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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

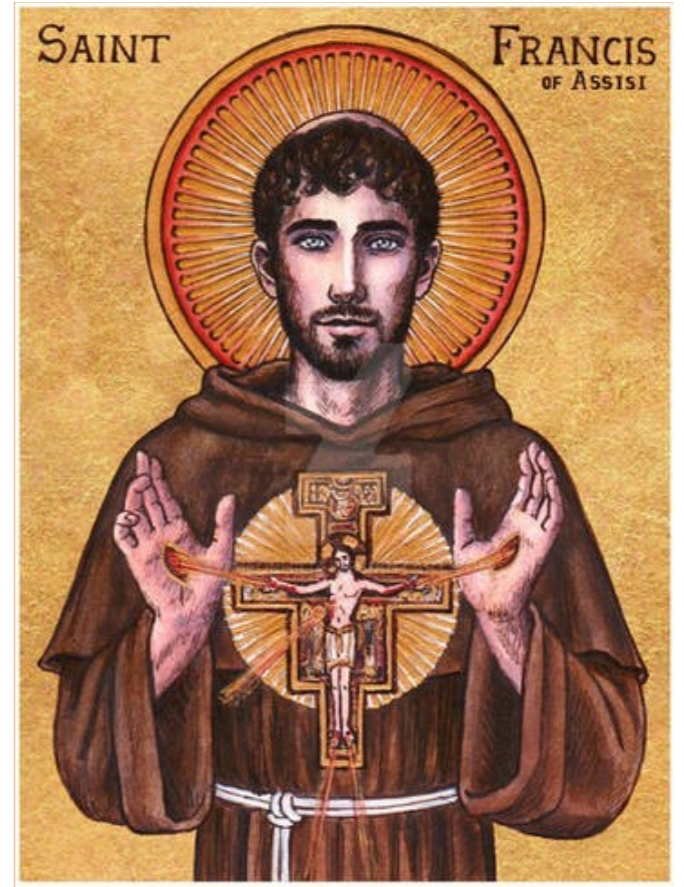
**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS**  
Every 4th Sunday: 5:00pm

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Principal: Mr Scott March  
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Note: All details correct at time of printing

## FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### SUNDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2024



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*Preach the Gospel at all times and, when necessary, use words.*

Francis, the son of a rich cloth merchant, led a misspent youth. His search for conversion led him to the ancient church at San Damiano. While he was praying there, he heard Christ speak to him from the crucifix, "Francis, repair my church." Not being a man of half measures, he took the Lord at his word and began to repair the old ruined chapel of San Damiano. Only later did he come to realise that the Lord was asking him to renew his people — the Church.

He began to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and live his Way of Life. Before long, this itinerant beggar preacher became widely known for his holiness and radical self-giving to the Lord. Prayer, poverty, affectionate love for creation and loyalty to the Church's mission became hallmarks of Francis. Within his own lifetime, many gave up their possessions and decided to be just as he was — penitent preachers of the Gospel. In 1209 they gave birth to the Franciscan brotherhood: the Order of Friars Minor.

The Spirit of St Francis has been kept alive through the centuries by the Friars Minor (1st Order), the followers of St Clare (2nd Order) and the Secular Franciscans (3rd Order). Franciscans have a particular call to serve the poor, the marginalised, those living on the fringes of society and the church. They are called to be reconcilers as heralds and craftsmen of peace. **Let us follow Jesus with the example of Saint Francis of Assisi!**

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Fotografia della nostra nuova cappella, 5 Gorge Road Paradise*

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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

<b>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON</b>	Francis, the man of God, left his home behind, abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless, but the Lord raised him up.
<b>1st READING:</b>	<b>Sirach 50:1-6</b> Francis, resplendent like the sun, shines forth in the temple of God.
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM:</b>	<b>Psalm 16</b> <b>You, Lord, are my allotted portion</b>
<b>2nd READING:</b>	<b>Galatians 6:14-18</b> The marks on my body are those of Jesus.
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Francis poor and humble, enters heaven rich, he is honoured by heavenly hymns.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>GOSPEL:</b>	<b>Matthew 11:25-30</b> You have hidden from the learned what you have revealed to the merest children.
<b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</b>	<b>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.</b>

### NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

**CLEANERS: Saturday 12 October - Leader: A. Ferraro**

G. Callisto, D. Centofanti, A. D'Uva, R. Fernando

**6.00pm: Saturday 12 October**

Commentator: F. Royan

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: D. Evans

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. Ferguson, Altar Server

**9:00am: Sunday 13 October**

Commentator: M. Hayek

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: D. Keenan, A. Wardle

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: B. Burvill, A. Burvill, Altar Server

**11:00am: Domenica 13 Ottobre**

Commentator: D. Zollo

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: I. Corbo, L. Stanziano

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: E. Ferraro, A. Ruggiero, A. Catalano

**5:00pm: Sunday 13 October**

Commentator: J. Salvatierra

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: S. March, J. Placentino

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: M. Rego, R. Skubala-Szafir, Altar Server

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 13 OCTOBER

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time - YEAR B

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13


Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

### VINNIES PANTRY NEEDS:

Tins of fruit / fish varieties. Weetbix/ Cereals. 2 minute noodles, small packets of rice and sugar.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Please be advised that the Vinnies clothing bin and pantry basket will now be allocated at the side of the foyer as you enter the left hand side of the church doors.**

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

## NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

### SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

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](http://www.synod.va/en.html)

### **Mission: Transform Lives** - theirs... and yours

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice? Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our *Discovery Online* session **Wednesday 9 October**. Explore *unique opportunities* matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

**Venue:** Online via Zoom - Scan the QR or register at

[palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Wednesday 9 October 2024

**Time:** 7.00pm-8.00pm

**Contact:** 0422 427 567 [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



### RISE UP - ONE DAY PROGRAM FOR TEENS AGED 11-17

**Saturday 12 October**

**Location: Family Centre, Salisbury Catholic Parish**  
**23 Commercial Road, Salisbury SA**

Jesus Youth Adelaide is hosting a one-day conference (RISE UP) for teens (ages 11-17) at St Augustine's Church on Saturday October 12. This event aims to bring young people together to experience the love of Jesus through live music, engaging talks, workshops, activities and Holy Mass, all shared in fellowship over meals.

**For registration costs/details or clarifications, please get in touch 0466 063 111 or 0413 917 338**

### **Catholic Charities** **NEXT WEEKEND LEAVING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH**

The 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 be generous.



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

**This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.**

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)



## CHURCH ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

As you may have noticed, the new roof restoration and air-con work has begun. Due to this, we have made 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.**

### COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

**Saturday 12 October**

Our next monthly community gathering will be on Saturday 12th October. There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Hall after the 8am Morning Mass. Please bring a plate to share.



### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Mon 7 Oct** Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

**Fri 11 Oct** St John XXIII, Evangelist (om)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

**Thursday 10 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 29 Sept 2024**

**1st Collection Total:** \$2697.60

**Planned Giving Total** (inc. Direct Debit & Credit Cards): \$1649.00

**Open Plate:** \$2070.45

**2nd Collection Total Weekly Giving:** \$3719.45

## AGGIORNAMENTO SULLA RIPARAZIONE DEL TETTO DELLA CHIESA

Come avrete notato, sono iniziati i lavori di restauro del nuovo tetto e di aria condizionata. Per questo motivo, abbiamo apportato 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.**

### TODAY IS SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

This weekend throughout the Archdiocese is **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. At all our Masses we will be invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to the financial support of all our priests and deacons through our support of the First Collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity. If you'd like to know more about supporting our priests and deacons, there are 'Supporting Our Clergy' brochures available in the brochure stands located in the church foyer.

### ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Rosary will be recited throughout the month of October, 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass. If you would like to recite the rosary before Mass, please call the Parish Office on 8337 3849



## 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.**



**\$300,000**



Raised **\$159,024**

## Help Rebuild Our Church Roof

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.

Donations can be made either by cash or card at the Parish Office during opening hours. You can also give via direct deposit using the details below:

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Please forward us a remittance email to let us know of your donation. **PLEASE NOTE: Donations to the parish are NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE** as the Parish is not registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient with the Taxation Office.