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NEWTON MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS
Every 4th Sunday:
5:00pm Family MASS
Includes children's Liturgy and various activities after Mass

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 8:30am - 9:00am
5:15pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION
Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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Reception to Year 7

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 23rd September, 2018/Year B



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me". (v 37)

This Sunday's gospel reading marks a turning point in Mark's gospel. Jesus had left Galilee where he was safe and took the first step towards Jerusalem and the Cross that awaited him there. For the second time, Jesus taught his followers about his coming passion and death, but they did not understand his words. When they arrived in Capernaum, Jesus asked his disciples what they had been arguing about on the way. They were embarrassed because they had been discussing what rank each would have in the kingdom. Jesus placed a small child in their midst and taught them an important lesson. Those who wished to be his disciples should not be concerned about ambition and prestige. God's kingdom would be attained through service to the poor and lowly. Anyone who served these little ones of simple faith were in reality serving Jesus and the Father who sent him.

TO LOVE: Do I strive to serve others or am I more interested in being self-serving?

TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, help me to recognize you in the weak and powerless people I meet.

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Today at the 10.30am Mass we honour the
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SAINTHOOD
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Capuchin Stigmatist
1887-1968

September 23, 2018

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sunday 7th October 2018 - Bi-lingual Mass at 10.30am.
There will be **NO 9.00am Mass** on this day.
6.00pm (vigil) & 5.00pm Mass will be as usual.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY LUNCHEON



SUNDAY 7th October at 12.00pm

St Francis of Assisi Church Hall,
59 Newton Road, Newton

COST: \$35.00 Adults, \$20.00 (children under 12)

4 Course Meal, Bar Facilities

Tickets available from

Ralph Ruggiero 0412 996 001 or the Parish Office

FESTA SOLENNE IN ONORE DI SAN FRANCESCO - PRANZO

Domenica 7 Ottobre

12.00pm Pranzo nella sala parrocchiale.

Biglietti: \$35 per adulti

\$20 per i bambini (sotto l'età di 12)

Pranzo di 4 portate, Servizio Bar

Per i biglietti si prega di contattare:

Ralph 0412 996 001 o l'Ufficio Parrocchiale 8337 3849

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thu 27th St Vincent De Paul, priest (M)

Sat 29th Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (F)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK - All welcome

Monday 24th September 7.00pm

Divine Mercy Group every week - San Nicola Room

Thursday 27th September 10.30am

Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room



ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUIRE MORE:

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Thank you for your generosity.

The Daily Gospel 2019 will be available for sale from Sr. Liz Tham, after all Masses 20th/21st October. It comes in a slim pocket-sized edition at \$6 each.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 15th & 16th September

Second Collection:

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving: Offertory Envelopes \$2653.00

Direct Debit \$ 303.00

Credit Card \$ 434.00

Total \$3390.00

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$988.00

SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH



Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic.

Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that support various agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia since 1941. Brochures with attached Reply Paid donation envelopes are available from the foyer of the Church. Donations \$2 & over are tax deductible.

TODAY

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES

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reflection for young adults: 5 THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM ST PADRE PIO

activity for children: SCREENING OF SAINT PADRE PIO

patron saint of **ADOLESCENTS**

23 September 2018
Feast day of Padre Pio
(4th Sunday of each month) at 5pm

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, 59 Newton Road, Newton

Fr. Charles Gauci - Ordination as Bishop

September 26.

The Episcopal ordination of Adelaide priest

Fr. Charles Gauci in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Cathedral in Darwin Diocese will be live streamed by the Darwin Diocese. There is a link to the YouTube site on the home page of the Diocesan website www.darwin.catholic.org.au or you can use the following direct link <https://www.youtube.com/user/DreamediaDarwin/live>. The site will be activated at 6.45pm on September 26, just prior to the commencement of the ordination Mass.

Mass of thanksgiving and Farewell in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 11am.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every FRIDAY

TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

7.00pm Mass in Italian

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

9.30pm Solemn Benediction

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of MONTEVERGINE



Memorial Donation

We thank Lina Caporaso and her family in memory of her dear husband **Giuseppe CAPORASO** for giving friends the opportunity to contribute to St. Francis of Assisi Church at his funeral.

A total of \$2,515 was donated.

It is a special request that this donation will go towards the heating of the Church, in memory of Giuseppe.

Donazione Memoriale

Ringraziamo Lina Caporaso e la sua famiglia in memoria del suo caro marito **Giuseppe CAPORASO** per dare agli amici l'opportunità di contribuire alla Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi in occasione del funerale del loro caro.

Un totale di \$2,515 è stato donato.

È una richiesta speciale che questa donazione andrà verso il riscaldamento della Chiesa, in memoria di Giuseppe.

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE

La Missione avrà inizio **lunedì 24 settembre**.
S. Messa sarà celebrata ogni sera alle **ore 7.30pm**.

La Missione inizia con la fiaccolata partendo dalla Grotta della Madonna di Lourdes, recita del Santo Rosario e processione in Chiesa.

Come al solito mezz'ora prima della Santa Messa (7.00pm) ogni sera ci sono le confessione individuale, e recita del Santo Rosario.

- Lunedì** - Serata di preghiera per le Vocazioni
- Martedì** - Serata di preghiera per le Famiglie
- Mercoledì** - (bi-lingual Mass) serata per i bambini e giovani
- Giovedì** - Serata di preghiera per i nostri anziani e ammalati con unzione speciale
- Venerdì** - Serata di preghiera per i nostri defunti
- Sabato** - S.Messa Parrocchiale Prefestiva in inglese ore 6pm

DOMENICA 30 SETTEMBRE

La processione avrà inizio dalla chiesa di Hectorville alle **ore 9.00am**,
ore 10.30am Messa Solenne celebrata da **Padre Eldridge D'Souza OFM Cap.**

TUTTI BENVENUTI

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference is hosting an evening on **Friday 19th October 7:00pm** at John XXIII Parish. The entertainer is :- **RICKY 'O'** He Gives tribute to Roy Orbison & Elvis, plus a host of fabulous 60 songs. Tickets \$10 (children under 16 free). Supper is provided. Contact Mary on 0474 463 496.

ADORAZIONE del SS Sacramento

Ogni VENERDÌ sera

PREGARE PER VOCAZIONI AL SACERDOZIO E ALLA VITA RELIGIOSA

7.00pm Santa Messa in Italiano

Esposizione del SS Sacramento

9.30pm Benedizione Solenne

QUESTA SETTIMANA È DI TURNO IL GRUPPO DI

Madonna di MONTEVERGINE

Twenty -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRACE ANTP.

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

1st READING: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

PSALM: Ps 53:3-6, 8. R. v.6

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd READING: St James 3:16-4:3

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

GOSPEL ACC.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

COMM ANTP.

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Vigil: 29th September

Commentator: Eli Piantodosi
1st & 2nd Readers: Joanna Lamek, Denise Ferguson
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, J. Beyer, A. Burvill

9.00am: 30th September

If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125

Welcomers: Vanda Bartemucci & Vivian Lustrì
Commentator: Barbara Barnes,
1st & 2nd Readers: Helen Mysak, Maria Dragovic
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, V. Bartemucci, E. Vial

10.30am: 30th September

Commentator: COMMITTEE OF MONTEVERGINE
1st & 2nd Readers: COMMITTEE OF MONTEVERGINE
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, MONTEVERGINE ROSTER

5.00pm: 30th September

Commentator: Jacque Furmage
1st & 2nd Readers: John Placentino, Isaac Nakone
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Margaret Ramsay, Nick Farina

CLEANERS: 29th Sept. - Leader: Maria Del Col

Joe Carbone, Alexander Cover, Beata Dawidowska, Pasquale Gallarello, Richard Luciano, Orazio Tedesco.

READINGS NEXT WEEK, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29/30 September

Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6