Online Mass Bookings for Christmas and New Year Services open on the Parish website from November 28th 2020

The online links re Trybooking for all Christmas and New Year services in the Parish will open from November 28th 2020. The links will remain open until we have reached the capacity permitted within the current COVID-19 restrictions. We request that all our parishioners make their bookings online since numbers will be limited. The booking process is the same as for regular Sunday services.

Copies of the Christmas and New Year timetable are now available in all our churches. Kindly take home your copy today.

Blessing of the Cribs Sunday Dec 6 at 6pm in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

Bring your family nativity scene to the Cathedral to be blessed in preparation for Christmas. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events Office on email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Tel: 8210 8220 or contact Elena Moffa on 83016110 or email: elena.moffa@cesa.catholic.edu.au or Sr. Jenny Seal on jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Please book online: https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ

Conferral of Pallium Mass on Dec 3rd

Thursday, December 3 2020 at 5.45pm in St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral.

Archbishop O'Regan was due to receive his Pallium on June 29, the Feast of Peter and Paul in Rome, but with no travel allowed for most of 2020, the Pallium has made its way to Adelaide and will be conferred by the Apostolic Nuncio on December 3 in the Cathedral.

Please note current capacity in the Cathedral is 100 people (1 person per 4 sqm) following the advice of the SA Government. All are welcome to book into Mass via https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ.

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on Tel: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Feast Mass of St. Francis Xavier Patron Saint of our Cathedral on Dec 6

The Feast Mass of St. Francis Xavier will be celebrated on Sunday December 6th at 11am in the Cathedral. Kindly make you online booking through the parish website to attend the Mass. All are welcome.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, the first Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new Liturgical Year, a new journey of faith that on the one hand commemorates the event of Jesus Christ and, on the other, opens to its ultimate fulfilment. It is precisely in this double perspective that she lives the Season of Advent, looking both to the first coming of the Son of God, when he was born of the Virgin Mary, and to his glorious return, when he will come “to judge the living and the dead”, as we say in the Creed. I would now like to focus briefly on this evocative theme of “waiting”, for it touches upon a profoundly human aspect in which the faith becomes, so to speak, completely one with our flesh and our heart.

Expectation or waiting is a dimension that flows through our whole personal, family and social existence. Expectation is present in thousands of situations, from the smallest and most banal to the most important that involve us completely and in our depths. Among these, let us think of waiting for a child, on the part of a husband and wife; of waiting for a relative or friend who is coming from far away to visit us; let us think, for a young person, of waiting to know her results in a crucially important examination or of the outcome of a job interview; in emotional relationships, of waiting to meet the beloved, of waiting for the answer to a letter, or for the acceptance of forgiveness… One could say that man is alive as long as he waits, as long as hope is alive in his heart. And from his expectations man recognizes himself: our moral and spiritual “stature” can be measured by what we wait for, by what we hope for.

Every one of us, therefore, especially in this Season which prepares us for Christmas, can ask oneself: What am I waiting for? What, at this moment of my life, does my heart long for? And this same question can be posed at the level of the family, of the community, of the nation. What are we waiting for together? What unites our aspirations, what brings them together? In the time before Jesus’ birth the expectation of the Messiah was very strong in Israel – that is, the expectation of an Anointed one, a descendent of King David, who would at last set the people free from every form of moral and political slavery and find the Kingdom of God.

No one would ever have imagined that the Messiah could be born of a humble girl like Mary, the betrothed of a righteous man, Joseph. Nor would she have ever thought of it, and yet in her heart the expectation of the Saviour was so great, her faith and hope were so ardent, that he was able to find in her a worthy mother. Moreover, God himself had prepared her before time. There is a mysterious correspondence between the waiting of God and that of Mary, the creature “full of grace”, totally transparent to the loving plan of the Most High. Let us learn from her, the Woman of Advent, how to live our daily actions with a new spirit, with the feeling of profound expectation that only the coming of God can fulfill.


Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.
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Any emergency requiring a priest: 0417 080 955
Pastoral Care: Visitation and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 82326888.

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 6-4:1,3-8.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn t you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved. Alleluia!


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Next week: First Sunday of Advent.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11.
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14.

Liturgies & Activities (30th Nov - 6th Dec)

Mon St. Andrew.
Tue Blessed Charles Foucauld
Thu Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier.
Fri St. John Damascene
Sun Second Sunday of Advent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Maria Pangallo (QofA)

Deceased Anniversaries:
Cathedral: Domingo Salazar Encarnado, Irudaya Raju, Donato Cotejar, Barbosa Pereira, Carlupano Carvalho, Leo Manser,
Holy Name: Giovanni Ciccozzi, Mario Caretti & Giuseppe De Gregario.
St. Marys: Major Rogers and Dick Jordan.
St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Kota Szilassy, Gerald Cattanach, Tony Trewartha and Terry O'Connell.

Sick: Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylvester, John Taylor, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Nikki Bowler, Wanda Nowak, Angela Musico, Philip Harding, Emily Swan, Cynthia McMinn Elizabeth Romeo and Julie Nelson.

November Holy Souls
Fairney family (Mary, George, James, Billy, Francis & ancestors), Joan Brades, Geoff Ward, Annie & William Boathe, Majorie & Norman Ward, Hartley family, Carvalho family (Carlupano, Filomena & Pascal), Antonio Paul & Esbelta Nunes, Mark D’costa, Anoop Pulapakka, Selastina Apphamy, Phil Scott, Cousins family (Ann, Bill, & Peter), Edward, Eileen, Kate Cochran, Columban Chinese Priests & Sisters, Aro family (Regino Jr., Regino Arwin IV & Bernard), Briones family (Agrinio, Susana, Alfonso & Editha Reuyn), Susan & Filomena Tripodi.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish
First Sunday of Advent - Year B
29th November 2020
Please respect the social distancing norms, sanitise your hands 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. The Covid Marshalls for this Sunday are 8am Rob Marsh, 9.15am Brian Moran, 5pm Sunday Peter Balan.

Please note that registration for Sunday Masses (especially the 9.15am Mass) is essential. Details on how to register can be found on the blogspot. Registration will continue to be necessary even when the capacity is lifted to 200/mass (hopefully next week).

Next Sunday the annual consecration of our community to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place at the beginning of the 9.15am Mass.

Next Sunday at 11am we will hold the last post-1st Holy Communion class for the year.

The SA parliament is attempting to legalise abortion up to birth. If you missed out on writing to your local MP on the last two Sundays, there will be another chance on Saturday December 12. Please pick up your copy from the church the weekend of December 10th/11th.

The December issue of The Southern Cross will be inserted in The Advertiser with additional copies provided to parishes for distribution over the Christmas period. The insert will appear in The Advertiser on Saturday December 12. Please see the community blogspot for more details, and for the insert will appear in The Advertiser on Saturday December 12. Please place your contribution in the envelopes that will be available in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Society of Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal on 12th/13th December 2020

The SVP Adelaide Conference will be conducting their Annual Christmas Appeal at all Masses weekend of the 12th/13th December. Please place your contribution in the envelopes that will be available in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

COVID-19 Protocols Update

Thank you for your patience and perseverance last week with the changing of restrictions. All our parishes and communities did a wonderful job of keeping the faithful up to date as much as possible. As you would be aware, the restrictions are back to what was introduced last Monday by the Premier.

Current restrictions are:

- Funerals are capped at 50 guests, with density requirements of 1 person per 4 sqm total.
- Attendance at Church services is capped at 100, with density requirements of 1 person per 4 sqm total.
- Weddings must register all guest details with the Communicable Diseases Control Branch (CDCB) via an online form https://forms.sa.gov.au/#/form/5fb11bf9fad9c5820881d8528
- Weddings are capped at 150 people with density requirements of 1 person per 4 sqm total
- No beverage or food consumption i.e. cup of tea after Mass.
- Avoid group singing.
- Activities planned with an approved COVID Management Plan scheduled before December 1, 2020 cannot go ahead.

Any changes to these restrictions will be communicated to all as soon as possible.
Compliance with Revised COVID Protocols

- Please enter your names and contact details in the sheets provided at the entrance of the church.
- The four-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 3 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.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Reconciliation

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.

Christmas Season at the Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop

With Advent and the Christmas season looming large on the horizon, the Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop has some great stock for your Christmas shopping – suitable for children and adults. They have Advent candles and calendars, St Mary MacKillop books and memorabilia, plus a wide range of religious gifts, Christmas cards and gift tags, many of which have been hand-crafted by volunteers. Our online store is almost ready to be launched. You will soon be able to either click & collect, or have your purchases mailed to you! Please visit: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au. OR call to place your orders on 8130 5910.

Advent Christmas for Families

Family Liturgies with Gospel Reflection and Activities for Advent Christmas can be found at the following links:

- **Family Liturgies:**

- **Advent Christmas Online Links and Advent Christmas Activities:**

The Family and Parish-Based Catechesis Office wish you and all families every peace and blessing during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. For further information contact Sr. Jenny Seal jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au or Elena Moffa elena.moffa@cesa.catholic.edu.au

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St Patrick’s

Croatian: Sunday 10.30am
Portuguese: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 4pm

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