Dear sisters and brothers,

Grace and peace, I hope that this note finds you well.

I am writing with information in relation to Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson’s funeral details.

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions, funerals are still restricted to 200 people. Recognising the desire for people to express their grief, multiple opportunities are being offered.

Livestreaming of the Funeral Mass on Feb 3 at 11am: Available to All.

- Parishes and communities are encouraged to gather together to join prayerfully. The link for the livestreaming of the funeral Mass will be provided on the Archdiocese of Adelaide’s website [https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/](https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/)

There is an opportunity to come and pray, in the presence of the coffin, being in the Cathedral which is open to all. Booking via Trybooking is essential (see booking link below),

- Sessions are from 2:00-6:30pm Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 for private prayer in St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral, Adelaide
- There are 20 minute time allocations. Bookings via TryBooking are required.

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The TryBooking links will open on Monday, January 25th from 9am for people to book their timeslots for the Visitation and private prayer. The process to book is the same as booking for weekend Masses. Please click on: [https://www.trybooking.com/BOFRB](https://www.trybooking.com/BOFRB)

Mass Cancellations at the Cathedral on Feb 2nd/3rd 2021

Please note the Mass cancellations below due to the Visitation and Funeral Service of Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson.

**Tuesday, Feb 2nd:** 12.10pm, 5.45pm Mases and 6.30pm Holy Hour.

**Wednesday, Feb 3rd:** 8am Mass, 11am confessions, and 12.10pm Mass.

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**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

The Gospel today presents to us the beginning of Jesus’ preaching ministry in Galilee. St Mark stresses that Jesus began to preach “after John [the Baptist] was arrested” (1:14). Precisely at the moment in which the prophetic voice of the Baptist, who proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom of God, was silenced by Herod, Jesus begins to travel the roads of his land to bring to all, especially the poor, “the gospel of God” (cf. ibid.).

The proclamation of Jesus is like that of John, with the essential difference that Jesus no longer points to another who must come: Jesus is Himself the fulfilment of those promises; He Himself is the “good news” to believe in, to receive and to communicate to all men and women of every time that they too may entrust their life to Him. Jesus Christ in his person is the Word living and working in history: whoever hears and follows Him may enter the Kingdom of God.

Jesus is the fulfilment of divine promises for He is the One who gives to man the Holy Spirit, the “living water” that quenches our restless heart, thirsting for life, love, freedom and peace: thirsting for God. How often do we feel, or have we felt that thirst in our hearts? He Himself revealed it to the Samaritan woman, whom he met at Jacob’s well to whom he says: “Give me a drink”. (Jn 4:7).

God, in becoming man, made our thirst his own, a thirst not only for water itself, but especially for a full life, a life free from the slavery of evil and death. At the same time by his Incarnation God placed his own thirst — because God too thirsts — in the heart of a man: Jesus of Nazareth. God thirsts for us, for our hearts, for our love, and placed this thirst in the heart of Jesus. Therefore, human and divine thirst meet in Christ’s heart. And His disciples’ desire for unity is part of this thirst. We find it expressed in the prayer raised to the Father before the Passion: “That they may all be one” (Jn 17:21).

May Jesus’ thirst become ever more our own thirst! Let us continue, therefore to pray and commit ourselves to the full unity of the disciples of Christ, in the certainty that He Himself is at our side and sustains us by the power of his Spirit so that we may bring this goal closer. And let us entrust this our prayer to the motherly intercession of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, that she may unite us all like a good mother.

(Excerpts from [http://www.popefrancishomilies.com/mark](http://www.popefrancishomilies.com/mark))

Many Blessings,

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**
**Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.**
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St Mary’s College • www.stmaryscollege.catholic.edu.au
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St Patrick’s Special School • www.stpats.catholic.edu.au
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Any emergency requiring a priest• 0417 080 955
Pastoral Care: Visitaiton and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 82326888.

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10.

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1 14-20.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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Next week: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35.


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Liturgies & Activities (25th - 31st January)

Mon Conversion of St. Paul.
Tue Australia Day.
Wed St. Timothy and St. Titus.
Thu St. Thomas Aquinas.
Sun Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:
Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson
Cathedral: Lena Sabellisco and Stanley Lynch.

Deceased Anniversaries:
Cathedral: Rosario Tripodi, Purificacion Mendoza, Domingo Salazar Encarnado and Michael Paul.
St. Marys: Barry Powell, Stephen Kelly and Ken Neylon.

Holy Name: Giuseppe Cinaglia.

Queen of Angels: Angelo Munari, Maria & Joe Portolesi, Rocco Portolesi, Lettorino Zampogna, Rocco & Marianna Minici, Carmela & Pasquale Schirripa.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Gavin McIver, John Simpson, Edward Schneider, Verna Rathmann, Marcel Devoubaix, Phyllis Green, Franc Omahen.

Prayers Requests for the Sick:
Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylvester, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Tony Romeo, Emily Swan, Philip Harding, Elizabeth Romeo, Wanda Nowak, Joseph Bauer, Doris Pereira, Cynthia McMinn, Amy Lopez, Cindy Galinato-Bradley, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.
Latin Mass Community

Our recently purchased statue of St Peter the Apostle will be blessed at the beginning of the 9.15am Mass today Sunday, 24th Jan.

If you would like your house blessed with the Epiphany Blessing, please contact either Fr McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatjis to arrange a time. Blessings end this week.

Tuesday is a public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday.

Holy Name Mens’ Group will meet this Wednesday 27th January at in the presbytery at Dulwich for a BBQ, beginning at with the Rosary at 6.30pm. BYO meat and drink. All Welcome.

Please note that there will be no 7am Mass this Friday, 29th January. There will only be the 6.30pm Mass that day.

Love Adelaide’s Walk For Life will take place on Saturday 6th February. More details to follow.

Professor Richard Rymarz of the Broken Bay Institute is interested in doing a study of those who attend the Latin Mass aged between 20-40 years of age. (He attends a TLM himself.) Participants will be confidentially interviewed individually by Prof Rymarz. From the study he hopes to be able to describe what factors attract and retain young people to the Latin Mass. The study would be published in a reputable local Catholic Journal. Prof Rymarz will be in Adelaide during the week of 7th-13th Feb. If you are interested in being part of this study, please see Fr McCaffrey.

Advanced Latin Classes will begin in the 1st week of February.

Beginners’ Latin starts on Tuesday 9th February in the Meeting Room at 7:15 pm. Lessons finish at 8:30 pm sharp. This is a repeat of last year's course for both those who did it last year and for raw beginners. No ‘pre-knowledge' of Latin rules or pronunciation needed. All will be explained. Please let Ross know if you are coming, for providing printed materials, on 0423 405 578 or rodcrd@gmail.com

Atrium commences in the 1st week of February. Tues & Wed at 10am, and Friday at 4pm.

1st HC classes for 2021 begin on Sunday 7th February. Your child must be 7 years old to enrol. Please see Fr. McCaffrey or Mary Hookway for details.

Confirmation classes for 2021 begin on 21st February. Your child must be 12 years old to enrol. Please see Fr McCaffrey for details.

Please respect the social distancing norms, sanitise your hands and either scan the QR code displayed at each door or record your name by hand 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 Peter Balan.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Latin Mass Community

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Miki Caputo, Anne Russell, Christopher Boast, 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 Archbishop Philip Wilson and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Elizabeth Doyle and Beni Hasheem.

Farewell Fr. Joseph Raja
Welcome Fr. Sam Arockiasamy

Archbishop of Patrick O’Regan has appointed Fr. Joseph Raja, the Assistant Priest of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish to St. Ann's Parish, Adelaide and Fr. Sam Arockiasamy to Adelaide Cathedral Parish. Fr. Joseph Raja has been in the Parish for the last two years and priest in charge of Dulwich and Burnside Communities. His dedication, pastoral care and concern for the parish communities, and above all his ever smiling face will always be remembered in the Parish. One behalf of the Parish Council, Dulwich and Burnside CLC, and all our parishioners, I extend my gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Joseph Raja and wish him all the best in his new assignment as the Parish Priest of St. Ann’s Parish, Adelaide. We welcome Fr. Sam into our midst and wish him fruitful ministry among us.

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

URGENT: Abortion Bill Update

The ‘Abortion to Birth Bill’ will be debated in House of Assembly on Tuesday February 2 2021, with a vote expected that week. It is URGENT that parishioners contact their local MP by telephone/letter, plus also Premier Marshall, expressing strong opposition to this horrendous Bill. Enq. Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875, itlm54au@gmail.com

Walk for Life

Extreme abortion legislation allowing abortion up to birth is before the South Australian Parliament. Walk for Life will be held on Saturday 6th February at Pennington Gardens (Opposite St Peter’s Cathedral) walking to Parliament House from 10.00am – 12.00pm. For more information contact www.loveadelaide.org.au

Australia Day Mass 26th January 2021

Tuesday, January 26th 2021 at 9am ONLY in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. There are no other Masses.

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au. No prior online or phone booking is required for attending the Mass. All are welcome.
New Horizons 2021
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders Conference

February 26/27 2021 at St Mary’s College, Adelaide.

Leaders of ministries and activities for young people in parishes, schools, communities and agencies in the Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to attend this year’s conference. The event will include Mass with Archbishop O’Regan, keynote presentations, workshops, resources, networking and collaboration opportunities and training from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults. Registration is $10 and includes meals and conference materials.

Register online at http://www.trybooking.com/BOCUB.
Contact Peter Bierer in COYYA for more information E: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au or P: 8301 6866 or visit www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au

The Spirit of the Liturgy

The Spirit of the Liturgy - a short course presented by Dr. Jenny O’Brien of the Archdiocese’s Office for Worship. Held across five evenings, commencing on Thursday February 11, the course explores the feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Year and looks at the various liturgical ministries commonly undertaken within the parish community. The course will be held in the Cathedral Hall of St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral in the city, cost is $50 per person.

To register your interest, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or visit the Office for Worship website on www.ofw-adelaide.org.au.

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal Feb 6/7

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25. As this feast day falls during Lent it was felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal earlier in the year. A special collection will be held on the weekend of February 6 & 7 in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of childbearing loss, whether miscarriage, stillbirth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

Feast Mass of St Josephine Bakhita

Monday 8th February is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of modern slavery and human trafficking. The African Catholic Community will celebrate the Canossian Sister’s feast day at Mass on Sunday 14th February in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral at 2:30pm. Bookings for Mass can be made via: https://www.trybooking.com/BJYNQ

COVID-19 Protocols Update January 2021

The latest information provided by the Premier includes:

- Places of worship have a density requirement of 1 person per 2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people and requiring 1 person per 2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people and requiring 1 person per 2 sqm.
- COVID Safe Check-in via the app is still required. Kindly scan in via the QR on display at the entrance.
- The app makes record keeping and contact tracing safe and easy. You may also keep a paper recording template for those who don’t have a mobile phone.

Thank you for your continued efforts in helping keep our communities safe. Any changes to these restrictions will be communicated as soon as possible.

- Hand sanitiser is to be available at church entrances. Kindly sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- 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. 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. Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- 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.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.

Please follow the safety instructions of the designated COVID Marshals when you are attending services in all churches of the Parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day

The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at West Beach Park Golf on Monday 1st March with a 12.30pm shotgun start. Attractive prizes to be won. The John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to the parish with the best three Stableford scores. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm. Cost for golf and dinner is $85 (discount for clergy & pensioners). Entries close on Friday 19th February, Field limit of 100. For enquiries contact Denis Toohey on 83531273.