christ in this time of pandemic COVID 19.

The assurance of the risen Christ comes to us with the words of Prophet Isaiah 41:10, “Do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, and I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”

Though accounts of the resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of Christian faith.

Had it not happened, Christianity would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half of generation.

But, Christ was not mere man of kind acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave.

The divine plan of God for us is: through Christ, and because of Christ’s (the new Adam) perfect obedience, all mankind would be made worthy of divine relationship, and worthy of one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies.

Today, let us thank God once more for Easter and for all it means for us. We have this Calvary of COVID19 to climb, perhaps in the meantime, let us stay home and try to discover ways and means to communicate the joy of the risen Christ with family and friends; turn this moment of trials, great worry and crisis into an opportunity.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish

Weekly Hymn Sheets for Online Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Please download a copy of the Hymn Sheet to participate in the live-streamed Mass that starts at 10am every Sunday at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The hymn sheet can be found at:

http://adelcathparish.org/cathedral-music
Holy Week Services (Apr 6th to 12th)

The following Easter services will be broadcast on free to air television on Channel 44, a community television station, at the following times:

**Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Good Friday** - Passion of the Lord, 3pm - 4pm

**Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 6pm - 7pm

**Easter Sunday** - 9am - 10am

These services will be also be available online via [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or the Channel 44 website [www.c44.com.au](http://www.c44.com.au)

Channel 7 will be broadcasting nationally on free to air TV the Lord’s Passion at 3pm on Good Friday and at Easter Sunday Mass at 10.30am, both from St. Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney.

Other online resources are available on the Archdiocesan website: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) along with the latest Coronavirus Protocols.


Daily Mass being live-streamed

Daily Mass is live streamed everyday at 12.10pm on: [www.adelcathparish.org](http://www.adelcathparish.org) or [https://youtu.be/s85EkBRB2-I](https://youtu.be/s85EkBRB2-I)

Make Your Weekly Contributions Online to the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

There have been a number of enquiries from our parishioners regarding supporting the parish in these challenging times as they are unable to financially contribute through the weekly Parish collections at Mass.

We thank you for your support and are happy to inform you that you can now make your weekly donation to the Parish online by visiting or copying the link below:


- Please choose Adelaide in the drop down box for Parish Name.

- It will bring up a page titled Adelaide Parish. Enter payment details: Name, address, city, state, post code etc. and choose first collection in the payment type tab. All fields with an * are mandatory.

- Please fill in all the mandatory payment detail fields and submit your information. Thank you.

Worship

**Entrance Antiphon:** I am risen, and I am with you still. Alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, Alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43.

**Responsorial Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!


**Universal Prayer Response:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, Alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Next week: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy).

**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31.

Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:**

**Holy Name:** Alan Britten-Jones.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

**Cathedral:** Michael Paul and Giovanna Barsotti.

**Holy Name:** Palma Guercioni.

**St. Mary’s:** John Maitland.

**Sick:**


Stations of the Cross

The Passionist Community at The Monastery, Glen Osmond, has pre-recorded the 2020 Stations of the Cross. This can be viewed on YouTube at: [https://youtu.be/l26jKw-KHwM](https://youtu.be/l26jKw-KHwM)
Online Mass and Prayer Services

Please note that the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and all other churches in our parish are closed until further notice. Please call 82328688 from 9.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday if you have any questions.

Mass will be live streamed at every Sunday at 10am for our Parish. Please visit:
https://youtu.be/x2TY8iA67x8

We have also listed a number of online Mass and prayers services below for your reference:

Channel 10 at 6am every Sunday morning
Mass for you at www.cathnews.com

Daily Mass can also be viewed at 9.30am and 9.30pm on the Shalomworld Australian channel.

Alternative times on the North American channel are 12.30pm and Europe channel at 7.30pm. They can be watched live on a SmartTV or smart phone by: downloading the Shalomworld app, or online on a laptop or PC at www.shalomworld.org/dailymass.

Daily Mass on Demand -- CathNews YouTube
Channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVmrm-hcHFJD_HVaQ

Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Melbourne
https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass

Live webcast of Sunday Mass
St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCitMvzL7ahHez7fMR8yuPfXw/live

Readings of the day -- Universalis.Com
https://universalis.com/mass.htm

Sign up to receive daily Gospel reflections
Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn
https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/living-word/

Madonna Magazine/Australian Jesuits
www.pray.com.au

Papal News
https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html

Faith Video Programs
https://shalomworld.org/

Project Compassion Family Lenten Campaign

Please 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 by visiting the website www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or via phone: 1 800 024 413.

Sunday Liturgy for Families

As a response to the COVID-19 situation while Masses have been suspended, the Family and Parish-Based Catechesis Office has prepared liturgies with a focus on children. Families can use these at home to reflect on the Gospel each Sunday.

This can be found at this link on the Archdiocesan website: http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services.

Please help us to make your families aware of this resource for this time. For further information contact Sr Jenny Seal fdnsc, Consultant: Family& Parish-Based Catechesis Office on Email: jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Youth Ministry Resource Online

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults is compiling resources for youth and young adult ministry in these extraordinary times. To view these resources visit http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/resources1

Loyola Outreach Newsletter and Personal Retreat at home

Please access the newsletter that contains a number of useful resources for personal prayer and reflection in these challenging times. Please paste the link below in your browser to access the information: http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/__files/f/37306/2.March%202020%20Ver%202.pdf

Loyola Outreach Team of Sevenhill Centre of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality are offering you an opportunity to undertake a personal retreat at home with direction from one of their team by regular email and phone, FaceTime, Zoom or Skype support.

For further information, please phone Wayne Brabin: 0411 269 630 or email: loyola.outreach@internode.on.net