**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

Today’s Gospel presents the episode of the expulsion of the merchants from the temple (Jn 2:13-25). Jesus made “a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple” (Jn 2:15), the money, everything. Such a gesture gave rise to strong impressions in the people and in the disciples.

It clearly appeared as a prophetic gesture, so much so that some of those present asked Jesus: “What sign have you to show us for doing this?” (v. 18), who are you to do these things? Show us a sign that you have authority to do them. They were seeking a divine and prodigious sign that would confirm that Jesus was sent by God. And He responded: “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (v. 19). They replied: “It has taken 46 years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?” (v. 20).

They did not understand that the Lord was referring to the living temple of his body that would be destroyed in the death on the Cross, but would be raised on the third day. Thus, in three days. “When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that He had said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken” (v. 22).

In effect, this gesture of Jesus and His prophetic message are fully understood in the light of his Paschal Mystery. We have here, according to the evangelist John, the first proclamation of the death and resurrection of Christ: His body, destroyed on the Cross by the violence of sin, will become in the Resurrection the universal meeting place between God and mankind. And the Risen Christ is Himself the universal meeting place — for everyone! — between God and mankind.

For this reason, his humanity is the true temple where God is revealed, speaks, is encountered; and the true worshippers, the true worshippers of God are not only the guardians of the material temple, the keepers of power and of religious knowledge, [but] they are those who worship God “in spirit and truth” (Jn 4:23).

In this time of Lent we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our Baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did, and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for our brothers and sisters, especially the weakest and poorest, let us build for God a temple of our lives. And so we make it “encounterable” for those who we find along our journey.

Every Eucharist that we celebrate with faith makes us grow as a living temple of the Lord, thanks to the communion with His crucified and risen Body. Jesus recognizes what is in each of us, and knows well our most ardent desires: that of being inhabited by Him, only by Him. Let us allow Him to enter into our lives, into our families, into our hearts. May Mary most holy, the privileged dwelling place of the Son of God, accompany us and sustain us on the Lenten journey, so that we might be able to rediscover the beauty of the encounter with Christ, the only One who frees us and saves us.

**Many Blessings,**

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Worship

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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Next week: Fourth Sunday of Lent.
First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:16

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Liturgies & Activities (8th - 14th March)

Mon St. John of God.
Thu St. Frances of Rome.
Sat 8th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis.
Sun Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:

Cathedral: Chiarina Introna.
Holy Name: Vincenzo Frasca & Milan Maglica.
Queen of Angels: Irena Milosevic.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Roma Mitchell, Msgr. Dennis Edwards, Christopher Siriwardana.
St. Marys: Gus Walker, Jennifer Fitzpatrick and Etelka Szabados.

Holy Name:

Queen of Angels: Rocco Mittga, Martino Ventrice, Giuseppe Portolesi, Ross Mittga, Antonio & Antonietta Virgara and Anna Marfioti.

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

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Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

7th March 2021
Latin Mass Community

1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes continue today at 11am.

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

There is 7am Mass every weekday of Lent, except tomorrow, Mon 8th Mar which is a public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8.30am.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 6pm every Friday in Lent (except 19th March).

Fr. Roger Gilbride, FSSP, recently ordained in Auckland, is with us this weekend. Fr. Gilbride is a native of NZ, and is currently assigned to our parish in Lewisham, Sydney. Fr. Gilbride will be giving 1st blessings after every Mass today. We will also have a small reception for Fr. Roger in the Ellengowan Hall after the 9.15am mass. Please make Father feel welcome during his stay with us.

Next Sunday is our annual Car Wash to raise funds for Caritas. The car wash is organised and run by the Youth Group and the Young Adults. Cars are $10/each (cash only). Please take extra care next Sunday when exiting the car park after the 9.15am Mass.

If you have any broken rosary beads or parts of rosaries that you wish to have recycled you can leave these at the bookstore table after Mass.

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. 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, David Fuller, 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, Theresa Barr (Michael Barr’s mother), Maria Surjadi (Imaculata Marriott’s mother) and Danuta Golat (Elizabet Balan’s mother) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Desmond Wills, Maurice Henderson, John Henderson, Allen Henderson and Valerie Henderson.

Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Australia this Lent 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!

Oliva, 22, didn’t have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn’t add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia’s literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to ‘Be More.’

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva’s gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that uphold everyone’s dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or please call 1 800 024 413.

Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Wednesday March 10 and 17. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral. This coming week will feature Dr. Amir Robin-Karas followed by Andrew Georg next week. Entry is free. All are welcome. Phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.

Jesuit & Ignatian Spirituality Australia

Silent Retreats 2021 at Sevenhill

New dates have been announced for Silent Retreats 2021 at Sevenhill. For more information E: info@jisa.org.au
Palm Sunday Peace Walk

SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to share in the Palm Sunday Peace Walk on Sunday March 28 2021. The Palm Sunday March is held in the heart of the city, and has been reflecting South Australia’s voice on matters of Justice and Peace for nearly 40 years. We have named it as a PEACE WALK particularly, as we recognise the sorrowing, pain and continuing injustice that arises across many areas of our community.

We also acknowledge the prayerful presence and active living out of values within our communities that can make the difference to our wider world. This Peace Walk is an intergenerational event, so please share this across your whole communities and networks. It is a gentle walk down beginning at Tantarnggara (Victoria Square), along King William Road to (Tantarngga Wama) Elder Park, where there will be three short presentations on the key focus and an invitation to all to stroll in prayerful presence along the banks of the Karrawirra Pari (Torrens River).

More information is on the SACC Churches Together SA website and registration Eventbrite site. May we continue to be bringers of peace and active justice and live grace-filled lives. Contact Rev. Anne Hewitt, Ecumenical Facilitator & Executive Director, SACC on 0475 016 789 or E: eo@churchestogthersa.org.au

Global Day of Climate Action

March 11 2021 will be the start of a multi-faith Year of Action around the world leading up to crucial international climate negotiations (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021. People of all faiths will continue to call urgently at national and international levels for a compassionate, just response to COVID-19 and the climate emergency.

At 11am Thursday March 11 2021 (local time), many faith communities around the world will be taking part in a multi-faith Sacred People Sacred Earth global day of action on the climate crisis organised by a grassroots Greenfaith International Network from 14 countries (Australia, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada, America, & the UK). The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is coordinating the Australian response. You are encouraged to get involved. A five minute video introduces Sacred People Sacred Earth: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_xon_xJrV4&t=1s

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 keeping 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 car parks at all times.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Date: Virtual weekend via Zoom April 30 – May 2
Time: 7pm on Friday – 4pm Sunday

Contact Julie and Zyg Stasycz: M: 0437 388 513 or email: sabookings@wwme.org.au. For all other enquiries for enrichment, programs and events contact Thomas and Maria on email: wwmcentral@gmail.com. Visit: https://www.wwme.org.au

Studying Italian at the UniSA

UniSA offers face-to-face class times and external lessons in real time via a virtual classroom where the students interact with one another and the lecturer. Your wish to learn Italian could be for pastoral reasons, to celebrate the Mass in Italian and/or to familiarise yourselves with the language as a personal goal. While our focus is on oral interaction (which is important to engage pastorally with the Italian community), we could also consider a focus on reading the Mass in Italian for Priests. Our Italian courses are available from beginners to advanced level, with most offered at Magill Campus, and some at City West Campus. If you are interested in learning Italian, please contact Dr Enza Tudini for more details email: enza.tudini@unisa.edu.au or phone: 08 8302 4592.