Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

Online Mass Bookings for the Chrism Mass & Holy Week Services are now open on the Parish Website

The online links via Trybooking for the Chrism Mass and all Holy Week services in the Parish are open on www.adelcathparish.org. The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 29th at 6pm in the Cathedral. The links will remain open until we have reached the capacity permitted within the current COVID-19 restrictions. Due to the volume of bookings, we request that all our parishioners directly make their bookings online as seating numbers are limited. The booking process is the same as for regular Sunday services.

Copies of the Holy Week timetable are available in all our churches. Kindly take home your copy today.

Cancellation of the 5.45pm Mass on Monday, March 29th

The 5.45pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 29th March stands cancelled in the Chrism Mass will be held at 6pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th at St. Peter Claver Church Dulwich

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Peter Claver Church Dulwich instead of St. Patrick’s Church this year. The service will begin at 1.30pm and conclude by 5pm. Registration is essential via Trybooking as seating is limited due to COVID protocols. The booking process is the same as for regular Sunday services. Please visit the Parish website to make your booking: www.adelcathparish.org

Fringe Organ Recital on Mar 17th at 1pm

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral on Wednesday March 17 at 1pm This coming week will feature Andrew Georg. Entry is free. All are welcome. Phone Archdiocesan Events for further information P: 8210 8220.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today’s Gospel again offers us the words that Jesus addressed to Nicodemus: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (Jn 3:16). In hearing these words, we turn our heart’s gaze to Jesus Crucified and we feel within us that God loves us, truly loves us, and He loves us so much! This is the simplest expression that epitomizes all of the Gospel, all of the faith, all of theology: God loves us with a free and boundless love.

This is how God loves us and God shows this love first through creation, as the Liturgy announces, in the fourth Eucharistic Prayer: “You have created all things, to fill your creatures with every blessing and lead all men to the joyful vision of your light”. At the beginning of the world there is only the freely given love of the Father. St Irenaeus, a saint of the first centuries, writes: “In the beginning, therefore, did God form Adam, not as if He stood in need of man, but that He might have one upon whom to confer His benefits” (Adversus Haereses, IV, 14, 1). It is like this, God’s love is like this.

Thus the fourth Eucharistic Prayer continues: “Even when he disobeyed you and lost your friendship you did not abandon him to the power of death”, but with your mercy “helped all men to seek and find you”. He came with his mercy. As in creation, and also in the subsequent stages of salvation history, the freely given love of God returns: the Lord chooses his people not because they are deserving but because they are the smallest among all peoples, as He says. And when “the fullness of time” arrived, despite the fact that man had repeatedly broken the covenant, God, rather than abandoning him, formed a new bond with him, in the blood of Jesus — the bond of a new and everlasting covenant — a bond that nothing will ever break.

St. Paul reminds us: “God, who is rich in mercy,” — never forget that He is rich in mercy — “out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ” (Eph 2:4). The Cross of Christ is the supreme proof of the mercy and love that God has for us: Jesus loved us “to the end” (Jn 13:1), meaning not only to the last instant of his earthly life, but to the farthest limit of love. While in creation the Father helped all his creatures with every blessing and lead all men to the joyful vision of your light, Christ came to suffer and die for us. So great is God’s mercy: He comes to the power of death, but with your mercy “helped all men to seek and find you”. He came with his mercy. As in creation, and also in the subsequent stages of salvation history, the freely given love of God returns: the Lord chooses his people not because they are deserving but because they are the smallest among all peoples, as He says. And when “the fullness of time” arrived, despite the fact that man had repeatedly broken the covenant, God, rather than abandoning him, formed a new bond with him, in the blood of Jesus — the bond of a new and everlasting covenant — a bond that nothing will ever break.

May Mary, who is the Mother of Mercy, place in our hearts the certitude that we are loved by God. May she be close to us in moments of difficulty and give us the sentiments of her Son, so our Lenten journey may be an experience of forgiveness, of welcome, and of charity.

(Excerpts from http://www.popefrancishomilies.com/john/chapter-1-10)

Many Blessings,

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

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10.

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


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.  

Liturgies & Activities (15th - 21st March)

Wed  Solemnity of St. Patrick.
Thu  St. Cyril of Jerusalem.
Fri  Solemnity of St. Joseph.
Sun  Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:
Cathedral: Peter Julian Schinnick & Ivica Hodak.
St. Peter Claver: Judith Eileen Still.

Deceased Anniversaries:
Cathedral: John West, Lorraine Moran, Maria Sujardi, Grace Piscioneri, Octavio Agravante and Gertiudes Corazo.
St. Marys: Philip Callus.
Queen of Angels: Antonio, Rosario & Caterina Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Yurisevich & Clapise family and Fiorina Concentina Timpani.
St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Mark Tomney, Kath Parker, June Stace, Gerald Cattanach, Leone Jenkins, Jittu & Alfred families and Corazon family.

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, Teresita Agravante, Amy Lopez, Teo, Peter, Laurence, Cindy Galinato-Bradley, Carmel Colmer, Ana Lucca Telusa, Joy Anderson and Julie Nelson.

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Schools in the Parish
St Aloysius College  www.sac.sa.edu.au
Principal: Ms. Paddy McEvoy  • 8217 3200

Christian Brothers College  www.cbc.sa.edu.au
Principal: Mr Dan Lynch  • 8400 4222 (Junior Campus)  • 8400 4200 (Senior Campus)

St Mary’s College  www.stmaryscollege.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Clare Nocka  • 8216 5700

St Patrick’s Special School  wwwstpats.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Cathy Sires  • 8332 1555

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: 8210 8155.
Latin Mass Community

1st Holy Communion class continue today at 11am.

Today 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). If you wish to have your car washed, please follow the instructions of the marshals. Please take extra care next Sunday when exiting the car park after the 9.15am Mass today.

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.

The Monthly Play Group meets this Friday from 9.30am – midday. Mothers and their pre-school aged children welcome.

This Friday is the Feast of St Joseph. There will be Low Masses at 7am and 6.30pm and a Solemn Mass at 5pm. For those who are making their Consecration to St Joseph this Lent, we will do it as a group after the 5pm mass this Friday. (If you can’t make it to the church at that time, don’t worry. You can do it individually at home or after one of the other masses on Friday)

The St Joseph’s weekend Pilgrimage to Penola will leave Holy Name on Friday after the 5pm Solemn Mass (and a quick bite to eat). Because of the Covid capacity restrictions for St Joseph’s Church, Penola, if you are intending to go to the final Mass of the pilgrimage in Penola at 10.30am this Sunday, and are not a registered pilgrim, you must book on line to attend. The link for online booking is: http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=724327

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 6.30pm mass this Friday, 19th March.

This weekend’s working bee has been postponed until Sat 27th March. The Holy Week Schedule will be available next Sunday.

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.

Latin Mass Community

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

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). 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 (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!

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area. His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets. Now Arsad’s family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to ‘Be More’.

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

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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 Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square), along King William Road to (Tarntanya 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@churchestogethersa.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend

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 Staszyz: 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: wwmecentral@gmail.com. Visit: https://www.wwme.org.au

Ministry Formation Program Seminar
The Goodness of the Gospel

The Goodness of the Gospel, presented by Fr. Frank Brennan S.J. will be held on Monday 22 March, commencing at 9.30am. It is a requirement that all current Ministry Formation Program students attend the seminar. RSVP’s are essential by Monday March 15, so please advise us of your attendance by emailing mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Any details of dietary requirements would also be appreciated for catering purposes.

Jesuit & Ignatian Spirituality Australia
Silent Retreats 2021 at Sevenhill

New dates have been announced for Silent Retreats 2021 at Sevenhill. For more information please email: info@jisa.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 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.

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.