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

The online links via Trybooking for all Holy Week services in the Parish are open on www.adelcathparish.org. 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.

Working Bee on Mar 27th for Palm Sunday

There will be a Working bee organized in the Sacristry of the Cathedral on Saturday March 27th from 8.30am onwards in preparation for Palm Sunday. This is to help with the cutting of Palms. You are requested to carry a pair of garden gloves and Secateurs. Please contact Mary Bugeja our Sacristan at the Cathedral in case you are interested to help or call the Parish office to leave your details.

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

The 5.45pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 29th March stands cancelled as the Chrism Mass will be held at 6pm. Please that bookings for the Chrism Mass are now closed on Trybooking.com.

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

Archbishop’s letter on the Euthanasia Bill

Please take home a copy of the letter from Archbishop Patrick O’Regan regarding the upcoming Euthanasia Bill. We urge our parishioners to contact their local MPs and Members of the Upper House to express your opposition to this dangerous bill and remind them of their duty to weigh the long-terms social and institutional ramifications of this law. Thank you for your support.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, John the Evangelist draws our attention with a curious detail: some “Greeks”, of the Jewish religion, who have come to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, turn to Philip and say to him: “We wish to see Jesus” (Jn 12:21). There are many people in the holy city, where Jesus has come for the last time, there are many people. There are the little ones and the simple ones, who have warmly welcomed the Prophet of Nazareth, recognizing Him as the Messenger of the Lord. There are the High Priests and the leaders of the people, who want to eliminate Him because they consider him a heretic and dangerous. There are also people, like those “Greeks”, who are curious to see Him and to know more about his person and about the works He has performed, the last of which - the resurrection of Lazarus - has caused quite a stir.

Responding indirectly, in a prophetic way, to that request to be able to see Him, Jesus pronounces a prophecy that reveals his identity and shows the path to know Him truly: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified” (Jn 12:23). It is the hour of the Cross! It is the time for the defeat of Satan, prince of evil, and of the definitive triumph of the merciful love of God. Christ declares that He will be “lifted up from the earth” (v. 32), an expression with a twofold meaning: “lifted” because He is crucified, and “lifted” because He is exalted by the Father in the Resurrection, to draw everyone to Him and to reconcile mankind with God and among themselves. The hour of the Cross, the darkest in history, is also the source of salvation for those who believe in Him.

Continuing in his prophecy of the imminent Passover, Jesus uses a simple and suggestive image, that of the “grain of wheat” that, once fallen into the earth, dies in order to bear fruit (cf. v. 24). In this image we find another aspect of the Cross of Christ: that of fruitfulness. The death of Jesus, in fact, is an inexhaustible source of new life, because it carries within itself the regenerative strength of God’s love. Immersed in this love through Baptism, Christians can become “grains of wheat” and bear much fruit if they, like Jesus, “lose their life” out of love for God and brothers and sisters (cf. v. 25).

For this reason, to those who, today too, “wish to see Jesus”, to those who are searching for the face of God; to those who received catechesis when they were little and then developed it no further and perhaps have lost their faith; to so many who have not yet encountered Jesus personally…; to all these people we can offer three things: the Gospel, the Crucifix and the witness of our faith, poor but sincere. The Gospel: there we can encounter Jesus, listen to Him, know Him. The Crucifix: the sign of the love of Jesus who gave Himself for us. And then a faith that is expressed in simple gestures of fraternal charity. But mainly in the coherence of our life, between what we say and what we do. Coherence between our faith and our life, between our words and our actions: Gospel, Crucifix and Witness.

Many Blessings,

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

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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Next week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11.


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**Liturgies & Activities (22nd - 28th March)**

* Tue St. Turibius of Mogrovejo.
* Thu The Annunciation of the Lord.
* Sun Palm Sunday

**Prayer Requests**

**Recently Deceased:**

St. Patrick’s: Slavko Stankovic.
St. Mary’s: Anna Maria Persico.

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

Cathedral: Kathleen O’Rourke, Elvina Noronha E Souza, Tadeuz Matejek, Jozef Grygierczyk and Jozef Slowiak Sr. & Jr.
St. Marys: Hazel and James Smith.
Holy Name: Giro and Ferraro families.
St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Moira & Harry Braidwood, Joyce Hopkins, Den Ming, Maria Mucci, Christopher Heading, Don Tatowatte, Tonne Van Gessen, Judith Spence and Victoriano Nicdao Jr.

**Prayers Requests for the Sick:**

Hayley Reilly, Anton Sylverst, 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.
**Latin Mass Community**

1st Holy Communion class continue today at 11am.

There is 7am Mass every weekday of Lent.

This Thursday, 25th March, is the Feast of the Annunciation. Low Mass at 7am, Sung Mass at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6pm this Friday, 26th March.

There is a working bee this Saturday, 27th March beginning at 9.30am to prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week. All Welcome.

The Holy Week Schedule is available today. Please take a copy home.

Please note that next Sunday, Palm Sunday, Masses are at 7.30am, 8.30am and 5pm.

Also please note: if you wish to attend the Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm on Holy Thursday or the Afternoon Liturgy on Good Friday at 5pm inside the church you must book beforehand. Bookings will open next Sunday at 7pm.

(There is no need to book for Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses.)

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.

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, 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!

Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh while caring for her mother, who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar’s Rakhine State and arrived at the camp with nothing. Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets. Halima aspired to ‘Be More’. She is proud that she is now able to earn a small income while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

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

**Holy Places Appeal - Good Friday April 2**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday April 2. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in the area such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from this collection. Donations are also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an exceptionally difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Consequently, this year’s Good Friday collection is extremely important. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

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**Adelaide Cathedral Parish**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B  
21st March 2021
Consultation for Women

Catholic women are being invited to participate in a national consultation via Zoom on March 27. The event invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia. The event is being organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Find more information at www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen

Manresa Circle of Friends
Sunday Afternoon Concert

Manresa Circle of Friends in support of refugees and asylum seekers invite you to a Sunday afternoon concert featuring Fr Christopher Horvat SJ on April 11 at 2.30pm at St Ignatius’ College Chapel, Athelstone. Suggested donation $25 at the door, children free. Bookings are essential contact Gioia : 0422212344/ Chris:0403819946 or email: gsanderson@internode.on.net

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

Catholic Charities Appeal Committee

Are you looking for an opportunity to put your talents to work within your own community to help raise awareness and advocate for a great cause? Catholic Charities is looking for new members for the Catholic Charities Appeal Committee. If you are parish-based and/or from a school in the northern region we would love to hear from you! For more information and an informal chat, please contact Catholic Charities Manager, Annie O’Neill on E: aoneill@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 08 8210 8157.

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.