Second Sunday of Lent -Year B

28th February 2021

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.

A reminder to join us in Lenten Prayer

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, 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.

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 this 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.

“Rebuild My Church” Lenten Program at Queen of Angels

A 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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last Sunday the Liturgy presented Jesus tempted by Satan in the desert, but victorious over temptation. In the light of this Gospel, we are again made aware of our condition as sinners, but also of the victory over evil for those who undertake the journey of conversion and, like Jesus, want to do the Father’s will. In this second Sunday of Lent, the Church points out to us the end of this journey of conversion, namely participation in the glory of Christ, which shines on the face of the obedient Servant, who died and rose for us.

The Gospel page recounts the event of the Transfiguration, which takes place at the height of Jesus’ public ministry. He is on his way to Jerusalem, where the prophecies of the “Servant of God” and his redemptive sacrifice are to be fulfilled. The crowds did not understand this: presented with a Messiah who contrasted with their earthly expectations, they abandoned Him. They thought the Messiah would be the liberator from Roman domination, the emancipator of the homeland, and they do not like Jesus’ perspective and so they leave Him. Neither do the Apostles understand the words with which Jesus proclaims the outcome of his mission in the glorious passion, they do not understand! Jesus thus chooses to give to Peter, James and John a foretaste of his glory, which He will have after the Resurrection, in order to confirm them in faith and encourage them to follow Him on the trying path, on the Way of the Cross.

Thus, on a high mountain, immersed in prayer, He is transfigured before them: his face and his entire person irradiate a blinding light. The three disciples are frightened, as a cloud envelops them and the Father’s voice sounds from above, as at the Baptism on the Jordan: “This is my beloved Son; listen to him” (Mk 9:7). Jesus is the Son-made-Servant, sent into the world to save us all through the Cross, fulfilling the plan of salvation. His full adherence to God’s will renders his humanity transparent to the glory of God, who is love.

Jesus thus reveals Himself as the perfect icon of the Father, the radiance of his glory. He is the fulfillment of revelation; that is why beside Him appear transfigured, Moses and Elijah; they represent the Law and the Prophets, so as to signify that everything finishes and begins in Jesus, in his passion and in his glory.

With Peter, James and John we too climb the Mount of the Transfiguration today and stop in contemplation of the face of Jesus to retrieve the message and translate it into our lives; for we too can be transfigured by Love.

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

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.
Worship

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.


Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Liturgies & Activities (1st - 7th March)

Mon  St. David.
Thu  St. Casimir.
Fri  Autumn Ember Day.
Sun  Third Sunday of Lent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:
Cathedral: Maria Surjadi
Holy Name: Danuta Golat
St. Peter Claver: Cecile Reiziger Haese

Deceased Anniversaries:
Cathedral: Jina Dari, Kathleen McEvoy, Domingo Encarnado Salazar , PT Geethanjana Fernando, Cecilia Poray, Yvonne Helene Minogue,
St. Marys: Alfredo Mazzone, Jeffrey Roche, Kathleen Weslee and Myrtle Pereira.
Holy Name: Diodoro Cocca and Evelyn Balan.
Queen of Angels: Rocco Mittiga, Martino Ventrice, Giuseppe Portolesi, Antonio & Antonietta Virgara.
St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Karen Anne Gilbert. Mame Healy and Liam Murphy.

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, Ana Lucca Telusa, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.
Latin Mass Community

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

Advanced Latin begins this Monday at 10.30am in the meeting room. Intermediate Latin begins this Wednesday at 10.30am in the meeting room.

Scripture study of the Gospel according to St. Mark begins this Wednesday at 7.30pm in 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).

40 Hours Adoration will take place next weekend, from 7.30pm Fri 5th March to 7.30am Sun 7th March. A sign-up sheet is now available at the bookstore after mass. Please sign up and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer for our needs, the needs of the Church and the needs of the world.

Next Monday, 8th March, is a public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8.30am that day.

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, 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, Theresa Barr (Michael Barr’s mother), Maria Surjadi (Immaculata Marriott’s mother) and Danuta Golat (Elizabeth 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 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!

Margret, 39, is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment.

The school faced water shortages that often left staff and students without safe water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables.

Then Tropical Cyclone Harold damaged the school and its vegetable garden as the threat of COVID-19 loomed. With Caritas Australia’s support, the school installed water tanks, provided cyclone-proof building materials, and helped to implement COVID-19 prevention measures.

Margret’s school now has enough water for its students and the capacity to cater for more, and is now planning to boost food security through increased agricultural production.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Fringe Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral on Wednesday March 3, 10 and 17. The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral. We welcome Jacinta Jakovcevic for the first recital in this series, followed by Dr Amir Robin-Karas and Andrew Georg. Entry is free. All are welcome. Phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.
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.

Rosary every 1st Friday of the month at St. Mary’s Church

Come and join us to pray the Rosary together.

**Time & Place:** 6pm on FIRST Fridays (except in January), at St Mary’s Church, 179 Stanley St, North Adelaide. We welcome all who would like to start learning how to pray the Rosary and meet new friends. This is an opportunity to pray for our religious and community. From time to time, we may get a bite to eat at one of the nearby eateries afterwards.

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 carparks at all times.

World Day of Prayer 2021

The Christian Churches in the Northern and North Eastern Regions are holding the World Day of Prayer 2021, on Friday March 5 at St Pius X Catholic Church, Avoca Street, Dernancourt at 7.30pm. The prayer has been prepared by the Christian women from Vanuatu. The theme is “Build on a Strong Foundation”. Our guest speaker is Mrs. Geraldine Hawkes. Parishioners from our neighbouring parishes are most welcome. For more information call Annette Stone on M: 0424 272 495.