Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this Ascension Sunday, we celebrate the return of Christ to heaven, in his human but glorified body which is the culmination, the sign and seal of the accomplishment of his salvific mission on earth. He, the Son of God became man, lived and died on this earth so that we could live with God forever in heaven. By his death on the cross, he reconciled us with the Father. His human death earned for us a share in the divine life. His resurrection is the divine guarantee that we too shall rise again, and his ascension to the Father is the prelude to our entrance into God’s everlasting kingdom.

Pope Francis in his homily on the Feast of Ascension said, “The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God’s love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.”

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.” (Jn14:2-3). What a consolation, what a source of joy this feast of the ascension is for us. It is the natural desire of every human being to keep on living, however, we know that earthly death awaits every one of us and we know it is not the end but rather the beginning and today’s feast is the reminder of this consoling fact.

During this time of COVID19 pandemic, may the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension leads us from darkness to light, and from despair to hope. As our bishops are entrusting our nation to the maternal care and protection of our Lady Help of Christians, may all of us beseech her intercession on us, our families, communities and the whole world.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.
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Schools in the parish
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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.

Parish Sacramental Program for School Aged Children 2021 goes Online

Families who are looking at Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2021.

As we are all living in a changing world we need to embrace our current situation. We are going online with our Sacramental Program until we can start to meet again face to face. Our Zoom meetings will be approximately one hour. We are asking all parents that have school age children that would like to be part of the Sacramental Program for 2021 for Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to call or email Jennifer Sherlock on 8210 8242 or jsherlock@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au

All families will need to have their forms in by 5th July 2020 and the meetings will start 23rd July 2020 at 6.30pm. For more information you need to our call Sacramental Coordinator – Jennifer Sherlock. Thank you.

Baptisms in Adelaide Cathedral Parish

Baptisms will be starting from Sunday 24th May at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Each child that is being baptised, can only have 9 family members. All Baptism will be separate. One at a time.

Churches have re-opened for private prayer. Numbers will be restricted to 10 people plus staff. They are not open for either private/public masses except for funerals, weddings and baptisms.

Private baptisms are allowed to resume with 10 people plus those officiating.

Of course all the above would need to be done with the appropriate physical distancing of allowing 4 m2 per person in enclosed spaces and appropriate sanitization of churches.

Times for each Baptism at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral are 12.45pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

The Church will be cleaned after each baptism, so you must be patient and wait at the side of the church to enter. The car park will be open.

We will be doing baptism preparation online with Zoom meetings before the baptism.

If you feel that you would like to book your baptism after this date please contact our Sacramental Coordinator Ms. Jennifer Sherlock 08 8210 8242 or email: jsherlock@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Please note that Ms. Sherlock works only on Monday and Thursday of each week from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Thank You.

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**

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

**Cathedral:** Domingo Salazar Encarnado and Michael Paul.

**John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Patricia Robinson & family, Sydney & Kath Cochrane, Noelene Matheson & family, Michael Allworden, Richard & Ruth Wayte, Bullitis family, Alan Wilkie, Hazel Hawke, Joyce Hopkins & family, Betty & Tony Sakowski and Ron & Effie James.

**St. Mary’s:** Paul O’Loughlin and Eileen Evans.

**Sick:**
Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Anton Sylvestor, Frank McDonell, Hayley Reilly, John Taylor, James Hann and Maria Carroll.

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**Limited reopening of Churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish**

As communicated last Friday by Bishop Gregory O’Kelly the Apostolic Administrator, the Churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish have reopened for private prayer for up to 10 people as of Monday May 11.

The following COVID-19 Protocols need to be observed:
- Please be sure to maintain physical distancing and hygiene as outlined in each Church in the Parish.
- Adhering to the government requirement, the number of people in the church is limited to 10 at any one time.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance of all available for use at all entrances.
- Signing-in register is in place in all our churches for the people to write their names and phone number.
- Priests are available for Confessions by appointment only at the Cathedral.

The Schedule for The Churches in our parish are as follows from **Monday through Sunday** each week.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral**

A prior appointment is necessary for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please call the Parish office on 82328688 from 9.30am - 4.00pm (Monday - Friday) if you would like to book an appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions are being heard only at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral at the moment. Thank You.

**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 login 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=0JeENlnCCsk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JeENlnCCsk)

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.
Online Mass and Prayer Services

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

Channel 10 at 6am and 4pm every Sunday.
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/UCYRq7AlVimr-hCFJD_HVaQ


Live webcast of Sunday Mass St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtMvvL7ahHefz7fMR8yuPlXw/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


Faith Video Programs https://shalomworld.org/

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.

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 fdns, 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.

Pope’s Prayer Intention in May for Deacons

The leadership team of the International Diaconate Centre has been asked to draw to your attention Pope Francis' request that there be prayers for deacons this month. Details are at https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-news/2020-05/pope-francis-prayer-intention-may-2020-permanent-deacons.html

UPDATED AND IMPORTANT: Copyright Obligations for Live Streaming

If your parish/community is live streaming Mass with music during this time, please contact Astrid Sengkey (Archdiocesan Copyright liaison) to ensure you are meeting copyright requirements. Your license number needs to be visible either on the video or website/YouTube/Facebook page.

Commercial recordings are prohibited for live streamed Masses unless they are owned or administered by Willow Publishing. The legal penalties for breaching copyright law in Australia are heavy and are regularly enforced. Please take this notice seriously. If your parish is live-streaming Hillsongs, please make sure you have the CCLI Streaming License. For enquires please email Astrid directly at asengkey@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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