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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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12

TO KNOW: Jesus taught his disciples about the intimate unity that existed between him and his Father. Everything that Jesus said and did was in obedience to his Father's word. The Father's love so filled Jesus that it overflowed to his followers through the Spirit. His disciples would remain in Jesus' love if they were obedient to his "new" command: to love one another as he loved them. Jesus' commandment to love God and to love one's neighbour as oneself fulfilled and summed up all the other commandments. There was no other commandment greater than these (Mk 12:31b). Jesus' disciples were loyal to the mission that he entrusted to them when they revealed his love to the world. They were his "friends" (Jn 15:14) if they demonstrated that love by their readiness to lay down their lives as he did. Jesus did not ask his followers to do anything that he was unwilling to do. He would prove his love on Calvary by offering his life for the sake of his friends (John 15:13).

TO LOVE: In what ways have I shown sacrificial love to my friends?

TO SERVE: Risen Lord, help me to love others as you do.



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Fotografia della nostra nuova cappella, 5 Gorge Road Paradise*



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Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
1st READING:	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 <i>The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.</i>
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Psalm 97:1-4 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
2nd READING:	St John 4:7-10 <i>God is love.</i>
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 15:9-17 <i>No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.</i>
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: 10 May—Leader: E. Piantedosi

K. Dinh, R. Guerriero, G. Tassone, T. Visconti, A & I Wardle

6.00pm: 11 May

Commentator: -
1st & 2nd Reader: D. Evans
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. Ferguson, T. Aistrope, Altar Server

9:00am: 12 May

Commentator: M. Hayek
1st & 2nd Reader: D. Keenan, A. Wardle
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: B. Burvill, A. Burvill, L. Desteno

11:00am: 12 Maggio

Commentatore: A. Corbo
1^a e 2^a Lettura: A. Sicuro, P. Parletta
Ministri Straordinari: E.Maiorano, G.Masone, A.Tronnolone

5:00pm: 12 May

Commentator: J. Furmage
1st & 2nd Reader: J. Placentino
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: M.Rego, R.Skubala-Szafir, Altar Server

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 12 MAY

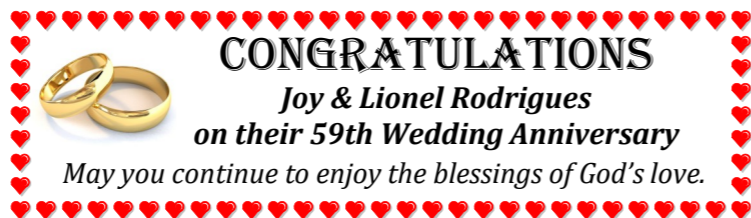
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

THE SOUTHERN CROSS—MAY EDITION

This month's edition is now available. This issue includes articles on the upcoming 75th Marian Procession, and our 70 Year Anniversary Book. Copies \$2 ea.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Joy & Lionel Rodrigues
on their 59th Wedding Anniversary

May you continue to enjoy the blessings of God's love.



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. Bus fee will be \$15 per person, with payment collected on the day.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians.



We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Monday 6 May

7.00pm Italian Choir Practice - Church

Thursday 9 May

7.00pm Italian Charismatic Group - Fr Nicola Room

Saturday 11 May

8.30am Saturday Morning Tea ALL WELCOME - Hall

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: \$1387.25

2nd Collection: Weekend of 27/28 April 2024

Planned Giving Total (incl Direct Debit & Credit Cards): \$1939.00

Open Plate: \$1457.25

2nd Collection Giving Total: \$3396.25

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VOICE OF THE PARISH PRIEST

LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO PARISH PRIESTS

Dear Brother Priests,

The International Meeting "Parish Priests for the Synod", and the dialogue with all of you who have taken part, provide me with the opportunity to pray for the parish priests the world over. To all of you, I address these words with great affection.

It is so obvious as to sound almost banal, but that does not make it less true: the Church could not go on without your dedication and your pastoral service. So before all else, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the generous work that you do each day, sowing seeds of the Gospel in every kind of soil (cf. Mk 4:1-25). As you have experienced in these days of sharing, the parishes in which you carry out your ministry vary widely, from those on the outskirts of great cities – as I know personally from Buenos Aires – to those in sparsely populated areas that are the size of vast provinces. They range from those in town centres in many European countries, where ancient basilicas house celebrations are held beneath the branches of great trees and the songs of birds mix with the voices of small children. Parish priests are well aware of this, since they know from within the life of God's People their joys and hardships, their resources and their needs. For this reason, a synodal Church needs its parish priests. Without priests, we will never be able to learn how to walk together and to set out on the path of synodality, "the path which God expects of the Church of the third millennium". (To be continued...)

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
A Journey In Faith

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

VOCE DEL PARROCO

LETTERA DEL SANTO PADRE AI PARROCI

Carissimi fratelli Parroci!

L'Incontro internazionale "I Parroci per il Sinodo" e il dialogo con quanti vi hanno preso parte, sono l'occasione per ricordare nella mia preghiera tutti i Parroci del mondo, ai quali rivolgo con grande affetto queste parole.

È talmente ovvio che dirlo suona quasi banale, ma questo non lo rende meno vero: la Chiesa non potrebbe andare avanti senza il vostro impegno e servizio. Per questo voglio anzitutto esprimere gratitudine e stima per il generoso lavoro che fate ogni giorno, seminando il Vangelo in ogni tipo di terreno (cfr Mc 4,1-25). Come state sperimentando in questi giorni di condivisione, le parrocchie in cui svolgete il vostro ministero si trovano in contesti molto differenti: da quelle delle periferie delle megalopoli – le ho conosciute direttamente a Buenos Aires – a quelle vaste come province nelle regioni meno densamente popolate; da quelle dei centri urbani di molti Paesi europei, in cui antiche basiliche ospitano comunità sempre più piccole e più anziane, a quelle in cui si celebra sotto un grande albero e il canto degli uccelli si mescola alla voce dei tanti bambini.

I Parroci conoscono tutto questo molto bene, conoscono dal di dentro la vita del Popolo di Dio, le sue fatiche e le sue gioie, i suoi bisogni e le sue ricchezze. Per questo una Chiesa sinodale ha bisogno dei suoi Parroci: senza di loro non potremo mai imparare a camminare insieme, non potremo mai intraprendere quel cammino della sinodalità che «è il cammino che Dio si aspetta dalla Chiesa del terzo millennio»[1]. (Continua...)

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.

PRATICA DEL CORO ITALIANO

Le prove del coro Italiano sara' Lunedì 6 Maggio alle 7.00pm nella Chiesa.

TURNI DI LITURGIA ITALIANA

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WINTER APPEAL - WEEKEND
12 MAY 2024

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.

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA - SATURDAY 11 MAY IN THE CHURCH HALL

Our next monthly community gathering will be on Saturday 11th May. There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Hall after the 8am Morning Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

