Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's Gospel (cf. Mk 1:29-39) presents us Jesus who, after having preached in the Synagogue on the Sabbath, heals many sick people. Preaching and healing: this was Jesus' principal activity in his public ministry. With his preaching he proclaims the Kingdom of God, and with his healing he shows that it is near, that the Kingdom of God is in our midst.

Entering the house of Simon Peter, Jesus sees that his mother-in-law is in bed with a fever; he immediately takes her by the hand, heals her, and raises her. After sunset, since the Sabbath is over the people can go out and bring the sick to Him; He heals a multitude of people afflicted with maladies of every kind: physical, psychological, and spiritual. Having come to earth to proclaim and to realize the salvific work of the whole man and of all people, Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, He reveals Himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Salvator: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

The reality of Christ's healing of the sick invites us to reflect on the meaning and virtue of illness. This also reminds us of the World Day of the Sick, which we shall celebrate on Wednesday, 11 February, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The salvific work of Christ is not exhausted with his Person and in the span of his earthly life; it continues through the Church, the sacrament of God's love and tenderness for mankind. In sending his disciples on mission, Jesus confers a double mandate on them: to proclaim the Gospel of salvation and to heal the sick (cf. Mt 10:7-8). Faithful to this teaching, the Church has always considered caring for the sick an integral part of her mission.

“The poor and the suffering you will always have with you”. Jesus admonishes (cf. Mt 26:11), and the Church continually finds them along her path, considering those who are sick as a privileged way to encounter Christ, to welcome and serve him. To treat the sick, to welcome them, to serve them, is to serve Christ: the sick are the flesh of Christ.

Illness, pain, and death: these are existential questions, to which the pastoral action of the Church must respond with the light of faith, having before her eyes the Crucifixion, in which appears the whole of the salvific mystery of God the Father, who out of love for human beings did not spare his own Son (cf. Rm 8:32). Therefore, each one of us is called to bear the light of the Word of God and the power of grace to those who suffer, and to those who assist them. Mother Church, through our hands, caresses our suffering and treats our wounds, and does so with the tenderness of a mother.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthony Adimai SDM.
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Pastoral Care: Visitiation and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 82326888.

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonder for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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Next week: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
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Liturgies & Activities (8th - 14th February)

Mon  St. Josephine Bakhita
Wed  St. Scholastica
Thu  Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun  Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:

Cathedral:

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Leonor & Emilie Solorzano, Vincente & Vincente Emilio Bassano, Patrick William Minogue, Lena Sebellico and Rozalina Acayen.

St. Marys: Angela McDonald and Zygmunt Pavlak.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, D’Aloia Agata, Emilio Scro and Franka Yurisevich.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Libero Deluca, Robert Kennihan, Nell & Doug Dollman, Coralie & Bill Milne, Stella & Laurie Gowland, Agnele Podalsek, David McAtee & family Marcel Vu and De Ming.

Prayers Requests for the Sick:

Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylvester, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Philip Harding, Elizabeth Romeo, Wanda Nowak, Joseph Bauer, Doris Pereira, Angelina Musico, Cynthia McMinn, Amy Lopez, Cindy Galiano-Bradley, Laurence, Teo, Peter, Carmel Colmer, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.
Latin Mass Community

1st HC classes for 2021 begin today, Sunday 7th February at 11am in the small classroom off the meeting room. There will be a short meeting outside the meeting room at 11.10am for the parents of the children.

Young Adults Group meets tonight at 7.15pm after Vespers and a Holy Hour beginning at 6pm.

‘Fundamentals of the Faith’ (a systematic catechism course for adults) continues this Monday at 7.30pm in the meeting room. This is for all who want to learn about the Catholic faith, who wish to become Catholics, or who want a ‘refresher’ in their faith.

Beginners’ Latin starts this 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

This Thursday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be one Mass at 6.30pm on Thursday. (There will be no 7am Mass that day.)

‘Apologetics for Athiests’ continues this Thursday at 7.30pm at the meeting room.

Youth Group meets this Friday evening at 7.15pm. All Welcome.

At 9.30am this Saturday is the first of our monthly working bees for 2021. There will some gardening work and tidying up of the grounds. All Welcome.

We will soon be commencing a monthly Play Group on Friday mornings for mothers and their young children. If you have experience in caring for young (pre-school) children and would like to assist, please let Mary Hookway know.

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

To help celebrate the Year of St Joseph, we will be holding a pilgrimage to Penola over the weekend of the 19th-21st March. Please take a flyer for details.

The calendar of events for 2021 for our community is now available on the gold coloured paper by the doors. Please take a copy home and put it on your fridge.

Welcome to new parishioners. If you are new to the Latin Mass or new to Holy Name, please don’t hesitate to introduce yourself to either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis after Mass. There is a cuppa after the 9.15am mass every Sunday in the tea room behind the church diagonally across the car park. All welcome.

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).

Latin Mass Community

Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Archbishop Philip Wilson, Don Wilson (Sarah Glapa’s father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Seeking Expressions of Interest for the Archdiocesan Council for Ministry for Young People

The Council for Ministry for Young People in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking expressions of interest for council members. The CMYP is responsible for discerning broad Archdiocesan directions for the engagement of young people in the life and mission of the Church by providing advice and leadership to the Archdiocese of Adelaide and works closely with the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults. The term for new members will begin in March 2021. Applicants should be at least 18 years old and out of school. Apply online at https://forms.gle/8gPTHVehRWsbt2Dw7. Please contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults, peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au or 8301 6866. Applications close February 8 2021.

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.

Project Compassion Sunday 14th February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”.

As Saint Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.”

Through your generosity and by aspiring to “Be More”, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. Thank you for being more! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.
Archdiocesan Catechist Commissioning Mass

Catechists involved in Children’s Ministries are invited to attend the Annual Commissioning Mass on Sunday February 28, 11am at the Cathedral presided by Archbishop Patrick O’Regan. This year there will be two recipients of the Papal Blessing for 25 years of Service to Children’s Ministries. This is an opportunity to reflect on the role of each person through their baptismal mission and to be commissioned in this ministry within the Archdiocese. Please RSVP to the Family Faith Formation Team: Sr Jenny Seal jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu or to Amanda Razon amanda.razon@cesa.catholic.edu.au.

World Day of the Sick 2021

The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy and in partnership with Catholic Health Australia (CHA) is running a webinar event that brings together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the question of solidarity in the face of this global pandemic. The first event in this series, entitled Vaccines, Viruses and Vulnerabilities: Catholic health and care of the human person is taking place on World Day of the Sick which is February 11.

Please visit: www.acu.edu.au/wdos2021 (noting that online registration is essential)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on February 14

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day every year on second Sunday of February all over the world to honour husbands and wives for their commitment and love towards each other and their families, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily-married life. The World Marriage Day theme is “Love one another”. Our humble request is to publish the couple prayer in your Parish bulletin, to enable congregation to pray for all and encourage the married couples to celebrate their marriage on this unique day as one Christian community.

Couple Prayer: “Father as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen”.

We thank all our dear Priests for their guidance and continuous support to enrich marriage and embrace the gift of sacrament of service in the life of Christian family. In case you need further information on world marriage day and other enriching program, please do contact us. Embracing you with love and prayers, Thomas and Maria, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ecclesial Team SA & Northern Territory on P: 0405 188 436 / 0470 121 085, E: wwmecentral@gmail.com or https://www.wwme.org.au.

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.

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

- Hand sanitizer 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 enquires contact Denis Toohey on 83531273.