



St Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CONTEMPLATION
FRATERNITY
MISSION

PARISH OFFICE

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 SFOANewtonParish

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Police Checks: Mrs Josie P

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm
57 Newton Road, Newton SA 5074
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APRIM: Mrs Melissa Canil

Note: All details correct at time of printing

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:31

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with
all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm 17:2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

This one, because he remains for ever,
has an eternal priesthood.

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

Mark 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the
second is similar to it.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

TO KNOW: The scribes were the learned interpreters of the Law of Moses. They expanded the Law into 613 greater and lesser rules and regulations. One scribe recognized Jesus' skill as a teacher and asked him which one of the Mosaic Laws was the greatest. Jesus recognized the scribe's sincere search for truth. He summed up the entire Law with two basic decrees that he saw as inseparable. They were the Laws upon which all the other commandments were based: to love God with one's entire being (Deut 6:2), and to love one's neighbour as oneself (Lev 19:18). The scribe saw how Jesus combined two commands given to Israel by Moses, and he declared that the love of God and love of neighbour was worth more than any religious acts that one could perform. Because the scribe understood this principle, he moved a step closer to God's reign.

TO LOVE: Is my love of God demonstrated by the way I love my neighbour?

Do I have a healthy self-love?

TO SERVE: Lord God, help me to serve you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon 4 Nov Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)

Sat 9 Nov The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday 6 November

7.00pm R.C.I.A. Instructions - Bishop Kennedy Room

Thursday 7 November

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 27 Oct 2024

1st Collection Total: \$1104.10

Planned Giving Total (inc. Direct Debit & Credit Cards): \$1773.00

Open Plate: \$1090.65

2nd Collection Total Weekly Giving: \$2863.65



Catholic Missions Appeal

\$1299.80 was collected.

Reach out. Give life. Catholic Missions will process receipts to those who donated via the special envelopes.

Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 9 November - Leader: C. Placentino

F. Carrabba, R. D'Angelo, A. Desteno, E. Maiorano, A. Piantadosi, J. Placentino, L. Sommariva, N. Vu

6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 9 November

Commentator: F. Royan

1st & 2nd Reader: D. Evans

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

9:00am: Sunday 10 November

Commentator: M. Hayek

1st & 2nd Reader: D. Keenan, A. Wardle

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: B. Burvill, A. Burvill, L. Desteno

11:00am: Domenica 10 Novembre

Commentator: A. Corbo

1st & 2nd Reader: A. Sicuro, P. Parletta

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: B. Laudato, C. Paradiso, R. Maiorano

5:00pm: Sunday 10 November

Commentator: J. Salvatierra

1st & 2nd Reader: S. March, J. Placentino

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

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 10 NOVEMBER

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time - YEAR B

1 Kings 17:10-16 / Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

VINNIES PANTRY NEEDS:

Pasta, noodles and pasata.

Tins of tomatoes, mixed green vegetables, bean varieties and fruits. Small packets of rice & sugar.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



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

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Saturday 9 November

Our next monthly community gathering will be on Saturday 9th November. There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Hall after the 8am Morning Mass. Please bring a plate to share.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024

Our annual appeal will be held on the weekend 9th and 10th November.

There will be donation envelopes on the pews and a leaving collection held after all Masses. **Donation envelopes** can be placed in the second collection during masses or in the poor boxes in the foyer.



THE GIVING TREE

Donations of Christmas gifts and Christmas food (please do not wrap) can be placed under the **Giving Tree in the foyer from Wed 13th Nov to Fri 13th Dec**. This will allow us to **pack and deliver hampers on Sat 21st Dec**.

Any queries please call Charlie on 0402 109 266

Thank you for your continuous generosity. Our aim is to provide hampers to the needy in the

local community, Women and Men Crises Centres and if we have enough to the Refugee Centre.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes are available in the foyer at both Newton and Athelstone Masses today. We are seeking volunteers to distribute the envelopes that are not collected today. Please call the Parish Office. This helps to reduce the cost of postage.



BUSTE PER DONAZIONI

Oggi le nuove buste sono disponibili nel foyer della Chiesa. Stiamo cercando volontari per distribuire quelle buste che non vengono raccolte oggi. Chiamate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale durante la settimana tra le 9am-4pm. Questo aiuta a ridurre il costo della spedizione.



20 November 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Stand Up for faith and freedom

20 November, 2024 this year throughout Australia, has been designated as **"RED WEDNESDAY"**, by *Aid to the Church in Need*. It's a day of solidarity and prayer for all persecuted Christians throughout the world. We as a parish are encouraged to wear red and participate by offering the Mass that day for all persecuted Christians.

To find out more about Aid to the Church in Need and how you can also support its mission financially by going to **www.aidtochurch.org**



THE SOUTHERN CROSS - NOVEMBER EDITION

This issue includes an exclusive story on the remarkable recovery of the young victim of a hammer throw accident and how his parents put their faith in the power of prayer. There is also coverage of the Synod in Rome and all the latest parish and school news. **Copies \$2 ea.**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND THANKSGIVING MASS

Our Volunteers are invited to participate in this special celebration of thanksgiving. A Mass will be held on

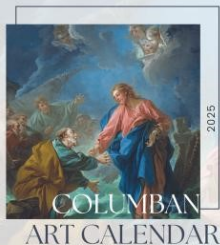
Friday 29th November

Thanksgiving Mass at 6.00pm

with light refreshments to follow after Mass in the Hall.

VOLUNTEERS and their spouses are invited to join in this celebration. **Please come to the Parish Office or see Ralph 0412 996 001 to obtain your entry pass by Friday 22 Nov.**

YOU WILL NEED YOUR ENTRY PASS TO ENTER THE HALL.



2025 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

Franciscan Calendars \$8 each

Columban Art Calendars \$10 each

Italian Calendars \$11 each

Calendars are available for purchase from the Church Piety Stall after the 9am Sunday Mass.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes for **NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS** are available from the Church foyer. You are invited to write the names of your dearly deceased family and friends. Return the envelopes to Fr Anthoni, the Parish Office or envelopes can be placed in the basket on the altar and remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."

(Mach. 2:12. 46)

Le buste per le offerte della messa di novembre sono disponibili nell'atrio della chiesa. Siete invitati a scrivere i nomi dei vostri cari familiari e amici defunti. Restituite le buste a Padre Anthoni, all'ufficio parrocchiale oppure le buste possono essere messe nel cestino sull'altare e ricordate durante la messa per tutto il mese di novembre.

"È un pensiero santo e salutare pregare perché i morti possano essere sciolti dai loro peccati".

(Mach. 2:12. 46)

Join us at the St. Francis

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FEST

Saturday, December 7th
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 St Francis Netwon Parish Hall
 59 Newton Rd., Newton, SA 5074

\$2 gold coin entry - proceeds go to Parish Roof

Live Performances | Food Stalls | Carols | Kids Fancy Dress

For details contact Parish Office: (08) 8337 3849
 or Shannon: 0424 328 617

MESSA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO DEI VOLONTARI

I nostri volontari sono invitati a partecipare a questa speciale celebrazione del ringraziamento. La S. Messa si terrà

Venerdì 29 Novembre

Messa di ringraziamento alle 6.00pm

con uno spuntino dopo la S. Messa nella Sala Parrocchiale.

I volontari e i loro coniugi sono invitati a partecipare a questa celebrazione. **Per ottenere il biglietto d'ingresso, si prega di venire all'Ufficio Parrocchiale o chiedere a Ralph**

Ruggiero 0412 996 001 entro Venerdì 22 Novembre.

AVRAI BISOGNO DEL TUO PASS D'INGRESSO PER ENTRARE.

FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DELL'ARCO

Domenica 17 Novembre

Tutti i comitati delle feste religiose sono invitate a partecipare



GRAZIE!

Ringraziamo il Comitato di Madonna di Montevergine per la donazione alla nostra Chiesa. Che Dio vi benedici.



FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN NICOLA DI BARI

Triduo in preparazione alle 7.00pm e Venerdì alle 6.00pm

Mercoledì 27 Novembre

I fedeli all'ascolto della parola di Dio

Giovedì 28 Novembre

San Nicola e guida verso Cristo.

Per i giovani e i bambini.

Venerdì 29 Novembre ALLE 6.00PM

I figli di Dio nella speranza della vita eterna. Per i defunti.

DOMENICA 1 DICEMBRE GIORNO DELLA FESTA

11.00am **Messa Solenne cantata dal coro San Francesco, celebrata da Padre Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

12.00pm **Processione. Tutti i comitati delle feste religiose sono invitate a partecipare.**

12.30pm **Benedizione e distribuzione del pane benedetto.**

1.30pm **Tavola San Nicola** nella Molinara Club.
 57 Lyons Road, Windsor Gardens.

3.30pm **San Nicola (babbo natale) arriva** in sala con doni per tutti i bambini meno di 12 anni.

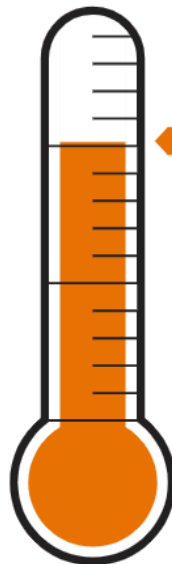
Biglietti per la tavola, presso i membri del comitato.

Telefonate Pasquale Corbo 8336 9235 o 0414 775 676

Help Rebuild Our Church Roof

Fundraising Goal

\$300,000



The Roof Restoration is nearly complete, but we are still a few dollars short of our total fundraising goal. Thank you to those who have already donated a generous amount. All this could not have been

Raised \$216,381 possible without the generosity of our Parish Community. If you can help our Parish reach the finish line, please donate. 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:

BSB: 066-782 Acc: 100000278

Ref: 2576ROOF + Surname

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.**



BACKGROUND

- ◆ The Friary and the land attached to it were belong to the Capuchin Friars.
- ◆ In 2013, the Capuchins sold the property to the Archdiocese.
- ◆ Capuchins left the Parish in February 2024.
- ◆ From February, the Parish Priest resides at the friary.
- ◆ The Parish is responsible for the accommodation of priests in the parish.

After having a few meetings with the Archdiocesan Property Office and the Archdiocese Finance Administrator, we are proposing a future plan for the Friary and the site for the better future of the parish and the school. This is the concept plan that will be proposed to our Archbishop for **his consideration and approval**.

The proposal we put forward is:

Recommendation

1. **Land Transfer:** It is proposed that the Archdiocese transfer ownership of the Friary land to the Parish **at no cost**, thereby enabling the Parish to repurpose the property for the development of an **Early Learning Centre** that will benefit the community and significantly enhance the educational offering of the Parish school.
2. **Building:** The third party (ELC) is responsible to build the Early Learning Centre. It is leased for a stipulated period of time (accepted by the Archdiocese and the third party).
3. **Rental Income:** The Parish to benefit from a ground lease from the development of an ELC. This arrangement will demonstrate the Archdiocese's support for the parish.
4. **Temporary Rental:** The Parish to cover the rent for a priest accommodation till alternative provisions are made.
5. **New Presbytery:** The Parish will need to rent a new presbytery in the interim and perhaps work toward purchasing or building a new presbytery and parish office.

Merits of the Proposal

- ◆ **Financial Relief and Sustainability:** The rental income from the ELC will provide the Parish with a reliable source of funds, alleviating financial pressures and supporting future Parish development initiatives
- ◆ **Community Support:** This proposal strengthens the bond between the Archdiocese and the Parish, showcasing a commitment to the Parish's long-term viability and growth.
- ◆ **Strategic Asset Use:** Transferring the land of the Friary for the Parish's use and control allows for better utilisation of the land.

FUTURE PLAN PROPOSAL (Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM)

- ◆ Occupy 5 metres from the friary land attached to the land in front of the friary.
- ◆ As we receive the lease amount, the parish can take a loan to build a presbytery and a parish office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM'.

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
Parish Priest