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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

CONFESSIONS
Saturday Confessions will be postponed until new Church roof is completed.

ADORATION TIMES
All Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be postponed until all work for the Church roof is completed. Thank you for your patience.

FAMILY MASS
Every 1st Sunday: 5:00pm

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

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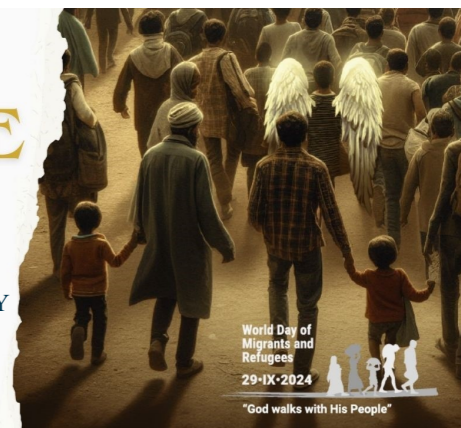
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110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE

EXTRACT OF MESSAGE FROM HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES 2024



The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE."

Many migrants experience God as their traveling companion, guide and anchor of salvation. They entrust themselves to him before setting out and seek him in times of need. In him, they find consolation in moments of discouragement. Thanks to him, there are good Samaritans along the way. In prayer, they confide their hopes to him. How many Bibles, copies of the Gospels, prayer books and rosaries accompany migrants on their journeys across deserts, rivers, seas and the borders of every continent!

God not only walks *with* his people, but also *within* them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.

For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, "is also an encounter with Christ. The final judgment in Matthew 25 leaves no doubt: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (v. 35); and again "truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me" (v. 40). Every encounter along the way represents an opportunity to meet the Lord; it is an occasion charged with salvation, because Jesus is present in the sister or brother in need of our help.

Dear brothers and sisters, on this day dedicated to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be "synodal" together, and entrust them, as well as the forthcoming Synod Assembly, "to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey".

Prayer:
God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

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Fotografia della nostra nuova cappella, 5 Gorge Road Paradise*

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
1st READING:	Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Psalms 18:8,10,12-14 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
2nd READING:	St James 5:1-6 Your wealth is rotting.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 5 October - Leader: C. Paradiso

J. Bell, E. Costanzo, I. Lagozzino, R. Maiorano, P. Parletta, S. Spajic

6.00pm: Saturday 5 October

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

9:00am: Sunday 6 October

NO 9AM MASS

11:00AM Sunday 6 October

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI FEAST - COMMUNITY MASS

Commentator: St Francis of Assisi
1st & 2nd Reader: St Francis of Assisi
Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: St Francis of Assisi

5:00pm: Sunday 6 October

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

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 6 OCTOBER

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time - YEAR B
Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

VINNIES PANTRY NEEDS:

Small packets of rice. Tins of tomatoes / green & mixed vegetables / fruit / fish varieties. Long life milk. *Thank you for your generosity!*



First Aid Kit is located on the wall in the Church foyer near the bulletin board.

PLEASE NOTE There will be NO 9:00AM Mass on Sunday 6 October

Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Transitus of St Francis
Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm

Feast Day of St Francis
Friday 4th October
with Mass at 8am

Blessing of the Pets
Saturday 5th October at 5pm in front of Church
with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Combined Bilingual Mass
Sunday 6th October
Procession at 10:30am | Feast Day Mass at 11:00am

All committees are invited to bring along their banners.

Festive Luncheon after Mass
Tickets are now SOLD OUT!



NON CI SARÀ la Santa Messa alle 9:00AM Domenica 6 Ottobre

Festa di San Francesco d'Assisi

Transito di San Francesco
Giovedì 3 Ottobre alle 7pm in inglese

Giorno di Festa
Venerdì 4 Ottobre
con Messa in inglese alle 8am

Benedizione degli animali
Sabato 5 Ottobre alle 5pm davanti alla Chiesa
con Messa della Veglia alle 6pm

Festa di San Francesco d'Assisi
Messa Bilingue
Domenica 6 Ottobre
Processione alle 10:30am | Santa Messa alle 11:00am

Tutte le comitati sono invitate a partecipare con i loro standardi.

Pranzo dopo La Messa
I biglietti sono ESAURITI!

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc or scan the QR code.

SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are headed to the Synod in Rome at the end of this month. The Synod will take place over the month of October. We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully. Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html

FEAST OF ST DANIEL COMBONI MASS.

Sunday 13 October at 2.30pm
You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni Eucharistic celebration Mass on **Sunday October 13 at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**. All are welcome to this cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. All Welcome!
For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DUE TO THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS ADORATION WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL COMPLETION OF NEW ROOF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.



CHURCH ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

A reminder that the new roof restoration and air-con work will commence on **Monday 30 September 2024**. Due to start of the work, we have to make some changes on the use of the church for our worship and celebration of other Sacraments. Sincere apologies for any inconveniences due to the ongoing maintenance of our church. **Please note the following changes:**

- Weekday Masses and funerals will be celebrated at the hall.
- Weekend Masses and Mind Masses will be celebrated at the church.
- Adoration will be suspended during this time.
- Driveway at the back of the hall and church will be closed from the 30th September till the completion of the project.
- Parish office will operate as normal.
- **Due to delivery of supplies and materials, the 8am Mass and funerals will not be celebrated on Thursday 10 October, 2024.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon 30 Sep St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor (M)
Tue 1 Oct St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor (M)
Wed 2 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels (M)
Thu 4 Oct Our Holy Father Francis (S)
Sat 5 Oct St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (om)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday 2 October
7.00pm R.C.I.A. Instructions - Bishop Kennedy Room
Thursday 3 October
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.
Weekend of 22 Sept 2024
1st Collection Total: **\$1707.40**
2nd Collection Total Weekly Giving: **\$4448.25**

LA FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE



O Madre amorosissima di tutti i fedeli, deh! continua a dimostrarti in ogni tempo a ciascun di noi vera Madre, qual sempre ti sei dimostrata finora: ma fa' che ancor noi ci diportiamo costantemente verso di Te da veri figli, amanti, ossequiosi e devoti.
Ave, o Maria, piena di grazia, il Signore è con te.
Tu sei benedetta fra le donne e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù. Santa Maria, Madre di Dio, prega per noi peccatori, adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte. Amen.

AGGIORNAMENTO SULLA RIPARAZIONE DEL TETTO DELLA CHIESA

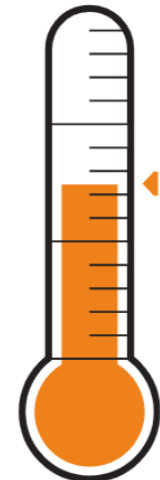
Il restauro del nuovo tetto e i lavori di aria condizionata inizieranno **Lunedì 30 settembre 2024**. A causa dell'inizio dei lavori, dobbiamo apportare alcune modifiche all'uso della chiesa per il nostro culto e la celebrazione di altri sacramenti. Ci scusiamo sinceramente per gli eventuali disagi dovuti alla manutenzione in corso della nostra chiesa. **Si prega di notare le seguenti modifiche:**

- Le Messe del mattino e i funerali saranno celebrati nella sala.
- Le Messe Domenicale e le Messe dei defunti saranno celebrate in chiesa.
- L'adorazione sarà sospesa durante questo periodo.
- Il vialetto dietro la sala e la chiesa sarà chiuso dal 30 settembre fino al completamento del progetto.
- L'ufficio parrocchiale funzionerà normalmente.
- **A causa della consegna di forniture e materiali, la Messa delle 8:00 e i funerali non saranno celebrati giovedì 10 ottobre, 2024.**



The Roof Restoration fundraiser is well underway. Thank you to those who have already donated a generous amount. We are at the half way mark. If you can help our Parish by donating towards this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Your donation, any amount, matters.

Fundraising Goal
\$300,000



Raised **\$158,338**

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