



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

30th January 2021

Presentation of the Lord and the World Day for Consecrated Life

The celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be observed on 2nd February, is intended to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels and, at the same time, is intended to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.

The purpose of such a day is threefold: in the first place, it answers the intimate need to praise the Lord more solemnly and to thank him for the great gift of consecrated life, which enriches and gladdens the Christian community by the multiplicity of its charisms and by the edifying fruits of so many lives totally given to the cause of the Kingdom.

In the second place, this day is intended to promote a knowledge of and esteem for the consecrated life by the entire People of God. The third reason regards consecrated persons directly. They are invited to celebrate together solemnly the marvels which the Lord has accomplished in them, to discover by a more illumined faith the rays of divine beauty spread by the Spirit in their way of life, and to acquire a more vivid consciousness of their irreplaceable mission in the Church and in the world.

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on the feast which commemorates the presentation which Mary and Joseph made of Jesus in the temple "to present him to the Lord" (Lk 2:22). This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of Jesus, the One consecrated by the Father, come into the world to carry out his will faithfully (cf. Heb 10:5-7).

Simeon points to Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk 2:32) and by a prophetic word foretells the supreme offering of Jesus to the Father and his final victory (Lk 2:32-35).

In this way the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is an eloquent icon of the total offering of one's life for all those who are called to show forth in the Church and in the world, by means of the evangelical counsels "the characteristic features of Jesus -- the chaste, poor and obedient one" (VC 1). Mary is associated with the presentation of Christ.

The Virgin Mother who carries Jesus to the temple so that he can be offered to the Father expresses very well the figure of the Church who continues to offer her sons and daughters to the heavenly Father, associating them with the one oblation of Christ, cause and model of all consecration in the Church.

(Excerpts from MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER JOHN PAUL II FOR THE I WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE)

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish

6 Feb: Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. To access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday

8 Feb: Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Tuesday, 8th February is the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 13th February 13 2022 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. Archbishop O'Regan will be the main celebrant.

11 Feb: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Each year, on World Day of the Sick, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing on Friday, 11th February at 10am at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Please note there is **no onsite car parking**. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

11 Feb: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Cancellation of Benediction

There will be no Adoration and Benediction on Friday, 11 February at 11am due to the Feast Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes. Confessions will take place from 11.15am onwards in the Cathedral.

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Church of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Church of St John Vianney, 546 Glynburn Road, Burnside
Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Church of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney
Church of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, Dulwich
Church of the Queen of Angels, cnr South Road & Kintore Street, Thebarton

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Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
Otherway Centre 8362 3185

Cathedral Parish Music 8210 8128

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.

Normal Mass Timings

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide
Sunday Masses Sat : 6pm(Vigil)
Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am,
2.30pm (African), 6pm

Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 8am, 12.10pm & 5.45pm
Sat: 8am, 11.30am

Public Holidays 8am **ONLY at the Cathedral.**

Confessions Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm
Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Holy Hour Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide
Tues and Fri: 8am
Sun: 9.30am

Queen of Angels, Thebarton
Wed: 8.30am
Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am

St John Vianney, Burnside
Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | Confessions: 9.30am
Sun: 9am

St Peter Claver, Dulwich
Wed: 9am, Fri: 11am Confessions: 11.30am
Sat: Confessions: 5.30pm | Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 11am

Holy Name, Stepney
Tues: 5pm: Confession and Mass
Sun: 11am

St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide
Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)
4.00pm (Portuguese) ONLY 1st and 3rd Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island
Sun: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

A reminder that there is no January edition of *The Southern Cross*. The next issue will be available in churches on the weekend of February 5/6.

Working with Children Check Clearance is required for all regular Volunteers of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

It is a requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a current police check. There is no longer an exemption for people who are 80 years and older. Please contact the Police Check Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church:

Savia Coelho and Conrad Fernandez

Cathedral African Community: Clement Kuek

Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd and Maria Iadanza

Holy Name: Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and

Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin)

Peter Claver Dulwich: Deacon Remo Patroni

St. John Vianney: Julie Dow

St. Mary's North Adelaide: Len Nowak

Renewal of your WWCC Clearance can now be done via email and without visiting the Parish Office. Please contact the parish office on **82108155** or email: **acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au** if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.

Update: Mary MacKillop Precinct

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and in keeping with our concern for the wellbeing of the wider community, Mary MacKillop Precinct, which comprises Mary MacKillop Museum, Saint Joseph's Chapel and Bethany Centre, is now closed to the public until further notice. This decision will be reviewed continually in light of expert advice and ongoing developments across South Australia and beyond. We regret any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause you



The theme of **Project Compassion 2022** is 'For all future generations'. Taken from the scripture passage '*When God gave his covenant to Noah and every living creature, for all future generations*'.

This theme connects to the Cry of the earth/Cry of the poor focus from the Bishops Conference, and our Catholic Earthcare work. Caritas Australia brings us 'Stories from the field' – the true stories of the people benefitting from Caritas programs. These five stories shared over the season of Lent help us have a deeper understanding of the work your donations fund; the support you are enabling and mostly the people you are empowering!

The main story this year is of 12-year-old Anatercia from Mozambique and other stories include Biru from India, Janice from Australia, Rosalie from the DRC, and Shaniella from the Solomon Islands.

We would like to thank all our parishioners for supporting Project Compassion 2021 and request you to visit the website **www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/** for more details on how your contributions have changed lives.

COVID-19 Protocols Update: 27th Dec 2021

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. **Please stay home and do not attend church services till you have fully recovered.**
- The density requirement has been updated to 3 people per 4 sq. meters.
- These density requirements also includes funerals and weddings services held in the church which was earlier capped at 150 people. It will now be determined by the seating capacity of the church.
- COVID check-in using the QR Code or entering your details into the Register prior to entering the Church is mandatory.
- Wearing of face-masks completely covering your nose and mouth is mandatory in Church at all times. Please carry your own mask. (Celebrants are exempted).
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is 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 Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the church.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No hymn books are to be passed around and congregational singing with facemasks on is now permitted.
- 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.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to avoid social contact.
- **Kindly follow the instructions of the Mass Coordinators and COVID Marshals in terms of seating etc. who are here to assist you.**

Caritas Tonga Appeal

Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation. Coastal communities in Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu have been impacted by tsunami waves, along with communities as far afield as Australia, Japan and the Americas. The Tongan government has said that "immediate assistance" is needed to deal with the fallout of the massive volcanic eruption. Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga. Visit **www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific** or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

Latin Mass Community

Thank you to Fr. Thoroughgood and Fr. Tellis for their assistance by offering masses at Holy Name while Fr. McCaffrey and Fr. Sofatzis are in isolation.

This Wednesday is the feast of Candlemas. There will be the usual 9.30am Low Mass and an evening Sung Mass. The Blessing of Candles and the Procession will take place at 6.30pm and the Sung Mass will follow immediately. If you wish to have your candles blessed, can you please place them at the communion rail by 6.25pm.

Feb 2nd marks World Day of Consecrated Life and Masses on that day will be offered in thanksgiving for Consecrated Life, to promote Consecrated Life in the Church and to pray for those who are consecrated.

Feb 2nd also marks the beginning of a novena leading up to the Solemn Consecration of the Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) to The Immaculate Heart of Mary on Fri 11th Feb, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The novena consists of the public recitation of a decade of the Rosary followed by the Memorare each day after Mass from Feb 2nd to Feb 10th. You are welcome to join with us praying this novena. The Consecration will take place after the 8.30am Mass on Sat 11th February.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month. The Mother's Rosary Group will meet at 10am in the tea room for morning tea and the Rosary.

There will be Mass at 6.30pm followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday. There will be the usual Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.

Masses on Saturday morning are at 7am and 8.30am.

Latin Classes for 2022 commence this week. Beginners Latin is on Tuesdays from 1st February at 6:30 pm for one hour. No prior knowledge needed for beginners. Intermediate Latin is on Tuesdays from 1st February at 7:30 pm for one hour. Minimum 1 year of Beginners required for Intermediate.

Classes are held in the Meeting Room next to carpark. These are free lessons with materials provided and/or available electronically. The courses try to provide the basics of the language and a 'window' into the usage and meaning of Ecclesiastical Latin.

Please contact Ross Davies for more details at rodcrd@gmail.com

The annual Latin Mass Community meeting will be held next Sunday 6th February at 11am in the Ellengowan Hall. There will be a review of 2021 and an outline of upcoming events in 2022. All welcome.

The Young Adults Group will hold its 1st meeting for the year next Sunday evening, 6th Feb, beginning with a Holy Hour and Vespers at 6pm, followed by pizza at 7.15pm. All Welcome.

Scripture Classes this year will be held on Monday evenings, beginning at 7.30pm. The 1st meeting will be next Monday, 7th Feb, when we will start reading the Letter of St Paul to the Romans. All Welcome. Please bring your own bible.

Latin Mass Community

The annual Walk for Life will be held on Sat 12th February beginning at 10am from the Pennington Gardens opposite St Peter's Cathedral. The organisers are looking for volunteers to act in the role of marshals for the walk. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elizabeth by text 0420 487 977.

1st Holy Communion Classes will start on Sun 13th Feb. If your child is 7 and you wish him/her to make their 1st Holy Communion this June, please see either Fr McCaffrey or Mary Hookway after Mass to enrol.

The 2022 Latin Mass Community Calendar is now available from the doors of the church on yellow A4 paper. Please take one 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. Also please feel free to register as a parishioner on our community census. The link is available on the blogspot.

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. The Archbishop requires that we wear masks inside church. (There are masks available at the doors of the church if you forget to bring one.) Thank you for your co-operation.

Congregational singing is permitted, but masks must be worn while singing. The Covid Marshals for this Sunday are 8am Rob Marsh, 9.15am Brian Moran, 5pm Peter Balan, and Bianca Fisher is the Covid Marshall for weekday masses.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Jane Carey, Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Luise Obrist (Gaby Freer's mother), Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh's father), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>.

Safeguarding Children

A reminder that all children within the church premises 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.