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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Mon to Sat: 8:00am Mass
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00am and 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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“Do not be afraid;
from now on it is men
you will catch.”

Luke 5:10

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title “master.” He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus “Lord” - the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection - and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the “successor of Peter.” We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Here am I! Send me.

Responsorial Psalm **137:1-5,7-8**

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading **Corinthians 15:1-11** (shorter form, **1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11**)

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.**

Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**

They left everything and followed him.

Communion Antiphon

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

LEAVING COLLECTION TODAY

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

8th and 9th February, 2025

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

Saints of the Week

Mon 10 Feb St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Tue 11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick)

Fri 14 Feb Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (M)

Upcoming Meetings & Prayer Groups

Wednesday 12 February

7.00pm RCIA Instructions - Bishop Kennedy 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 2 February 2024

1st Collection Total: \$926.65

2nd Collection Weekly Giving Total: \$2903.15

Next Week on the Roster

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 15 February - Leader: T. Bartemucci

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

6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 15 February

Commentator: E. Piantedosi

1st & 2nd Reader: F. Royan, L. Ferraretto

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

9:00am: Sunday 16 February

Commentator: A. Ferraro

1st & 2nd Reader: M. Dragovic, V. Bartemucci

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: M. Iasiello, L. Desteno, V. Rubino

11:00am: Domenica 16 Febbraio

Commentator: G. Mercuri

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

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: E. Maiorano, G. Masone, A. Tronolone

5:00pm: Sunday 16 February

Commentator: S. Coelho

1st & 2nd Reader: Z. Coelho, C. Green

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: A. Terminello, N. Farina, Altar Server

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 16 February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26



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

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & EVENTS

Creating a Safer Online World

As children and young people head back to school and start the new year of activities in our parishes, it is a good time to think about how we use the internet. Increasingly, our learning, friendships, and social connections happen online, as well as in person at school and church. This makes it a perfect moment to focus on engaging with the online world safely, setting sensible limits on device use, and modelling good online behaviour ourselves.

Creating a kinder online world is a crucial step we need to take. It is essential to practice and model respect, empathy, and kindness when we are online. By doing so, we help build a safer and more supportive environment for everyone. These positive online behaviours are not only helpful for us but are also important to teach and model to children and young people. Having regular conversations about online safety which may include conversations around possible online grooming are key in keeping the internet safe. These conversations are an easy way to help children develop good habits and stay safe in the digital world.

We should be mindful about time spent on devices. It is easy to get caught up in screen time, but making sure it doesn't take over time spent interacting with family and friends, learning, or playing offline is important. The social skills that children and young people develop through face-to-face interactions are essential and cannot be replaced by screen time. Balancing online and offline activities, can help children and young people stay healthy, both mentally and socially. If something harmful or upsetting happens online, such as viewing harmful content, bullying or abuse, it is important to speak up. Children should always feel they can talk to a trusted adult - a parent, friend, teacher, or parish leader, if they come across something that makes them feel worried, scared, or uncomfortable.

Adults can help by reporting harmful content direct to the online platform itself or to the eSafety Commissioner.

We can all play a part in keeping the internet safe for everyone but Parents and carers play a key role in setting rules and limits around device use, including which games, apps, and websites children can use and who they can interact with online.

Safer Internet Day is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on how we use the internet. Let us work together to create a kinder online world. We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, 11th February 2025**, to celebrate Safer Internet Day and make the internet a safer place for everyone.

The Archdiocesan Integrity and Safeguarding Department is available for advice on safeguarding matters (8210 8150 or caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Safeguarding Operations Team

Integrity and Safeguarding Department.



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

A ceasefire means more aid can assist people affected in Gaza. Your support is urgently needed.

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Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Newton

Tuesday 11 February

8:00AM NO Mass

11:00AM Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Followed by morning tea in the church foyer.



Festa della Madonna di Lourdes a Newton

Martedì 11 Febbraio

8:00AM NO Messa

11:00AM Messa in Inglese con Unzione.

Seguito dal tè mattutino nell'atrio della chiesa.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes reminds us of the profound love and care that our Blessed Mother has for each of us.

Through her appearances to Saint Bernadette in 1858, she called us to prayer, penance, and trust in God's infinite mercy. The miraculous healings at Lourdes remind us of God's power to bring healing and comfort, both physically and spiritually.

As we celebrate this feast, we are called to reflect on our own faith and trust in the Lord. Our Lady of Lourdes continues to intercede for us, guiding us toward the healing grace of her Son, Jesus Christ. As we bring our prayers and petitions to her, let us remember that healing is not only a gift of the body, but also of the heart and soul.

In a special way, let us pray for all who are sick or suffering. May they experience the comforting presence of Our Lady and the healing power of Christ. We will celebrate this feast with the **Holy Mass with Anointing of the sick** on the **Tuesday, 11th February at 11.00am**. May Our Lady of Lourdes watch over us and lead us closer to her Son, bringing peace and healing to all who turn to her in prayer

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM

Parish Priest

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,

La festa della Madonna di Lourdes ci ricorda il profondo amore e la cura che la nostra Beata Madre ha per ognuno di noi. Attraverso le sue apparizioni a Santa Bernadette nel 1858, ci ha chiamato alla preghiera, alla penitenza e alla fiducia nell'infinita misericordia di Dio. Le guarigioni miracolose a Lourdes ci ricordano il potere di Dio di portare guarigione e conforto, sia fisicamente che spiritualmente.

Mentre celebriamo questa festa, siamo chiamati a riflettere sulla nostra fede e fiducia nel Signore. La Madonna di Lourdes continua a intercedere per noi, guidandoci verso la grazia guaritrice di suo Figlio, Gesù Cristo. Mentre le portiamo le nostre preghiere e petizioni, ricordiamo che la guarigione non è solo un dono del corpo, ma anche del cuore e dell'anima.

In modo speciale, preghiamo per tutti coloro che sono malati o sofferenti. Possano sperimentare la presenza confortante della Madonna e il potere guaritore di Cristo. Celebreremo questa festa con la **Santa Messa con Unzione degli infermi Martedì 11 Febbraio alle ore 11.00**. Che la Madonna di Lourdes vegli su di noi e ci conduca più vicini a suo Figlio, portando pace e guarigione a tutti coloro che si rivolgono a lei in preghiera

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM

Parroco

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus

Jubilee 2025 Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

8-9 February

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police & Security Personnel

15-18 February

Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February

Jubilee of Deacons



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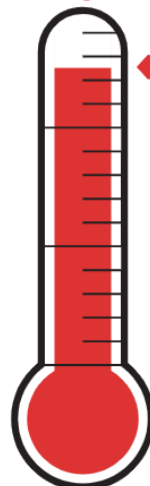
The Southern Cross **February** edition is now available from the foyer. **Copies are \$2.**

Help Rebuild Our Church Roof

The Roof Restoration Project is now complete, but we still need to reach our fundraising goal. Thank you to those who have donated.

Fundraising Goal

\$300,000



Raised
\$267,040

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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