Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - Year A 3rd May 2020

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have domination over him, Alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!


Universal Prayer Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

Mosaic, Mother of the Church, overlooking St. Peter’s Square, Vatican City - Courtesy Fr. Maurice Shinnick

Next week: Fifth Sunday of Easter.
First Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Live streaming and broadcasting of the Installation of Archbishop-designate Patrick O'Regan on May 25th at 10.30am in St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

The installation will be held in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral at 10.30am on Monday May 25 with only a small number of clergy and representatives of the Archdiocese in attendance due to the coronavirus restrictions.

The installation ceremony and Mass will be live streamed via the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide website www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and on YouTube and Facebook. It will be replayed on Channel 44 the same day at 5.30pm.

Daily and Sunday Mass being live-streamed from the Cathedral

Weekday and Sunday Masses are live streamed daily at 12.10pm (Weekday) and 10am (Sunday) on the link adelcathparish.org or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG6JH2lxvf3Bf9r1FrFO_vVw

Kindly join us online for the service. Thank you.
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, I invite you to continue the reflection of Emmaus’ account and the celebration of the Eucharist, the source to the summit of our Catholic life.

**Stage Four: Intercessory Prayers:**

After the homily, we usually make prayers and requests of Christ. We do this based on the hope, provided by His Word, that He lives, loves us, and is able. So it is that we also see these two disciples request of Christ, *Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over* (Luke 24:29).

Is this not what we are doing when we say, in so many words, “Stay with us, Lord, for it is sometimes dark in our lives and the shadows are growing long. Stay with us, Lord, and with those we love, so that we will not be alone in the dark. In our darkest hours, be to us a light, O Lord, a light that never fades away.

**Stage Five: Liturgy of the Eucharist:**

Christ does stay with them. Then come the lines that no Catholic could miss: *And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them* (Luke 24:30). Yes, it is the Mass to be sure. All the basic actions of the Eucharist are there: He took, blessed, broke, and gave. They are the same actions that took place at the Last Supper and that we repeat at every Mass.

The words of Mass immediately come to mind: “While they were at supper, He took the bread and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take this all of you and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you.” It is the very act of consecration that opens their eyes. Is this not what Holy Communion is to do for us?

The liturgy and the sacraments are not mere rituals; they are encounters with Jesus Christ. Through our repeated celebration of the holy mysteries, our eyes are increasingly opened, if we are faithful. We learn to see and hear Christ in the liturgy, to experience his ministry to us. Yes, blessed are we if we faithfully taste in order to see, every Sunday at Mass.

**Stage Six: Go forth, Mass is ended:**

Not able to contain their joy or hide their experience, the two disciples run seven miles back to Jerusalem to tell their brethren what has happened and how they encountered Jesus in the breaking of the bread. They want to, they *must* speak of the Christ they have encountered, what He said and what He did.

How about us? At the end of every Mass, the priest or deacon says, “The Mass is ended. Go in peace.” This does not mean, “We’re done, go home and have nice day.” It means, “Go into the world and bring the Christ you have received to others. Tell them what you have seen and heard here, what you have experienced. Share with others the joy and hope that this Liturgy gives.”

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish

(Extract from Msgr. Charles Pope)
Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:**
Cathedral: Kathleen Quinn.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**
Cathedral: Michael Paul.
John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Ryan and John Vilums.

**Sick:**

**Dulwich Knitting Group Appeal**
In ordinary times, we would start our knitting group for 2020 on the fourth Thursday in April, but we will need to be content with continuing to knit squares at home, which we encourage you to do. Just as a reminder, we prefer 25 cm (10 inch) sized squares in 8 ply and 4mm needles using any colours of your choice. We have a digital copy of our instructions if you need it.

We are happy to leave some wool on your doorstep if you live around the Dulwich or Burnside churches and please contact us if you wish to join squares together or drop them off. When rugs are completed, we will find a way to get them out to those who need them.

We look forward to meeting you face to face sometime in the future and thank you all for your generous contributions over the years. Hopefully you and your families are keeping well. Please contact us if you need information or wish to have a chat. Julie (0468 636 190), Cheryl (0417 015 338).

**Centacare Free Phone Counselling Service Available by Appointment**
People struggling to cope with the chaos and fear surrounding COVID-19 can now access free phone counselling by appointment from Centacare Catholic Family Services. In response to the health emergency, Centacare has increased capacity to provide telephone support for mental health concerns, family stress due to job loss, social isolation and other challenges arising from the coronavirus pandemic. To book an appointment for COVID-19 telephone counselling, please phone Centacare on 8215 6700. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Rowe 0437 062 302.

**Mass On Demand from St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral**

Please let your communities know that Daily and Sunday Mass can be viewed On Demand in case you are not able to log in online to view the live streaming of Daily and Sunday Mass. The recordings of All Masses are available via the link below:

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JeENLnCChk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JeENLnCChk)
Archdiocese website: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

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.


**IMPORTANT: Copyright Obligations for Live Streaming**

If your parish/community is live streaming Mass during this time, please contact Astrid Sengkey (Archdiocesan Copyright liaison) to inform her and ensure you are meeting copyright requirements.

Please email: asengkey@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**Parish Masses Online**

We have compiled a list of parishes and communities that are offering Masses online (via Websites, Facebook or Zoom). The list is now available on the Archdiocesan website. If you wish to have your parish listed, or notice they are not included once the link is live, please email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au to be added.

**Pray with Mother Mary and Mass in time of Pandemic**

As Pope Francis has entrusted the protection of the world to Mary, we join in praying the rosary followed by the Mass in time of Pandemic in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Saturday, May 16.

The Rosary and Mass will begin at 12.10pm and be live streamed via [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

We follow in the footsteps of our Holy Father and together we pray to Mary, for continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the sick, courage to those working on the frontline and wisdom for those developing a cure.

**Decade a Day in May Appeal for Vocations to the Priesthood**

"Decade a Day in May" - Pray a decade of the Rosary each day in May for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. When you sign up to the email list you’ll receive a short reflection each day during May. To subscribe go to [vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au](http://vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au)
Online Mass and Prayer Services

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

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/UCYRq7AjVimr-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/UCtMvvL7ahHez7fMR8yuPfXw/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/

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 fdsnsc, Consultant: Family & Parish-Based Catechesis Office on Email: jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Children's Ministry Update

Please find the first Children's Ministry Update for 2020 prepared by the Family and Parish-Based Catechesis Office at the following link: http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/schools/catholic-education-sa/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/newsletters

Please forward to your Catechists within the parish. If any catechists would like to receive the update or other correspondence directly from our Office please contact Elena Moffa elena.moffa@cesa.catholic.edu.au or Sr. Jenny Seal jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au.

Scripture Discussion Group

The Cathedral Parish discussion group is now completely online. The schedule for the year has been abandoned at this time but daily reflections of the Gospel of the day are available by email and a weekly discussion on Sunday's Gospel is being held each Thursday at 7pm by video-conference. Anyone interested in receiving the daily reflections or attending the video conference should contact Br. Martyn on 0426884800 or at email him on: martynpaxton@gmail.com.

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

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The Southern Cross May edition will be printed next week and printed copies will be available for collection by our parishioners. Adelaide Cathedral Parishioners can collect their FREE issue of the Southern Cross from a stand outside the Cathedral Parish Office Door under the verandah from Monday May 11th between 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only. Please note that the Parish Office is closed for enquiries. Copies are limited and is available on a first-come first serve basis. Thank you.