Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Forty Days of Lent have a great biblical precedent, not least in the forty years the people of Israel wondered the desert in search of the Promised Land. The example for our own practice lies in the forty days Jesus was in the wilderness before he undertook his public ministry. A time of discipline and preparation is important before any important event or decision in life. Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence are the three tools we use as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of Easter the Passion Death and Resurrection of our Lord.

Fasting is one way in which we deepen our awareness of God. By denying ourselves food, or a luxury what else do we do except say “I do not depend on these things”. It enables us to step back from the usual habits and distractions and give particular attention to God. An outward restraint can be a sign and symbol of an inner attention, and a help towards it. This is a meaning of the great symbol of ashes given on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. This is also the Prayer which lies at the heart of Lent. Reminding ourselves to give time to God so that God may speak to us in the silence of our heart.

When Jesus fasted in the wilderness for forty days, he did so in order to clarify his relationship with God and the nature of his calling. To face inner temptation, he needed to explore how he stood in relation to material needs and worldly power, and to affirm that his ultimate trust was in God “Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God”. (Matthew 4:4).

“Fasting prevents us from identifying ourselves with the world in order merely to possess it, and enables us to see the world in a light coming from elsewhere. Then every creature, everything, becomes an object of contemplation. Fasting puts between ourselves and the world a wondering and respectful distance”.

Fasting is always linked in the teaching of the Fathers with prayer and almsgiving. Charitable giving is part and parcel of Lent. Solidarity demands that others who are in need benefit from our self-restraint – otherwise even fasting and abstinence can be seen as self-indulgence, as the slimming world reminds us! Each one of us will have our own good intentions as we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. Self-denial and solidarity with the poor must surely be part and parcel of our Lenten practice.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

(Excerpts from https://rcadc.org/reflection-lent/)
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Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46.

Responsorial Psalm: I turn to you, in time of trouble, and you fill me with joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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Next week: First Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22.


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Liturgies & Activities (15th-21st February)

Wed  Ash Wednesday.
Sun  First Sunday of Lent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:
Cathedral: Lauro Mendoza, Francis & Joan Woodcock.

Deceased Anniversaries:
Cathedral: Johnathan Saliba, Florinda Menezes, Leonor & Emilio Solarzano, Vincente & Vincente Emilio Basano, Madalamar Arokisamy, Antonio Moniz, Joana Moniz, Diago Moniz, Lena Sabellico and Brigada & Peter Bowe.
St. Mary's: Anthony Butler–Bowden and Kevin Heinrich.

Holy Name: Ialanda Bandini.

Queen of Angels: Antonio, Rosario & Caterina Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi and Francesca Monteroso.


Prayers Requests for the Sick:
Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylvester, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Philip Harding, Elizabeth Romeo, Wanda Nowak, Joseph Bauer, Angelina Musico, Cynthia McMinn, Amy Lopez, Teo, Peter, Laurence, Cindy Galinato-Bradley, Carmel Colmer, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.
**Latin Mass Community**

Today there will be a sausage sizzle after the 9.15am Mass to raise money for further work on our outdoor area.

There will also be a short meeting at 11.15am today for those interested in doing the 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph this Lent.

*Fundamentals of the Faith* (a systematic catechism course for adults) continues on Mondays 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.

This Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. There will be low Masses at 9.30am and 6.30pm, with pancakes to follow the evening Mass.

Beginners’ Latin continues this Tuesday 16th February in the Meeting Room at 7.30 pm (after Shrove Tuesday pancakes). 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 Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. There will be Masses with the distribution of blessed ashes at 7am & 9.30am (low masses) and 6.30pm (Solemn Mass). Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting for all those between 18-59 years old, and a day of abstinence for all those aged over 14 years.

There will be 7am Mass every weekday of Lent in addition to the regular weekly masses.

*Apologetics for Atheists* continues this Thursday at 7.30pm at the meeting room.

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 next Sunday, 21st February at 11am. 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 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.

**Latin Mass Community**

The Covid Marshals for this Sunday are 8am Rob Marsh, 9.15am Brian Moran, 5pm Peter Balan.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Miki Caputo, Peter Balan, 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, Don Wilson (Sarah Glapa’s father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Memorial Mass for Archbishop Philip Wilson**

A Memorial Mass for Emeritus Archbishop Wilson, to which the parishioners of the ACP will be invited, will be held on Saturday 27th February 2021 at the Cathedral at 1130am. The process to book is the same as Sunday Masses. All are welcome.

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=631738&

**Encountering God in an Intimate Relationship**

Our souls thirst for that special love. If you are 18-35 years old and often think Lent is about more rules with less to enjoy (or if you have no clue about what Lent really is), join us on Sunday, 14th Feb between 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. The Young Adults group is resuming our fortnightly meetings and we’re kicking it off with how to encounter God this Lent. Come spend this Valentine’s day with the One who loves you most, Jesus! We hope to see you there!

**Devotion to St Joseph for Families**

Pope Francis has declared a year of St. Joseph for the Universal Church. Now as we approach Lent please consider making a spiritual consecration to God through St. Joseph's intercession. Every Wednesday from 12pm to 1pm at St Peter Claver's Church Dulwich we pray to St. Joseph for our families and recite the rosary before The Blessed Sacrament. All very welcome.

**Josephite 2021 Calendars – Price Slashed!**

We still have a small supply of the 2021 calendars, and they are going out at less than ½ price! They are now $4, plus postage! Phone and email orders accepted. Contact P: 8130 5910 or E: mmprecinct@sosj.org.au.

**Year of St Joseph – Formation Session**

The Lefevre Catholic Community will make a special contribution to the Year of St Joseph by offering a formation session led by Sr. Mary Cresp rsj. Sunday March 7, 4pm to 5pm at Sacred Heart Church parish meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. For enquiries please call Fr. Roderick O’Brien on 8449 6378.
Lenten Regulations on Fasting & Abstinence

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance to daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting and generosity to local and national programs of sharing. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years and above. During Lent, the Church encourages attendance to daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting and generosity to local and national programs of sharing.

Lenten Prayer

As we emerge from the experience of lockdown and the restrictions placed on our liturgical celebrations, we look forward to the church being in a new situation in 2021.

Archbishop O’Regan invites us all to focus more on the local parish community as we journey through Lent to the high point of the Church’s year at Easter. This year, the Lenten Evening Prayer, will replace the Lenten Stational Masses of previous years. Join us in the Cathedral on the Wednesdays of Lent from 7pm, commencing from 24 February, when we will celebrate the Evening Prayer, entitled ‘Rebuild My Church’. All are welcome.

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. 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.

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 Faith Formation Team: Sr Jenny Seal jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu or to Amanda Razon amanda.razon@cesa.catholic.edu.au.

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