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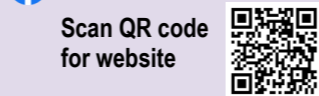


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12 May 2024 - Year B

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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

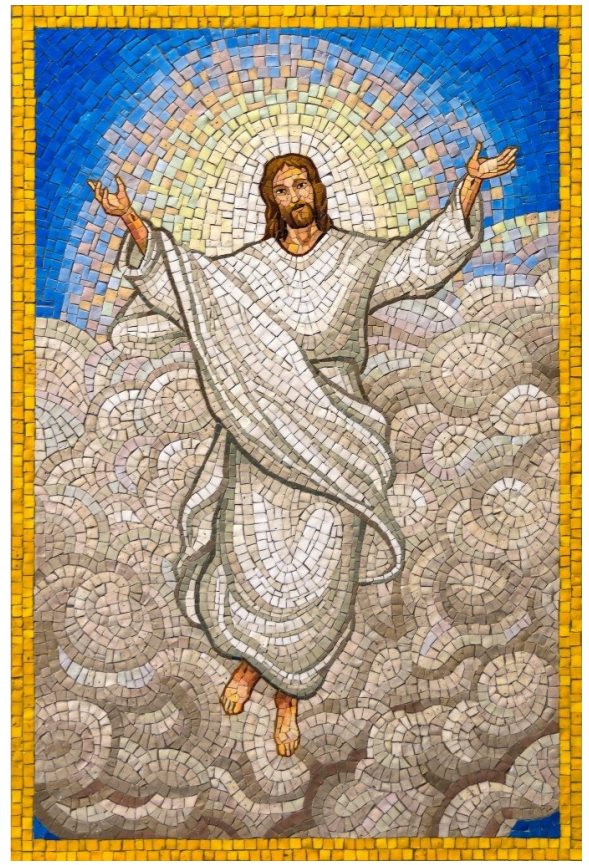
FAMILY MASS
Every 1st Sunday: 5:00pm

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS
Every 4th Sunday: 5:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE
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The ASCENSION of the LORD



"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God."
Mark 16:19

TO KNOW: After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and commissioned them to preach the Gospel throughout the world. The disciples were sent forth assured that the Lord would continue to work through them by the power of the Holy Spirit. All who believed the good news would be saved; whoever did not believe in the gospel would bring condemnation upon themselves. Forty days after Easter, Jesus ascended in glory to the "right hand" of the Father (the "right hand" is a symbol of authority and power). The feast of the Ascension commemorates the elevation of Christ's human nature into the condition of divine glory. It is the final act of Christ's work of redemption on earth. Christ's ascension gives us hope in the promise of our own ascension into heaven.

TO LOVE: How did I proclaim the good news today?

TO SERVE: Risen Lord, give me faith that I will be with you in glory one day.

The month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Rosary will be recited every weekend during the month of May, 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass.
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The Ascension of the Lord - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 46:2-3,6-9
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd READING: St John to the Ephesians 1:17-23
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20
The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: 18 May - Leader: T. Bartemucci

V. Bartemucci, S. Bartemucci, M. Mitolo, V. Rubino, R. Skubala-Szafir, L. & R. Tatarelli

6.00pm: 18 May

Commentator: E. Piantedosi
1st & 2nd Reader: L. Ferraretto
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: A. Burvill, B. Burvill, Altar Server

9:00am: 19 May

Commentator: F. Congedi
1st & 2nd Reader: M. Dragovic, V. Bartemucci
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: M. Iasiello, L. Kelly, V. Rubino

11:00am: 19 Maggio

Commentatore: G. Mercuri
1^a e 2^a Lettura: R. Ruggiero, G. Mercurio
Ministri Straordinari: E. Ferraro, A. Ruggiero, A. Catalano

5:00pm: 19 May

Commentator: J. Condina
1st & 2nd Reader: J. Furmage, P. Terminello
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: A. Terminello, N. Farina, Altar Server

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 19 MAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY — YEAR B

1st Reading: Gen 11:1-9 / 2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel: John 7:37-39

ARCHDIOCESE YEARLY MASS COUNTS

As you are aware the Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for ALL Masses held on weekends during the month of May each year. This year, attendance counts are to be taken over the four weekends in May. Thank you for your cooperation with our volunteers during this census.

 **First Aid Kit** is located on the wall in the Church foyer

WELCOME
to God's family through Baptism,
William Ekononopoulos
Our Prayers & Blessings to William and his family.

 **Vinnies**
good works

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—WINTER APPEAL

Once again, our food supplies and cash donations have been depleted due to the increase in requests for assistance. Last year we had a record year, over 400 visits made, and food provided for each request. We seek the generosity of our parishioners to assist us once again, with this, annual fundraiser, to continue with our mission to help the needy in our area. During the Appeal, there will be envelopes on the church pews and a *Leaving Collection* to enable you to donate. Please be generous.



Marian Procession

MARIAN PROCESSION

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

TRANSPORT TO THE MARIAN PROCESSION LEAVING FROM NEWTON CHURCH

We have organised a bus to go to the Marian Procession. There are seats still available so please call the Parish Office to book your spot. The bus fare will be \$15 per person, which includes transportation to and from the Procession. Payment will be collected on the day.

The bus will be leaving on **Sunday 19 May at 12.30pm sharp, so please be sure to arrive at 12.00pm.** The bus will then pick us up at 4.30pm to take us back to Newton.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Thursday 16 May

9.00am St Vincent de Paul - Fr Nicola Room
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: **\$1683.25**
2nd Collection: Weekend of 4/5 May 2024
Planned Giving Total (incl Direct Debit & Credit Cards): **\$3589.00**
Open Plate: **\$1294.05**
2nd Collection Giving Total: **\$4883.05**

NEWTON PARISH DIRECT GIVING APP

You can make your donations to the first and second collection by using the Direct Giving app via the Archdiocese. It's cashless, fast and secure. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese app on your mobile where you can find a Mass, set up Direct Giving, as well as donate to special appeals. Scan the QR Code or follow the website which is a direct link to our parish:
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VOICE OF THE PARISH PRIEST

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Pope Francis in one of his homilies said, "The Eucharist wants to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the way, let us not forget that! A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone; the Church with open doors, which gathers and celebrates around Christ, is instead a great hall where everyone -- all, righteous and sinners -- can enter. In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need."

As the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, 2nd June, we, the Newton Parish will have the Corpus Christi procession at 4.00pm around the Church. There will 4 altars be set up for the Eucharistic Adoration and will come to the Church for the Benediction at 4.45pm followed by the Mass at 5.00pm. I would like to invite all our parishioners to take part in the Eucharistic Adoration and worship and praise our Lord.

Mentre la Chiesa celebra la festa del Corpus Domini domenica 2 giugno, noi, la parrocchia di Newton, organizzeremo la processione del Corpus Domini alle 16:00 intorno alla Chiesa. Saranno allestiti 4 altari per l'Adorazione Eucaristica e si raggiungerà in Chiesa per la Benedizione delle 16.45 seguita dalla Messa delle 17.00. Vorrei invitare tutti i nostri parrocchiani a prendere parte all'Adorazione Eucaristica e ad adorare e lodare Nostro Signore.

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Procession at 4.00pm
Benediction at 4.45pm
followed by Mass at 5.00pm

All Committees are invited to participate with their Banners

All Welcome



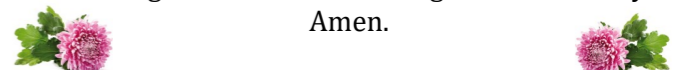
Happy Mother's Day

Dear Lord, On this special day, we show our gratitude for all Mothers. We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their commitment, care and kindness.

We thank them for their wisdom, for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need. And we thank them for their encouragement, for being our cheer leaders and celebrating our achievements.

Lord, help Mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated. We ask that you bless all Mothers, including those who are no longer with us today.

Amen.



Buona Festa Della Mamma

Caro Signore, rendiamo grazie a tutte le madri che ogni giorno danno amore, conforto e guida così generosamente e gratuitamente ai loro figli. Ti chiediamo, Signore, di dare loro la forza per continuare a svolgere il loro lavoro. Dai loro pazienza e fagli vedere che sono amati, apprezzati e rispettati. Ti ringraziamo per il sacrificio che ogni madre compie ogni giorno. Ti preghiamo di benedirli e toccarli con la tua grazia. Amen.

Thank you to the Montevergine Committee for the donation of flowers.
Si ringrazia il Comitato di Montevergine per la donazione dei fiori.



THANK YOU FROM CARITAS—PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's annual fundraising appeal, Project Compassion.

Newton Parish helped raise an amazing \$9,025.35.

Your kind donations to Project Compassion offer hope to some of the world's most vulnerable people who are experiencing extreme poverty and injustice. **For those who made cash donations, your tax receipts are available to collect from the Parish Office during office hours.**



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 .

Contact the Parish Office to register your interest 8337 3849

FESTA DEL CORPUS DOMINI DOMENICA 2 GIUGNO

Processione alle 4.00pm
Benedizione alle 4.45pm
seguita dalla Messa alle 5:00pm

Le Associazioni religiose sono invitate a partecipare con i loro standardi.

Tutti Benvenuti