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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.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS.**

The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult, but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8; 14-17) - They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: - © Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! ©

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. ©

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. ©

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. ©

**Second Reading: 1 St Peter (3:15-18) -
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though He was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body He was put to death, in the spirit He was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John (14:15-21)- I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to His disciples;

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and
keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my
Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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 on **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.

OUT WITH A VOICE OF JOY ...

THE LORD HAS SET HIS PEOPLE FREE!

Even though we remain conscious of the real trauma that many continue to struggle with today, there is a sense of joy in this week's readings. We hear of it arising from the marvellous acts of the apostles (today's **First Reading**), and also in the **Psalm**, a hymn rejoicing in the great things the Lord has done for His people. In the same way, we have a taste of this joy in the **Gospel** promise: the Spirit will be given to us, and the Lord will be in us and we in the Lord. Even the sufferings meted out to the followers of Christ (**Second Reading**) could not diminish their gratitude for the Lord. This was bound up in the hope of the Resurrection which gave them, as it today gives us, the reason to respect one another and to reverence the Lord. This week, let's pray that the trials we have faced over the past months, and the sufferings we continue to endure, will not hold back the life of the Spirit in us. In all things, may we speak with joy of the good things the Lord has done and continues to work in our lives. *Australian Catholics*

Next Weeks Readings

Mon Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tue Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31

Wed **Our Lady of Fatima**
Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thu **St Matthias**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

Fri Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

Sat Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21



"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1

PETER 3:17.

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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](#)
You can keep in touch with us via email or via our Facebook Page [Elizabeth Catholic Parish](#).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

Has been launched to help people experiencing disadvantage. As the impacts of job losses due to Covid-19 are realised and more people reach out for assistance, 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.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY SUNDAY 17TH MAY

"That you may tell your children and grandchildren" (Ex 10:2)

Life becomes history

I would like to devote this year's Message to the theme of storytelling, because I believe that, so as not to lose our bearings, we need to make our own the truth contained in good stories. Stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together. Amid the cacophony of voices and messages that surround us, we need a human story that can speak of ourselves and of the beauty all around us. A narrative that can regard our world and its happenings with a tender gaze. A narrative that can tell us that we are part of a living and interconnected tapestry. A narrative that can reveal the interweaving of the threads which connect us to one another.
Pope Francis



1ST AND 2ND COLLECTIONS

The Parish wishes to thank all those parishioners who, during this time of isolation, are faithfully making their contributions electronically. We assure parishioners making contributions using the Adelaide Diocese donation webpage that, so long as the Elizabeth Parish is selected, the funds are correctly credited to our parish. We invite those not currently contributing via Direct Debit, Credit card or Direct Deposit to consider doing so by contacting Susan in the Parish office Wed to Fri for further information. Alternatively, please use the [Diocesan 'Donate' page](#) to make contributions using your Credit or Debit Card. When doing so, ensure you select the Elizabeth Parish and use the payment type 'General' for the 2nd collection contribution. *Theo Toonen, Chairperson, Parish Finance Council*

CATHERINE HOUSE

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

MAY – COMING EVENTS

Sun 17th 6th Sunday of Easter
Mon 18th St. John I
Wed 20th St. Bernandine of Sienna
Thu 21st St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Fri 22nd St. Rita of Cascia
Sun 24th The Ascension of the Lord
Mon 25th Our Lady Help of Christians
Patron of Australia

Tue 26th St. Philip Neri
National Sorry Day

Wed 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury
National Reconciliation Week begins

Fri 29th St. Paul V1 – Pope
Sat 30th St. Joan of Arc
Sun 31st 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.

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

Prayer Registration Slip

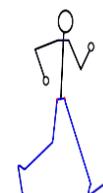
Please fill out the registration slips situated on the table in the foyer and place in the box provided.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Eileen McCluskey, Edward (Ted) Constable, Mary Morpeth, Gill Knight.



IF YOU ARE NOT AS CLOSE TO GOD AS YOU ONCE WERE, WHO DO YOU THINK MOVED

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 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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Archdiocese of Adelaide
Day of Prayer in Time of Pandemic
Pray with Mother Mary
Saturday, 16th May, 2020

We pray for Pope Francis who seeks the particular help of Mary during this pandemic. May we join with him in asking God to deliver the world from this virus and from the anxiety which it is generating.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that, in his saving mercy, God will rescue our world from danger again and restore to the human family a new experience and sense of unity so that we become a gentler and more compassionate people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray, that all around the world those who are sick with the coronavirus may receive the gift of healing and be strengthened in their spirit and in faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who heroically care for people with the coronavirus. May they be protected from harm themselves and be strengthened by Jesus, the Divine Physician.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who face financial stress at this time, for those who have lost employment, for those who have no money for food and shelter and for charities which seek to give them support. May governments and communities work together to relieve this suffering.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are now vulnerable to the pandemic; those in refugee camps, in close living in poor districts of cities in South America, Asia and Africa, in crowded prisons, in migrant worker housing and those on ships and liners. May they not be forgotten by the rest of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died of the coronavirus - in hospitals and in nursing homes, and those among health care workers, priests, religious and care givers, and especially for those who have died longing to receive the Sacraments, may eternal life be theirs.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Sunday, 17th May 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

We pray for Pope Francis and for Archbishop Designate, Patrick O' Regan, preparing to be shepherd of the Church in Adelaide, may he experience our prayerful support.

Christ, hear our Prayer.

We pray for Christians everywhere, loved by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, may they keep the Commandment of love.

Christ, hear our Prayer.

We pray for each other living in these difficult times, may we witness to our hope with courtesy, respect and a clear conscience.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Government of Australia. May they, in these months of hardship, extend financial assistance to those in Australia who have no source of income.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for all living on the brink of despair because of the coronavirus pandemic, of war and persecution and for those trapped in refugee camps. May God' s Spirit sustain them and reveal God' s tender embrace.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May Jesus, who was raised to live, now lead to God those who have died in recent times, especially those isolated from the people they love the most and for those who were longing for the comfort of the Sacraments.

Christ, hear our prayer.