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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.

RESUMPTION OF PARISH MASSES

In accordance with Government imposed protocols the following restrictions will apply.

At St. Ann's Church each time Mass is celebrated the congregation will be restricted to 20 individuals in the body of the Church and 16 individuals in the Function Room.

At St. Thomas More's Church each time Mass is celebrated 20 individuals can be accommodated in the body of the Church and 20 individuals in the Function Room.

To facilitate adherence to these regulations each individual who wishes to attend at any of these gatherings MUST contact the Parish Office on 8255 1191 on the Monday or Tuesday prior to the next weeks Masses and ONLY those who follow these protocols will be permitted to be present for the nominated Liturgy.

Beginning next Friday, the 12th June at St. Ann's Church, Mass will be celebrated each Friday at 9:15 am.

Each Monday, beginning on the 15th June Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas More's Church at 9:15 am.

Beginning on the weekend of 20th / 21st June Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm and Sunday morning at 10:00 am at St. Thomas More's Church.

Beginning on the 21st June Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church at 8:30 am.

Hopefully these protocols will be modified very quickly.

In recent times we have all endured the reality of serious restrictions in our ability to gather as families and friends to celebrate significant events in our Community and to worship Almighty God in our traditional ways.

This has not only been extremely difficult for each of us as individuals but has been especially emotional for those who have experienced the reality of restrictions in the areas of funerals following the death of family members and friends and significant moments such as Weddings, First Communions and Baptisms.

It is, therefore, with gratitude that we are able announce a restricted return to those areas of life which we have been deprived of due to the pandemic protocols.

In the meantime we will attempt to keep you informed on the Parish Bulletin or on the Parish Website.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Pat.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR A A GOD OF TENDERNESS.

God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to workship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 – The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with Him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: - Glory and praise for ever!

- 1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.® Blest your glorious holy name. ®
- 2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. ® You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. ®
- You are blest who gaze into the depths. ®
 You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:11-13 -

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL $John\ 3:16-18$ - God sent His Son to save the world through Him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved. No one who believes in Him will be condemned; But whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On a first reading the gospel text does not appear to be Trinitarian at all. Jesus' words to Nicodemus may shed light on his identity as God's Son, but nowhere in this brief passage is God identified as Father, nor is there any reference to the Spirit. Taken in isolation, these few verses simply suggest a special relationship between Jesus and God. And this is done indirectly - Jesus does not speak about himself in the first person. Once again the context provides some assistance. Earlier in his conversation with Nicodemus Jesus spoke about the need to be born of water and Spirit to enter the kingdom of heaven. The gospel writer John may well be assuming his readers are familiar with a baptismal practice using a Trinitarian formula. He may also be taking it for granted that when readers got to the passage chosen for today they won't have forgotten what was said in the earlier part of the dialogue. In any case the reading reveals something of the union between God and Son. They are entirely one in their loving action in and for the world. The text contains some memorable assertions: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son . . . " and "God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved". These are words to be treasured.

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we know our nation and the rest of the world is still battling this pandemic. What we are experiencing now is beyond our control.

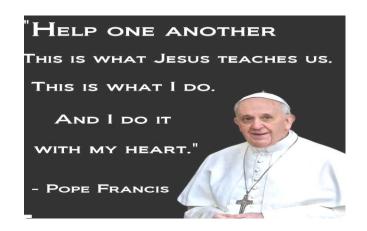
We are following the government's advice and as ordered from our newly installed Archbishop Patrick O'Reagan, the Sacrament program (Reconciliation, Confirmation & Eucharist) for this year is cancelled.

The Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacrament program team headed by Fr. Pat Woods will keep all of you informed when the program will re-commence.

We appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you in next year's Sacrament Program.

Edna Dumbrell, Sacrament Program Co-ordinator



Next Weeks Readings

Mon 1 Kg 17:1-6

Matthew 5:1-12

1 Kg 17:7-16 Tue

Matthew 5:13-16

Wed 1 Kg 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19

Thu St Barnabas

Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3

Matthew 10:7-13

Fri 1 Kg 19:9, 11-16

Matthew 5:27-32

Sat St Anthony of Padua

1 Kg 19:19-21

Matthew 5:33-37

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD **OF CHRIST** YEAR A Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17

John 6:51-58



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others must pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



Saint Columba Day will be celebrated throughout the College on Tuesday 9 June. On this day, we take the time

to reflect on the life of Saint Columba and the College motto, 'Unity in Faith.' As we move forward in this uncertain time, the sad truth is that as humans, we are innately uncomfortable with ambiguous or complex volatile, conditions. I would encourage you all to make the choice today to stay strong and push through these uncertain times with the right attitude. Stay focused, stay strong and look at what you can achieve, not what you cannot.

YOUTH

Threshold @Home Music Performance Series on Facebook Live Tuesdays at 8pm. Check performances from young Catholic musicians from across the Archdiocese Adelaide of every Tuesday night from 8pm at www.facebook.com/cathyouthadelaide /live. Interested in being a performer on Threshold @Home? Contact Peter in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults E: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au

PLENARY COUNCIL

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Plenary Council Assembly in Adelaide has been postponed until October 2021, with exact dates to be finalised.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SHOP ELIZABETH

St Vincent de Paul Shop, Elizabeth Is now open.

PLEASE NOTE VINNIES HAVE ASKED THAT WE DO NOT COLLECT ANY DONATIONS UNTIL THEY ADVISE US FURTHER AND THAT THE BINS AT ST. THOMAS MORE HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR THE TIME BEING.

ARCHBISHOP O'REGAN **INSTALLATION – BOOKLET AND PRAYER CARD**

As only a restricted number of people were able to be present at the Installation, the Mass booklet (limited copies) and prayer card will be available in the Diocesan Centre from Thursday, June 4. Please email E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220 to place an order. Once the order has been prepared, you will be advised to collect from front reception at 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

JUNE - COMING EVENTS

Sun 7th The Most Holy Trinity

Tue 9th St. Ephrem

Thu 11th St. Barnabas, Apostle Fri 12th **SVD Polish Martyrs**

Sat 13th St. Anthony of Padua The Most Holy Body Sun14th

and Blood of Christ

Fri 19th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 20th The Immaculate Heart

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 21st 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 22nd Sts. John Fisher

& Thomas More

St. Paulinus of Nola

Tue 23rd Wed 24th The Nativity of St. John

the Baptist

Sat 27th Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Sun 28th 13th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles Mon 29th Tue 30th

The First Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church

PRIVATE PRAYER

St Thomas More Church is now open for private prayer for 30 minutes, a maximum with number of 10, from 9 am - 12 noon, Tuesday, Wednesday. Social Distancing Rules apply.

ST MARY MACKILLOP **COMMEMORATIVE ROSARY**

October 17, 2020 marks the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Australia's first saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In celebration, Aid to the Church in Need Australia is proud to have commissioned commemorative set of Rosary Beads. For further information please call 1800 101 201.

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 page 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. You can keep in touch with us via email or via our Facebook

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 Ann Murray to 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 Huahes. Henry McGoran, Flordelisa Lugtu, Madona Blanch.

Kosewicz, Baker, Barbara Ivan Shienamae Falogme (aged months), Lachlan Hill, Rachael Bryant, Cobie Looyestyn, Mary Bryant, Miriam McCluskey, Philip Smith, McCluskey, Brenda McKerney, Pauline Grace Murag.

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:

Bernie Wilkie.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

Con Slevin, Blanche Brown, Victoria Calleja, Robert Akeroyd, Elizabeth Gabriel.



Pastoral Team

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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, June 7th 2020 TRINITY SUNDAY

We pray for Pope Francis and the Christian Church. May the Church, in all of its diversity, be faithful to the worship of God, to the praise of God's holy name and to the works of charity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that all in the Church speak God's name with respect and never use the name of the Father, of Jesus or of the Holy Spirit in ways which are offensive or insulting.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that we, in the name of God, help one another, be united and live in peace, so that we reflect the unity of our God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Christians enduring persecution, those who are the object of discrimination, or whose right to religious freedom is restricted by governments, may they be strengthened by their faith in God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray, as we give thanks for the gift of autumn rains, for good rains in those places in South Australia and across the nation, which continue to experience a prolonged drought.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those places which are affected by violent protests arising from racism, inequality between the rich and the poor, and dissatisfaction with government and law enforcement. May they have the opportunity to receive justice, respect and new opportunities.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died recently, especially Bernie Wilkie and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Robert Akeroyd and Elizabeth Gabriel. We pray also for all who have been baptised in the Name of the Trinity, along with all who have died in police custody in this land and around the world. May they enter God's heavenly home, opened for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, hear our prayer.