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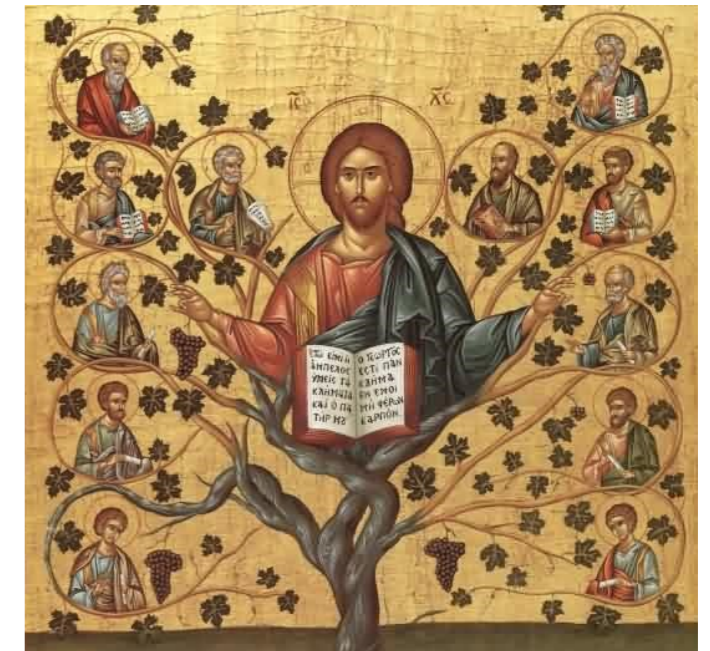


ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH

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28 April 2024 - Year B

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower."

John 15:1

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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Mon to Sat: 8:00am
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00am, 5:00pm
11:00am (Italian)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm

ADORATION TIMES

Mon-Fri after 8am Mass until 9.30am
1st Friday: 8:00am Mass followed
by Exposition of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
until 5:00pm
4th Friday: 8.00am Pro Life Mass
followed by Rosary and
Adoration until 9.30am

FAMILY MASS

Every 1st Sunday: 5:00pm

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS

Every 4th Sunday: 5:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

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Note: All details correct at time of printing

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbour. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
1st READING:	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 <i>He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.</i>
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
2nd READING:	St John 3:18-24 <i>His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	John 15:1-8 <i>All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.</i>
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: 4 May—Leader: F. Palumbo

T. Aistrope, A. Mercurio, P. Milanese, M. Palumbo, M. Sassano, J. Carias

6.00pm: 4 May

Commentator: M. Nardi
1st & 2nd Reader: B. Dawidowska, S. Abranches
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. Ferguson, S. Abranches, Altar Server

9:00am: 5 May

Commentator: A. Ferraro / V. Bartemucci
1st & 2nd Reader: B. Barnes, V. Rubino
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: F. Congedi, A. Ferraro, M. Iasiello

11:00am: 5 Maggio

Commentatore: D. Zollo
1^a e 2^a Lettura: T. Marona, F. Palumbo
Ministri Straordinari: B. Laudato, R. Maiorano, C. Paradiso

5:00pm: 5 May

Commentator: M. Rego
1st & 2nd Reader: P. Terminello, T. Post
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. De Ieso, N. Farina, L. Kelly

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 5 MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



WELCOME

to God's family through Baptism,
Cristiano De Rosa

Our Prayers & Blessings to Cristiano and his family.



Marian Procession

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park & processing up Wakefield St into Victoria Sq. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm.

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

TRANSPORTATION TO THE MARIAN PROCESSION LEAVING FROM NEWTON CHURCH

We will be organising a bus to go to the Marian Procession. Anyone who is interested in reserving a seat for the bus will need to contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number. Payment details will be advised closer to the date.

POWER UP 2024 - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Come join COYYA and young people of Adelaide at Blackfriars Priory School **on Saturday May 18, 2024, 3pm to 9.30pm.** The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host workshops on ecology and environmental care, social justice, faith formation and music formation (with special guest Melbourne based, singer-songwriter Gen Bryant) and more.. **Registration is free via trybooking.com/CRAXX for young people 16 to 35 years of age.** Follow us via our socials for all the latest information linktr.ee/coyya

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon 29 Apr	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	(M)
Wed 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	(om)
Thu 2 May	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor	(M)
Fri 3 May	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles	(F)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Thursday May 2
7.00pm Italian Charismatic Group - Fr Nicola Room
Every Tuesday after 8am Mass - Novena to St Anthony
Every Saturday Morning after 8.00am Mass
Cenacle Rosary for Priests - Bishop Kennedy Room

STEWARDSHIP - OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

1st Collection Total:	\$1701.20
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"Liturgical ministry within the Eucharistic celebration is a call to participate in a special way in this marvellous mystery: the dying of Jesus, his rising and coming again. Those to whom the church entrusts this sacred ministry, are called to a most "important office of immense love" (Pope Paul VI, Immensae Caritatis, 25 January 1973).

"The obligation to visit and comfort those who cannot take part in the Eucharistic Assembly may be clearly demonstrated by taking Communion to them from the community's Eucharistic celebration. This symbol of unity between the community and its sick members has the deepest significance on the Lord's Day, the special day of the Eucharistic Assembly" (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 73).

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and prayers to our Pastoral Care Team and all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion who serves at the Mass and distribute Holy Communion to House bound and at Nursing Homes. I would like to invite all our existing members who are engaged in this ministry and new volunteers who are willing to assist in this ministry for an ongoing formation session on the **Friday, 3rd May at 6.30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.** Kindly make effort to be present for this session.

NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS

The role of altar server provides an opportunity for young people to participate in a ministry of service within the celebration of the Eucharist. The altar servers' special ministry is to serve in the sanctuary in areas pertaining to the altar and lectern. They assist with the smooth flow of the liturgical rites, enhancing the spirit of worship and prayer. I would like our young people to come forward to serve the altar at our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please give your name and details to the Parish office.



CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

For St. Cecilia, music was a channel through which she could express her profound devotion to God. This understanding resonates with us today as we recognize the profound impact music can have on our spirituality. We are looking for volunteers to join the 9.00am and 5.00pm Masses choir. If you are interested in Joining the choir, Please give your name and details to the parish office.

Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM

Parish Priest



RCIA
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Contact the Parish Office to register your interest 8337 3849

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Enquiry Evening will start in August .

VOCE DEL PARROCO

Formazione permanente ai Ministri Straordinari della Santa Comunione

"Il ministero liturgico all'interno della celebrazione eucaristica è una chiamata a partecipare in modo speciale a questo meraviglioso mistero: la morte di Gesù, la sua resurrezione e la sua venuta. Coloro ai quali la Chiesa affida questo sacro ministero, sono chiamati ad un «importantissimo ufficio di immenso amore» (Papa Paolo VI, Immensae Caritatis, 25 gennaio 1973).

«L'obbligo di visitare e confortare coloro che non possono partecipare all'Assemblea eucaristica può essere chiaramente dimostrato portando loro la Comunione dalla celebrazione eucaristica della comunità. Questo simbolo di unità tra la comunità e i suoi malati ha il significato più profondo nel giorno del Signore, giorno particolare dell'Assemblea eucaristica» (Pastorale degli infermi, 73).

Vorrei esprimere la mia più profonda gratitudine e le mie preghiere al nostro team di pastorale e a tutti i Ministri straordinari della Santa Comunione che servono alla Messa e distribuiscono la Santa Comunione alle persone costrette a casa e nelle case di cura. Vorrei invitare tutti i nostri membri esistenti che sono impegnati in questo ministero e i nuovi volontari che sono disposti ad assistere in questo ministero per una sessione di formazione continua venerdì **3 maggio alle 18:30 presso la Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi.** Si prega di sforzarsi di essere presenti a questa sessione.

Padre Anthoni Adimai SdM

Parroco



OGGI MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN MARCO

DOMENICA 28 APRILE - Messa alle 11am

O Dio, che hai glorificato il tuo evangelista Marco con il dono della predicazione apostolica, fa' che, alla scuola del Vangelo, impariamo anche noi a seguire fedelmente il Cristo Signore. Amen.

TURNI DI LITURGIA ITALIANA

Turni della liturgia Italiana sono disponibile nell'atrio della chiesa. Grazie.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY

3 MAY 2024

Morning Prayer followed by 8.00am Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from **9.00am-5.00pm.**



Please note: There will be no more evening Masses for First Friday Adoration. Thank you.

ADORAZIONE DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO

PRIMO VENERDÌ

3 MAGGIO 2024

La Santa Messa seguita con l'Adorazione del S.S. Sacramento tutto il giorno **dalle 9.00am fino alle 5.00pm**

Attenzione: Non ci saranno più Messe serali per l'Adorazione del Primo Venerdì. Grazie.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Pantry Needs - Pasta, noodles, tins of fruit, fish varieties, baked beans, mixed green vegetables and long life milk.

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