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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MASSES AND PUBLIC LITURGIES

All other large gatherings are suspended.

For further clarification please refer to the diocesan websites or contact the parish office.

WE ARE REMINDED OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON EACH OTHER

Often we, as part of the human family, can overlook or fail to advert to the reality of our connectedness and dependence on each other and yet we consider that we belong to a "Community".

If there is one truly imperative reality for us to reflect on in the context of the current international crisis it is that we all bear the burden of our dependence on each other in many diverse and essential ways.

The message of all medical, political and societal leaders at this time is that we truly depend on our fellow humans to manifest "care" for each other.

Throughout the history of humanity, in times of danger and crisis, this imperative of care for our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family is obvious.

I think we are all confronted by the reports in the media of those people who have ignored through ignorance or arrogance the warnings and advice of those professionals, medical, law enforcement and service providers and experts who have provided us with information that could have and perhaps still could make a positive difference.

We feel that foolish behaviour by some has already and perhaps could still have, in the near future, a disastrous impact on ourselves our families and our world.

Easter is a time when we all reflect on the reality of our human connectedness and our profound hope for a better world through addressing the love of God made visible for us in the person of Christ and the reality of the Sacrifice of the Cross.

In the person of Christ we see that the fundamental message of Christianity is love and care for our fellow human beings.

Hopefully the disaster confronting all of us as members of this human family will evoke in many the desire to see life as a tremendous gift brought to its fulfillment through service and care for others.

May the person of Christ who came "to serve, not to be served" remind all of us that we each have an obligation to imitate Christ, by who we are and what we do, and that this will lead us all to total fulfillment in Eternal Life and the reality of "Humanity fulfilled!"

Fr Pat

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 'THEY KNOW HIS VOICE.'

At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in His name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

First Reading: *Acts of Apostles 2:14, 36-41* - **God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: - **®The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. ®
2. He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. ®
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. ®
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. ®

Second Reading: *1 Peter 2:20-25* - **You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.**

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 10:1-10* - **I am the gate of the sheepfold.**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



**DO NOT BE AFRAID, DO NOT
YIELD TO FEAR
THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF HOPE.
IT IS ADDRESSED TO US TODAY.
THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT
GOD REPEATS TO US EVERY DAY.**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

A shepherd leads his flock and Jesus is the shepherd who leads His followers. The sheep know His voice, trust Him, and will follow only Him. In the same way, we also keep today as Vocations Sunday, when the Church prays for new 'good shepherds' to lead our Christian communities, especially at this difficult time.

In the **First Reading**, Peter proclaims to the crowd that Jesus is both Lord and Christ. They are invited to have faith in Christ, and by repenting and being baptised, they will be forgiven. Peter reminds them that God's promise is for everyone.

This familiar **Psalm** demonstrates the hope and trust of the psalmist in the Lord who is my shepherd, and who cares for me providing guidance, comfort and rest.

In the **Second Reading**, Peter continues encouraging the people to follow Christ's example and to put their trust in God, particularly when times are difficult or unjust. By dying on the cross He has healed us and brought us back to God.

Jesus tells his disciples – and us – that he is the gate of the sheepfold; it is in following him that we can have the fullness of life. **(Gospel)** *Australian Catholics*

Next Weeks Readings

Mon	Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18
Tue	Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wed	Acts 12:24 – 13:5 John 12:44-50
Thu	Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A**
Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' ACTS 2:38



The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We must recognise that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS FROM ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

The Archdiocese has commenced live streaming daily Mass at 12 pm and on Sundays at 10am from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. It can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Sunday Liturgy for Families

The Family and Parish-Based Catechesis Office has prepared liturgies with a focus on 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>

Families can use these at home to reflect on the Gospel each Sunday. There are also other options available on **Facebook** including:

Salisbury Catholic Parish

To view our Weekly Bulletin - **ELIZABETH CATHOLIC PARISH** You can keep in touch with us via email or via our Facebook Page [Elizabeth Catholic Parish](#)

If there is a special occasion you would like mentioned in an **upcoming edition of the bulletin** or if you or a family member would like to be included in the sick list, please let us know so we can keep you/them in our prayers. Phone 8255 1191.
Bernadette Hedges/Pastoral Visitor

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY 3RD MAY

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms.

Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020.

"Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us."

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

This poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.



This is Timeless...
And people stayed at home
And read books
And listened

And they rested
And did exercises
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped and listened
More deeply
Someone meditated, someone prayed
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed.
And in the absence of people who
Lived in ignorant ways
Dangerous, meaningless and
heartless
The earth began to heal
And when the danger ended and
People found themselves
They grieved for the dead
And made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of living
And completely healed the earth
Just as they were healed.



DECADE A DAY IN MAY

"Decade a Day in May" - Pray a decade of the Rosary each day in May for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. When you sign up to the email list you'll receive a short reflection each day during May. To subscribe go to vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au

CHILD ABUSE REPORT LINE

Remember that if you are aware of any allegations or have any concerns regarding child abuse and/or neglect to make a notification to the Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) Ph. 13 14 78.

CATHERINE HOUSE

Our accommodation programs continue as an essential service. Phone 8232 2282.

MAY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 3 rd	4th Sunday of Easter
Tue 5 th	Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice
Sun 10 th	5th Sunday of Easter Mothers' Sunday
Tue 12 th	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus St. Pancras
Wed 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima
Thu 14 th	St. Matthias, Apostle
Fri 15 th	International Day of Families
Sun 17 th	6th Sunday of Easter
Mon 18 th	St. John I
Wed 20 th	St. Bernandine of Sienna
Thu 21 st	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Fri 22 nd	St. Rita of Cascia
Sun 24 th	The Ascension of the Lord
Mon 25 th	Our Lady Help of Christians Patron of Australia
Tue 26 th	St. Philip Neri National Sorry Day
Wed 27 th	St. Augustine of Canterbury National Reconciliation Week begins
Fri 29 th	St. Paul V1 – Pope
Sat 30 th	St. Joan of Arc
Sun 31 st	Pentecost Sunday

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please be aware all notices for the bulletin can either be emailed direct to Ann Murray methil48@hotmail.com or left at Parish Office no later than Tuesday.

PARISHIONERS ON THE SICK LIST

Romeo Hajek, Adele Kalil, Bob Sherman, Josie Hughes, Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch,

Barbara Kosewicz, Ivan Baker, Shienamae Falogme (aged 12 months), Lachlan Hill, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Bridie Scappaticci, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, Rev. Brother John Gibson OH, John Barnes.

For Privacy reasons, permission from the sick person is required prior to placing their name in the bulletin.

Prayer Registration Slip

Please fill out the registration slips situated on the table in the foyer and place in the box provided.

Please note that names on the Sick List will remain for six weeks unless Parish Office is otherwise notified.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Ralph Anderson Jnr. ,
Frank McMahon.



**TOMORROW'S
FORECAST
GOD REIGNS
AND
THE SON
SHINES**

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Carol Mackle/Jean Mohan (St Ann's 8.30am)

Margaret Kennedy/Clara Porlaje (St Ann's 8.30am)

Donna Kirkbright (St TM 10am)

Planned Giving: Theo Toonen 8252 0340

Centacare (Catholic Family Services) 8215 6700

St Vincent de Paul Society Assistance Hotline 1300 729 202

Beyond Blue (Depression/Anxiety) 1300 224636

Lifeline Australia (Crisis Support/Suicide Prevention) 13 11 14

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) 13 14 78

Translating and Interpreting Service 13 14 50

Elder Abuse Hotline 1800 372 310

St Vincent de Paul Society "Family Centre, Elizabeth 8255 8547

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3rd May, 2020
4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

We pray for Pope Francis and the whole Catholic Church as we say the Rosary of Mary in our homes during this month of May. We ask that, through Christ, our broken and fearful world will be healed.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for our Archbishop Delegate, Patrick O'Regan as he begins his journey to Adelaide this week. May he be a brother to the priests and a shepherd, after the Heart of Jesus, for his people.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for priests, deacons and religious giving dedicated nursing and pastoral care to the sick at this time. May they be an inspiration for youths and young adults considering their vocation in life.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church across the world on this Vocations Sunday. In those places where the service of priests and deacons and the witness of the religious is sparse, may the Holy Spirit call forth new vocations.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for students and families, teachers, lecturers and all staff in schools and universities and for our education leaders. May they work together with confidence and create safe and calm environments.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for those places where war, violence and religious persecution continues. Responding to the appeal of the General Secretary of the United Nations, Pope Francis and other religious leaders, may there be a ceasefire in every place, giving hope for peace.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray also for the many priests and religious who have died in this coronavirus pandemic, and for Archbishop Faulkner on the second anniversary of his death next Tuesday. May they pass through Jesus, the Gate of the Sheepfold, and have life to the full.

Christ, hear our prayer.