Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral

The Stations of the Cross will be held in the Cathedral at 10.30am every Friday during the Lenten season. This will be followed by Adoration and Benediction and the 12.10pm Mass. All are welcome.

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 Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years and above.

A reminder to join us in 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 24th February, when we will celebrate the Evening Prayer, entitled ‘Rebuild My Church’. Lenten Prayer Booklets are available in all churches of our Parish. Please pick up your copy today. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer 2021—Pray for Vanuatu

Please join us on Friday 5th March at 10am in Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide 5000 for the World Day of Prayer - Pray for Vanuatu. Please contact Julie on 0400 718 313 for further information.

Trading Table Sale on 28th Feb on the Cathedral lawns at all Masses

There will be a sale of a variety of items from serving trays, small tables, holy pictures, religious and scenery portraits, glass vases, plastic flower pots and bric-a-brac. The sale will be held on the Cathedral lawns throughout the day and evening after all Sunday Masses. So come along next Sunday 28th Feb and support this wonderful cause. In case of further information please get in touch with Mary Bugeja our Sacristan at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral who will be happy to assist you. Thank You.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last Wednesday, with the rite of Ashes, Lent began, and today is the First Sunday of this Liturgical Season which refers to the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert, after his Baptism in the River Jordan. St Mark writes in today’s Gospel: “The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him’ (1:12-13).

With these simple words the Evangelist describes the trials willingly faced by Jesus before he began his messianic mission. It is a trial from which the Lord leaves victorious and which prepares him to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. In these 40 days of solitude, he confronts Satan “body to body”, He unmasks his temptations and conquers him. And through Him, we have all conquered, but we must protect this victory in our daily lives.

The Church reminds us of that mystery at the beginning of Lent, so that it may give us the perspective and the meaning of this Time, which is a time of combat. Lent is a time of combat! A spiritual combat against the spirit of evil (cf. Collective Prayer for Ash Wednesday). And while we cross the Lenten “desert”, we keep our gazed fixed upon Easter, which is the definitive victory of Jesus against the Evil One, against sin and against death. This is the meaning of this First Sunday of Lent: to place ourselves decisively on the path of Jesus, the road that leads to life. To look at Jesus. Look at what Jesus has done and go with Him.

This path of Jesus passes through the desert. The desert is the place where the voice of God and the voice of the tempter can be heard. In the noise, in the confusion, this cannot be done; only superficial voices can be heard. Instead we can go deeper in the desert, where our destiny is truly played out, life or death. And how do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. The Lenten desert helps us to say ‘no’ to worldliness, to the “idols”, it helps us to make courageous choices in accordance with the Gospel and to strengthen solidarity with the brothers.

Now let us enter into the desert without fear, because we are not alone: we are with Jesus, with the Father and with the Holy Spirit. In fact, as it was for Jesus, it is the Holy Spirit who guides us on the Lenten journey; that same Spirit that descended upon Jesus and that has been given to us in Baptism. Lent, therefore is an appropriate time that should lead us to be ever more aware of how much the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism, has worked and can work in us. And at the end of the Lenten itinerary, at the Easter Vigil, we can renew with greater awareness the Baptismal covenant and the commitments that flow from it.

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

Many Blessings,

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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: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.  

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15.  

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.  

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22.  

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy. 

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.  

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Next week: Second Sunday of Lent.  
Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34.  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10.  

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Liturgies & Activities (15th-21st February)  

Mon  The Chair of St. Peter.  
Tue  St. Polycarp.  
Wed 6th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Patrick O’Regan.  
Sat  St. Gregory of Narek.  
Sun  Second Sunday of Lent.  

Prayer Requests  

Recently Deceased:  
Cathedral: Danny Falvey, Anthony Collett & Julio Dagaraga.  

Deceased Anniversaries:  
Cathedral: Kevin Colmer, Elvina Noronha E Souza, Sara Aedo, George Adam & family and Hildegard Myszka.  
St. Marys: MaryAnn McNamee.  

Holy Name: Giandomenico Iadanza, Iadanza & DeSciscio families.  
Queen of Angels: Cirillo family (Carmela, Antonio, Raffaele & Salvatore), Giuseppe & Carmela Costa, Antonia Care.  

Prayers Requests for the Sick:  
Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylvestre, 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, Ana Lucca Telusa, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.
Latin Mass Community

Confirmation classes for 2021 begin today Sunday 21st February at 11am. There will be a short meeting for the parents of the confirmation candidates at 10.45am.

1st Holy Communion 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.

The Young Adults Group meets this evening at 6pm for Vespers and a Holy Hour followed by pizza and a talk on Angels. All Welcome.

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.

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

There is 7am mass every weekday of Lent.

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

The Youth Group meets this Friday evening at 7.15pm.

Thank you to all who helped with last Sunday’s sausage sizzle fundraiser for improvements to our outdoor area. We raised $461.00. Our progressive total currently stands at $6,000.00. Well done!

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. 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.

Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support 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 www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or please call 1800 024 413.

Virtual Immersion Session offered to groups and individuals by Caritas Australia

Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to lent.caritas.org.au. Please do not miss this unique opportunity! (This could suit PPC’s, Social Justice Groups or Prayer Groups in your Parish and Communities).

“Rebuild My Church”

Lenten Program at Queen of Angels

This Lenten Program on the theme “Rebuild my Church” will be held at the Queen of Angels Church - Thebarton by Sister Rosa on Wednesday afternoons between 4 and 5pm the program will run for 4 weeks and envelops a program developed for the pre-easter season. All are welcome.

Call for Altar Servers to serve at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

The cathedral is currently conducting a recruitment drive for those interested in becoming altar servers. All are welcome, no experience required and arrangements can be made flexible to suit your availability. Please contact the parish office on acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155. Thank you.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish

Weekly Newsletter available online

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish weekly newsletter is available online on the Cathedral parish website. Please visit our website www.adelcathparish.org to download and print a copy at your convenience:

https://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters
Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers required for Holy Communion at Calvary Care

Calvary North Adelaide Hospital is seeking the support of volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute Holy Communion to our patients on either Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. The Tuesday role also includes set up for and attendance of Mass.

All such Ministers need to have completed the appropriate diocesan or parish-based training, and to have a letter of support from their parish priest. This ministry is greatly appreciated by our patients who find consolation in being able to receive Holy Communion. Many of our volunteers find this a privileged moment of encounter and a source of nourishment for their own faith.

If you are interested please contact Lauren Moore, Volunteer Coordinator, for an application form at CHCA-Volunteers@calvarycare.org.au or on 8405 3614.

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.

Sunday Liturgy for Families

Due to the positive response, the Family Faith Formation Team will prepare Family Liturgies for each Sunday again this year. Families can use these at home to reflect on the Gospel each Sunday with their children. This can be found at this link on the Archdiocesan website: http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services at the end of each week.

Please help us to make your families aware of this resource for this time through whatever means you have available to you. You may wish to print some copies and have them available in the foyer of your Church. For any further enquiries, please contact Sr Jenny Seal E: jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au or Amanda Razon E: amanda.razon@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Divine Will Holy Mass

Divine Will Holy Mass in honour of the 74th Anniversary of Luisa Piccarreta’s entrance into heaven will be celebrated by Fr. Roman Palma CR – on Thursday March 4 2021 at 7pm in the Maronite Catholic Church, 379 Goodwood Road, Westbourne Park. ‘The Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ’ and the ‘Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will’ will be available for purchase at $26 each, together with DVD’s of various speakers for $5 each. Supper and film following Holy Mass. All welcome! Bookings essential, please contact Patrick Greenrod M: 0414 789 635.

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&

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.

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 https://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

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