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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.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
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Diocese of Port Pirie - Bishop



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you would be aware the Prime Minister and South Australian Premier have made several announcements, some in relation to the re-opening of churches. Of particular note is our own South Australian Premier detailing specifics effective Monday, May 11, 2020.

A summary is provided below:

- Churches may re-open for private prayer. Numbers will be restricted to 10 people plus staff. They are not open for either private/public masses except for funerals, weddings and baptisms.
- Funerals now permitted to have 20 indoors and 30 people outdoors plus those officiating.
- Weddings now permitted to have 10 people plus those officiating.
- Private baptisms are allowed to resume with 10 people plus those officiating.

Of course all the above would need to be done with the appropriate physical distancing of allowing 4 m² per person in enclosed spaces and appropriate sanitisation of churches.

Each of these measures will be reviewed every three weeks with possible incremental increases. It has been indicated it is unlikely that we will see these numbers increase significantly in the next six months. Large gatherings of people are not permitted.

We offer the following advice that might assist you to make this transition.

- Measure your church spaces to give an indication of how many people will fit in your particular space at this stage for private prayer only (i.e. you would need 40 m² for 10 people). This will also help assess at each stage of an incremental increase.
- Develop strategies to allow appropriate physical distancing in your churches (e.g. sectioning off every second pew, marking spaced seating, developing times and rosters for private prayer).
- Develop your sanitisation strategy (e.g. alcohol gel on entry/exit, regular cleaning after each opening).

For your information Leaders of Christian Churches recently met with the Premier via zoom to discuss the above issues. He will meet fortnightly with these leaders to continue dialogue. The Deputy Chief Medical Officer has been assigned to work with churches around the issue of service re-commencement, in particular the distribution of Eucharist.

The Premier acknowledged the cooperation of churches and appreciated it was a difficult time for the churches and their people. The Premier encouraged "in-home" gatherings for small groups (up to 10) to be able to pray together.

Yours in Christ

+Gregory O'Kelly SJ
Apostolic Administrator
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS'.

When Christ ascended into heaven He did not abandon His disciples. Matthew's Gospel begins with the angel's words that Jesus will be called Emmanuel, which means God-is-with-us, and it ends with Jesus' promise: 'Know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time.' In a special way Emmanuel is with us in this Eucharist for 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them.'

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 – Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: - God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
Cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
Great king over all the earth.®

God goes up with shouts of joy;
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast,
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
Sing praise to our king, sing praise. ®

God is king of all the earth,
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on His holy throne. ®

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 - He made Jesus to sit at His right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is

the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 - All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP-DESIGNATE PATRICK O'REGAN

The installation will be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 10.30am **this Monday, May 25** with only a small number of clergy and representatives of the Archdiocese in attendance due to the coronavirus restrictions. The installation ceremony and Mass will be live streamed via the Archdiocesan website www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and on YouTube and Facebook. It will be replayed on Channel 44 the same day at 5.30pm.



Prayer is more than just a physical, emotional or intellectual act – it is an inner desire to encounter God, Pope Francis said. "Prayer is an impetus; it is an invocation that goes beyond us — something that is born in the depths of our person and reaches out, because it feels the yearning for an encounter," he said. *CathNews*

DON'T JUST STAND THERE: DO SOMETHING

The Ascension is an event recorded three times in the New Testament: at the end of Luke, the beginning of Acts, and here, in what's called the longer ending of Mark. (Early manuscripts recorded several different endings to his gospel.) In each version of the Ascension story, Jesus has different final instructions for the disciples - the ones in 'longer Mark' being the most colourful. But in every account we have, Jesus tells the disciples to go and be witnesses of the gospel they have received. On this point, all three speak in one voice. It would seem this mission is non-negotiable. *Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes*

Next Weeks Readings				
Mon	Our Lady	Help of	Christians	
	Sirach 4:11-18			
	1 Cor 1:18-25			
	John 19:25-27			
Tue	St Philip Neri			
	Acts 20:17-27			
	John 17:1-11			
Wed				
	Acts 20:28-38			
	John 17:11-19			
Thu				
	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11			
	John 17:20-26			
Fri				
	Acts 25:13-21			
	John 21:15-19			
Sat				
	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31			
	John 21:20-25			

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
YEAR A**
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



"I am praying for them..."
JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Our intention is to open St Thomas More Church for private prayer for 30 minutes, with a maximum number of 10, from 9am – 12 noon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS THRESHOLD INSPIRE – FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT PENTECOST VIGIL 30TH MAY

Be inspired, breathe in the Spirit! This year's Pentecost Vigil for young people will take place online as a Facebook Live event. Join young people from across the Archdiocese of Adelaide (and beyond) for a night of music, speakers, creativity and prayer as we welcome the Holy Spirit anew in our lives!

ARCH D RADIO

Catholic Youth Radio, from Adelaide, South Australia, broadcast on 107.9 Life FM every Wednesday and Saturday night. Featuring all the best interviews & news about what's going in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

CATHERINE HOUSE

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

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Are you wondering how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting the Church around the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/covid-19 to read messages from bishops, priests, brothers and religious sisters serving in some of the most remote and dangerous countries in the world.

LIVE GUIDED EXAMEN PRAYER

Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm (till the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted). St Ignatius, Norwood will live stream a 15-minute Guided Examen Prayer. Please follow this link for more details <https://rebrand.ly/Examen>

COVIDSAFE APP AND RESOURCES

To help everyone understand more about the COVID Safe app, the Federal Government has developed a range of resources for community use. The resources are designed to be used in Facebook posts and newsletters, and can be found at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covidsafe-app-campaign-resources>.

LIVE STREAMING

The Archdiocese is continuing to live stream daily Mass at midday and on Sundays at 10am from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. These Masses can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

For those without internet access the Sunday Mass is now being replayed on Channel 44 at 4pm every week. An interstate service is screened live every week on Channel 10 at 6am.

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](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services)
You can keep in touch with us via email or via our Facebook Page [Elizabeth Catholic Parish](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

Has been launched to help people experiencing disadvantage. The organisation needs your help to ensure our local Conference members and volunteers can continue their work supporting the disadvantaged in our community. Donations can be made on line at www.vinnies.org.au/donate, calling 13 18 12 or by sending a cheque or money order to St Vincent de Paul Society, PO Box 1804, Adelaide, 5001. If you are unable to donate in this manner, the parish office has a number of donation envelopes for Vinnies Covid-19 Winter Appeal.

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.

MAY – COMING EVENTS

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

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. 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. Phone 8255 1191. *Bernadette Hedges/Pastoral Visitor*

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, Pat McCluskey, Brenda McKerney.

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:

Lucy Bisiach, Bridie Scappaticci.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:



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WAY TO
CHEER
OURSELF
IS TO TRY
AND CHEER
UP
SOMEONE
ELSE**

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Sacristans: Ann Anderson/Jean Luke (6pm Vigil)

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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Sunday, 24th May 2020
The ASCENSION of the LORD

We pray for Pope Francis and for Archbishop Designate Patrick O' Regan, who will be installed as Archbishop of Adelaide tomorrow. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit and through his preaching and ministry, open up for us the life-giving story of Jesus.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for Bishop Gregory O'Kelly, who has served us as Apostolic Administrator and for Fr. Philip Marshall, his Delegate. May they receive our grateful prayers for their generous care of the Church of Adelaide.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray that this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, be marked by sincere prayer and good works as we seek that unity of faith and love, which is the will of Christ.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray that we the Church, the Body of Christ, value opportunities within our families and beyond, by which we can pass on, from one generation to the next, the grace, truth and peace of Jesus Christ.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for those places in the distress of poverty and hunger, which now face the presence of the Covid 19 pandemic. May they not be forgotten by the world, but receive the urgent help which they need.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray, as we mark the 5th anniversary of the encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, that by respecting this planet, 'our common home', by avoiding waste, we make this a better place for everyone.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Lucy Bisiach and Bridie Scappaticci and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May our departed parishioners, family members and friends, find their peace in the everlasting mercy and joy of the Ascended Christ.

Christ, hear our prayer.