Online Bookings of Masses in Churches across the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

The South Australian government has eased the restrictions and allowing the places of worship for religious worships with no cap but keeping up the social distancing (one person per 2 sqm.) effective from June 29, 2020. Bookings online are essential for weekend. Hence online Mass bookings are essential for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Please follow the step by step instructions on page 4 to make an online booking for Masses across the churches in our Parish. We encourage all our parishioners to go online and making their weekly bookings. Thank You.

Compliance with COVID-19 Protocols

- The two-square metres per person rule is to be observed in determining the total numbers allowed in the space.
- Except for families and household groups, people should be at least 1.5 metres apart.
- There should be no physical contact outside one’s family or household group. There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the church.
- Hand sanitiser is to be available at church entrances.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.

The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity has not been re-invoked at this stage.

IMPORTANT: Printed copies of the Weekly Newsletter are to be taken home with you once you pick up a copy of the newsletter. Kindly DO NOT place it back into the newsletter stand once Mass has concluded. Thank You. for your cooperation.

The RCIA program at the Cathedral

For any adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program will begin in the August 2020. Kindly contact Kate Hampton in the parish office on 8232 8688 or khampton@adelaide.catholic.org.au if you are interested in joining the program.

Dear Sister and Brothers,

The gospel reading this weekend is taken from Matthew 13: 1-23. Among Christ’s parables about the land, the parable of the sower and the seed stands out in its depth of teaching about how the seed of the gospel of the Kingdom is sown and works in the field of life. I like to call your attention to the reflection of Pope Francis delivered on July 17, 2017. The sower is Jesus. With this image, we can see that he presents himself as one who does not impose himself, but rather offers himself. He does not attract us by conquering us, but by donating himself: he casts seeds. With patience and generosity, he spreads his Word, which is not a cage or a trap, but a seed which can bear fruit. And how can it bear fruit? If we welcome it.

Therefore, the parable concerns us especially. In fact, it speaks more of the soil than of the sower. Jesus carries out, so to speak, a “spiritual X-ray” of our heart, which is the soil on which the seed of the Word falls. Our heart, like the soil, may be good and then the Word bears fruit — and a great deal — but it can also be hard and impermeable. This happens when we hear the Word but it bounces off of us, just as on a street: it does not enter. The first, Jesus says, is rocky. Let us try to imagine it: rocky ground is a terrain that “does not have much soil” (cf. Mt 13:5), so the seed sprouts but is unable to put down deep roots. This is how the superficial heart is: it welcomes the Lord, wants to pray, love and bear witness, but does not persevere; it becomes tired and never “takes off”.

Then, there is the thorny one, filled with briers which choke the good plants. What do these thorns represent? “The cares of the world and the delight in riches” (v. 22), as Jesus says explicitly. The thorns are the vices which come to blows with God, which choke his presence: above all these are the idols of worldly wealth, living avidly, for oneself, for possessions and for power. If we cultivate these thorns, we choke God’s growth within us. Jesus invites us today to look inside ourselves: to give thanks for our good soil and to tend the soil that is not yet good. Let us ask ourselves if our heart is open to welcome the seed of the Word of God with faith. Let us ask ourselves if our rocks of laziness are still numerous and large; let us identify our thorns of vice and call them by name. Let us find the courage to reclaim the soil, to effect a nice conversion of our heart, bringing to the Lord in Confession and in prayer our rocks and our thorns. In doing this, Jesus, the Good Sower will be glad to carry out an additional task: purify our hearts by removing the rocks and the thorns which choke his Word.

Many Blessings,

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

**Adelaide Cathedral Parish**

- **Archbishop of Adelaide**: Archbishop Patrick O'Regan
- **Administrator**: Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
- **Assistant Administrator**: Fr. Peter Rozitis
- **Assistant Priests**: Fr. My Tran, Fr. Joseph Raja, Fr. James McEvoy, Fr. Francis Tawil, Fr. Bakhos Azar
- **Latin Mass Chaplains**: Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP, Fr. Adrian Wee, FSSP

Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities

**Parish Office** (across the lawn from the Cathedral)
- Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8232 8688
- 39 Wakefield St (corner of Wakefield and King William St) Adelaide SA 5000.
- Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.
- acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org

**Parish Pastoral Team**

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**: Fr. Peter Rozitis/ Parish Office 8232 8688
- **Finance and Maintenance Coordinator**: Trevor McAuliffe 8210 8194
- **Pastoral Assistant (Queen of Angels/ Holy Name)**: Maria Iadanza 8232 8688
- **Office Coordinator/ Administration**: Kate Hampton 8232 8688
- **Conrad Fernandez**: 8232 8688
- **Sacramental Coordinator (Mon & Thu 9.30am-3pm)**: Jen Sherlock 8210 8242
- **Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson**: Dr Bill Griffiths 0488 057 660
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry**: Otherway Centre 8362 3185

**Schools in the Parish**
- **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.stmaryscatholic.edu.au
  - Principal: Ms Clare Nocka • 8216 5700
- **St Patrick’s Special School**: • www.stpat.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.

**Worship**

- **Entrance Antiphon**: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
- **First Reading**: Isaiah 55:10-11.
- **Responsorial Psalm**: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
- **Second Reading**: Romans 8:18-23.
- **Gospel Acclamation**: Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; al who comes to him will live forever. Alleluia!
- **Universal Prayer Response**: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon**: The sparrow find a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

**Next week: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**
- **First Reading**: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19.
- **Second Reading**: Romans 8:26-27.
- **Gospel**: Matthew 13:24-43.

**Liturgies & Activities (13th Jul - 19th Jul)**

- **Mon**: St. Henry
- **Tue**: St. Camillus de Lellis
- **Wed**: St. Bonaventure
- **Thu**: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- **Sun**: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Prayer Requests**

**Recently Deceased:**
- Cathedral: Sr. Gemma Nicholas.
- St. Marys: Lesley Connell.
- Queen of Angels: Vincenza Imbesi.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**
- Cathedral: Narcisa Moredo Cayabyab and T.L Poulose.
- Queen of Angels: Ross Mittiga.
- St. Marys/ Holy Name: Doreen Patricia Caville.

**Sick:**
- Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Anton Sylvester, Hayley Reilly, John Taylor, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Kate Hall, Wayne, and Julie Nelson.
Parish Sacramental Program for School Aged Children 2021 goes Online

As we embrace our current changing situation, our Sacramental Program goes online 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 email or call Mrs. Jennifer Sherlock jsherlock@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au or 82108242. All families will need to have their forms in by 27th July 2020 and the meetings will start 30th July 2020 at 6.30pm.

Baptisms in Adelaide Cathedral Parish

Baptisms are now being celebrated at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Baptisms will be separate and we will be adhering to the Covid-19 restrictions of allowing one person per 2m² person in enclosed spaces and appropriate sanitization of churches. Times for each Baptism at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral are 12.45pm and 1.30pm. 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 in the hall from 28th July 2020, numbers being 75 and all families that would feel better with online with Zoom meetings before the baptism need to let Mrs Sherlock know before the set monthly date. If you feel that you would like to book your baptism after this date please contact our Sacramental Coordinator Mrs. Jennifer Sherlock on tel:82108242 or email:jsherlock@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au Please note that Mrs. Sherlock works only on Monday and Thursday of each week from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

KNIT-IN Dulwich meets on 23rd July 2020

After careful consideration, we have decided to have our first Knit-In for this year on Thursday, 23 July from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. All are most welcome to attend. There is plenty of space in the Hall at Stuart Road, Dulwich, to spread out and maintain social distancing through the day, whilst being able to chat with other attendees. We will have the usual tea and coffee with a cake, but we are happy if you prefer to bring your own food and cup. Our knitters have been busy over the isolation time. So far this year, I have delivered 23 rugs, 2 hats and 2 scarves to the Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons and to the Vinnies Centre for New Arrivals and Refugees at Hindmarsh. Staff of both organisations were delighted to receive these donations and we now have more rugs and scarves almost completed and ready to deliver. Many thanks again to all contributors for their dedication. For more information please telephone Julie (0468 636 190) or Cheryl (0417 015 338).

Witnesses-Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group begins their gatherings again on the 12th July after 6pm Sunday Mass. During our gatherings in the Cathedral Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after Mass, we plan to have some food and socialise from 7:00 - 7:30pm, then from 7:30 - 8:30pm, we will do a combination of prayer, bible study, catechism and group discussions lead by the core group members. All young adults are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there to build companionship and grow in our faith together.

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal on July 11th/12th 2020

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Stella Maris Apostolate has, for the past 100 years, responded to the needs and has advocated on their behalf regardless of their colour or creed. By anyone’s standards, seafarers are burdened more than most other workers. They are in need, especially at this time, especially Fr. Wayne Byron’s father), Thomas Smyth, Charlene Armour, Germaine Miernik, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother).

Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Fr. Wayne Byron-Squire and Vincenzo Garreffa, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Tom Gasparovic.
Online Booking Procedure for the Parish

- Please visit the following webpage: [http://www.adelcathparish.org/](http://www.adelcathparish.org/)
- To the bottom left hand side of the page below the words Welcome To the Adelaide Cathedral Parish, you will see resumption of Masses. Please click on it to go to the next page where you will see a list of churches under the title Weekend Masses.
- Choose the church your wish to book for by clicking on the option “click here for eg St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral” – [click here](http://www.adelcathparish.org/)
- You will be taken to the Trybooking.com website with a picture of the church you have chosen. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select the session you wish to make a booking for. Please see a snapshot of the screenshot below:

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- You will be taken to the checkout page where you will need to enter your first name, last name, phone number and email address. A booking confirmation email will then be sent to your email address and hence it is mandated that you have an email address to book online. Bookings must be made for each single person attending. Please DO NOT tick the box to save your details as this will prevent you from making more than one booking. Once you have entered all your information please click on the yellow box saying PURCHASE.
- It will take you to a page that says TRANSACTION SUCCESSFUL and will send a booking confirmation to your email address. Your booking is now complete.
- We kindly request everyone who has access to the internet to make your own bookings. We also request you to please assist your friends, family and other parishioners at your church who may not be comfortable with using the internet to make online bookings. Bookings open weekly on a Monday at 9.30 am and close at 4.00pm on the Friday of the same week for that weekend ahead. This is because the office staff required time to email the booking lists for that weekend to the appropriate people. Bookings can be made for one week only at a time. If you do not have access to the internet please call the office on 82328688 from 9.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday and we will make the booking for you. There is no short cut for office staff who have to book via the same process on your behalf, so please be patient when you call. The lines may be busy with staff submitting information to the online booking system over the phone, especially on a Monday. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.