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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.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- 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.

Installation of COVID Marshals for all Churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

The government has directed that as from 21st of August 2020 we must have a COVID Marshal. The COVID Marshal’s role is to ensure that the sites COVID Safe Plan and local COVID prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible and takes all reasonable action to ensure that all staff, patrons, contractors and other people on the site follow these rules. As COVID Marshals are required under the Emergency Management (Public Activities (COVID-19) Direction 2020, the church will be subject to compliance inspections by authorities and non-compliance with requirements can be subjected to penalties. While we do not always like change, this change has been put in place to protect you and your families. We would respectfully ask that you comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal.

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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what the people are saying about him. He has already worked many miracles and has proved he is more than a prophet. The disciples told him what they had heard the people say, and the general impression was that he was one of the prophets or John the Baptist, sent back from the dead to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

Evidently the people had not yet recognized him as the Messiah. That he as Elijah the great prophet of the Northern Kingdom (870-850 BC) returned to life, that he was Jeremiah (646-580 BC) back from the dead, and that John the Baptist, who had openly proclaimed himself to be the Precursor of the Messiah, could or should have returned from the underworld to complete his mission.

He then wants the opinion of his disciples, who had a much closer acquaintance with him than any of the other people. Peter answers for all the disciples, declaring without any hesitation that they are convinced he is the promised Messiah. Jesus tells Peter that it was not from human reasoning he had come to acknowledge his messiah-ship but through divine revelation from the Father in Heaven.

Jesus addressed the leader of the disciples, first by the name he was known by up to this time, “Simon, Son of Jonah”, and is now changing his name “Peter”, means ‘rock’. This rock will be the solid foundation of the Church, the community of the new Chosen People which Jesus is about to set up on earth to carry on his work. This special privilege is a reward for Simon’s confession. Let us thank the Lord for the marvelous gift of the Church and pray, “thank you Lord; you have foreseen all our needs and provided for them, grant us the grace to do the little part you ask of us in order to continue our progress on the road to heaven.”

Many Blessings,

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

Live streaming and TV broadcasting of Masses – Sunday only

The Archdiocese will continue to live-stream Sunday Mass at 11am from St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral. These Masses can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. For those without internet access the live-stream Mass is replayed on Channel 44 at 5pm on Sundays.
The week of Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Worship**

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!


**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The Earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next week: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2.


**Liturgies & Activities (24th Aug - 30th Aug)**

**Mon** St. Bartholomew.
**Tue** St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz.
**Thu** St. Monica.
**Fri** St. Augustine.
**Sat** The Passion of St. John the Baptist.
**Sun** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Prayer Requests**

**Recently Deceased:**
Cathedral: Maria Rybalka.
St. Peter Claver: Sue Simpson.
St. Patricks: Ivan Benovic.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

**Holy Name:** Ferraro & Giro families, Franco Di Battista.

**Queen of Angels:** Carmine Taverna, Tony & Caterina Venezino, Sava Frankola and Giuseppe Martino.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Fred Mark, Linley Shannon, Elizabeth & Frank Storno, Christine Patroni, Terri & Doug Osmond, Flo & Bob Murcutt and Christine Headling.

**Sick:** Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Anton Sylvester, Hayley Reilly,John Taylor, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Ann Wright, Nikki Bowler, Nyong Than Sim, Wanda Nowak, Gregorio Fernandez. Emily Swan, Angela Musico and Julie Nelson.

**Adelaide Cathedral Parish**

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23rd August 2020
Latin Mass Community

Sunday 23rd 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday 24th St Bartholomew
Tuesday 25th St Louis
Wednesday 26th Feria
Thursday 27th St Joseph Calascanctius
Friday 28th St Augustine
Saturday 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist
Sun 30th 13th Sunday after Pentecostday

Please respect the social distancing norms and record your name each time you enter the church. As a public health measure the Archbishop has also asked Catholics to refrain from congregational singing at Mass for the present.

Partners in Prayer

In response to the current situation in Victoria, the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy (ACCC) has launched ‘Partners in Prayer’ whereby priests and their parishes outside of Victoria are being asked to sponsor a priest and his parish in Victoria. The task is simple – to offer prayerful support for those Catholics who are unable to participate at Mass, receive the Sacraments or pray in their churches. We all remember our experience of this situation earlier in the year. This act of prayerful support with our Catholic brothers and sisters in Victoria is to be determined by the priest and his parish.

Our Community is sponsoring Holy Family Parish, Swan Hill in the Diocese of Ballarat whose Parish Priest is Fr. James Kerr (formerly assistant PP in Mildura). I am proposing that we do two things: 1stly, pray our Rosary before the 9.15am Sunday Mass, and 2ndly, offer our time of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday mornings to support this Parish. It is hoped that this initiative will provide some encouragement to our fellow Catholics in Swan Hill, who in turn will pray for us. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. McCaffrey

Fr McCaffrey is in quarantine until Mon 24th August. Fr Sofatzis is scheduled to arrive in Adelaide this weekend and will then enter quarantine for two weeks. Our Community will celebrate Solemn Mass at 9.15am on Sunday 6th September to welcome Fr. Sofatzis and farewell Fr Wee.

If you wish to donate to the regular collections, money for the 1st and 2nd collections can be left in the respective bowls at the door as you exit the church after Sunday Mass.

There is a Holy Hour every Tuesday morning from 10.15am – 11.15am.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially, Christopher Boast, Evelyn Deane-Freeman, Elisabeth Duluk, Anne Russell, Miki Caputo, Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh’s father), Thomas Smyth, Charlene Armour, Germaine Miernik, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Vincenzo Garreffa, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Gaby Gallliver (1 yr) and Mary Henderson (25 yrs).

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 the 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.

Changes to Congregational Singing

With the advice of SA Health, congregational singing will cease in the Cathedral Parish until further notice. This means that no hymn sheets will be provided and the choir and/or cantor will be the only one to lead the singing during the Mass. The parts of the Mass will be spoken, unless they are led by a Choir or Cantor. We understand the difficulty in coming to this advice, but ensuring the safety of all parishioners is our utmost priority. For further information or clarification please contact the Cathedral Parish on 82328688 or acp@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Make your weekly contribution through the Find a Mass App

The Adelaide Archdiocese’s Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow people to contribute to the first and second collections via their mobile phone. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish and community (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year. If you have any inquiries, please call 8210 8160 or email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Knit-In Dulwich 27th August 2020

We invite you to attend the next knitting day at the Church of St. Peter Claver Hall, Stuart Road, Dulwich, next Thursday 27 August at any time from 10 am until early afternoon. We will follow the Parish COVID-19 protocols. There is plenty of space in the hall for everyone to sit at a distance, while still being able to share conversations with other attendees. We have wool, needles, and importantly, there is no need for you to be a knitter to attend. Morning tea will be available to enjoy as we continue to add to the 42 rugs, the scarves, beanies and knitted teddies already delivered this year to others in need of warmth. This is an amazing effort, given that we have met face to face only once this year. The next knitting day will be on Thursday 24 September. Further information from Julie (0468 636 190).

The RCIA program at the Cathedral Parish

For any adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program will begin on Wednesday, 26th August 2020 at 6pm in the Cathedral Hall. Kindly contact Kate Hampton in the parish office on 82328688 or khampton@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register your interest for the program prior to the commencement date.
**Assistance to International students**

Adelaide Cathedral Parish working in partnership with Vinnies Adelaide Conference and SVDP State Office are able to assist struggling International students/families in the following way:

- **Food**: Food providing Food Bank vouchers up to $50 for a family $35 for an individual.
- **Food box** (Foodbank) worth $35 consisting of a selection of good quality tinned foods; sugar; rice; cereal and much more covering breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- **Clothing**: by offering Vinnies Gift cards to shop in our Vinnies shops of their choice, each card is worth $25 and we can give up to $75 dependent on need.
- **We can also help** with bills up to $300 or more by discretion (criteria applicable).
- **Referrals**: for Employment opportunities for those with right qualifications and right to work.

Two volunteers from the SVDP Cathedral conference will be available 2 hours twice a week - (Tuesday and Thursday) and International students can also ring the parish office for assistance on 82328688 between 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday and leave your number for us to make contact.

**Online Booking Procedure for the Parish (open only from Mon 9.00 am to Fri 4.00pm on the Website)**

- 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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**Tickets**

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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.

**Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal**


**Mass for New Catholics on September 20th**

The Archdiocesan Mass for New Catholics will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O’Regan on **Sunday, September 20 at the 11am Mass in St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral**. Please note this date in your diary. Due to COVID regulations all those interested in attending must book a place for the Mass. Parish RCIA coordinators are asked to contact the Office for Worship if they have people interested in attending on 8210 8130 or email us [worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)