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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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“Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! For your reward will be great in heaven.”

Luke 6:23

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings. Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article “you” whereas Matthew uses “they” or “those.” There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning. As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of “woes,” those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation... these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness. The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 1:1-4

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading

Corinthians 15:12,16-20

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:17,20-26

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Communion Antiphon

They are and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



Welcome to God's family through Baptism

Iris Sofia Torres-Travaglione

Our Prayers & Blessings to Iris and her family

Fourth Friday of the Month

Pro Life Mass & Rosary 28 February 2025

8.00am Mass followed by Rosary.



Saints of the Week

Fri 21 Feb St. Peter Damian, *Bishop, Doctor* (om)

Sat 22 Feb The Chair of St. Peter, *Apostle* (F)

Upcoming Meetings & Prayer Groups

Wednesday 19 February

7:00PM RCIA Instructions—Bishop Kennedy Room

Thursday 20 February

9:00AM St Vincent De Paul—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.

1st Collection is for the Priests of the Archdiocese

2nd Collection is for the support of Newton Parish.

Weekend of 9 February 2024

1st Collection Total: \$1280.90

2nd Collection Weekly Giving Total: \$3732.20

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

\$830.40 was collected. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Week on the Roster

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 22 February - Leader: C. Placentino

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

6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 22 February

Commentator: N. Zollo

1st & 2nd Reader: M. Rebello, B. Burvill

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

9:00am: Sunday 23 February

Commentator: B. Barnes

1st & 2nd Reader: S. Bartemucci, D. Beltrame

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: R. Skubala-Szafir, A. Wardle, M. Hayek

11:00am: Domenica 23 Febbraio

Commentator: R. Branca

1st & 2nd Reader: R. Ruggiero, G. Mercurio

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

5:00pm: Sunday 23 February

Commentator: S. Coelho

1st & 2nd Reader: Z. Coelho, J. Placentino

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: L. Di Francesco, D. De Ieso, Altar Server

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 23 February

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

1 Sam 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

World Day of Prayer 2025

The Cook Islands

“I made you wonderful”

Friday 7 March

10:00AM @ St. Martin's Anglican Church

3 Gorge Road, Paradise SA 5075

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. All welcome.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & EVENTS

Caritas Australia celebrates 60 years of PROJECT COMPASSION this year!

Project Compassion 2025 Sunday is 2 March

Project Compassion has been our national fundraiser during Lent since 1965. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. We are called to PRAY, FAST and GIVE ALMS. These actions fit perfectly with our mission. Project Compassion 2025 has its foundations in Adelaide, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of God's people (YOU!) for 60 years! This year's stories highlight the transformative work Caritas Australia is doing in Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Samoa. By sharing these stories, we hope to deepen our collective understanding of the challenges faced by our global brothers and sisters, and to feel the joy of restoring dignity and hope within their communities. caritas.org.au

Jubilee Year Hectorville Parish

Pilgrimage to St Aloysius Church—Sevenhill, Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills

Tuesday 1 April

On behalf of Father Jeevan, the Hectorville Parish would like to extend an invitation to Newton Parish to join us on our pilgrimage day to St Aloysius Church at Sevenhill, Clare Valley in the Adelaide Hills. It is to be held on Tuesday 1st April 2025. The bus will leave from The Hectorville Parish (18-20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville) at 9:00AM and return at approximately 5:30PM.

The cost is \$35 per person to cover transportation costs. You will need to bring your own lunch, however, coffee and tea will be provided. **To book your seat, please contact the Hectorville parish office on 8336 9988 with your details.**



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

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

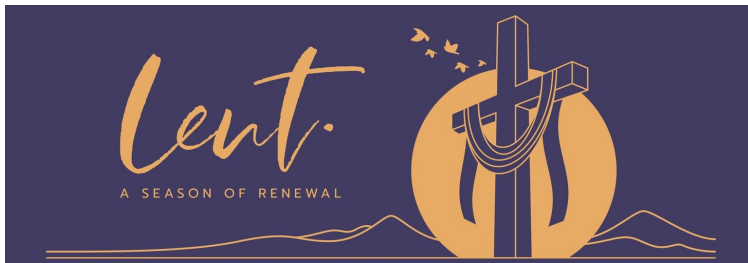


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First Aid Kit is located on the wall in the Church foyer near the bulletin board.



Lent - Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 5 March

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is the liturgical season that prepares us for Christ's death and Resurrection. In this season of penitential preparation, we turn our hearts and minds to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his Resurrection. We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion, a turning of our hearts to God. The ashes symbolise our mortality. They are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on in eternal life.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

8:00AM Mass in English

10:30AM Whole School Mass

7:00PM Bilingual Mass

The Way of the Cross

Friday 7 March

The Way of the Cross during Lent begins Friday 7th March at 7:00PM

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

15-18 February
Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February
Jubilee of Deacons

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La Quaresima - Mercoledì delle Ceneri

Mercoledì 5 Marzo

La Quaresima inizia il Mercoledì delle Ceneri. La Quaresima è il periodo liturgico che ci prepara alla morte e alla Resurrezione di Cristo. In questo periodo di preparazione penitenziale, volgiamo i nostri cuori e le nostre menti a Dio attraverso la preghiera, il digiuno e l'elemosina.

Come primo giorno di Quaresima, il Mercoledì delle Ceneri ci risveglia all'ingresso di Gesù nel deserto prima della sua morte. Prima di Pasqua, tuttavia, dobbiamo preparare i nostri cuori alla sua Resurrezione.

Iniziamo il periodo di preparazione dei nostri cuori alla Pasqua riconoscendo la nostra fragilità e il bisogno di conversione, un volgere i nostri cuori a Dio. Le ceneri simboleggiano la nostra mortalità. Sono un promemoria fisico che i nostri corpi decadranno, ma le nostre anime vivranno nella vita eterna.

Le ceneri saranno benedette e distribuite a tutte le Messe

8:00AM Messa in Inglese

10:30AM Messa per tutta La Scuola

19:00 Messa Bilingue

La Via Crucis

Venerdì 7 Marzo

La Via Crucis durante la Quaresima inizia Venerdì 7 Marzo alle ore 19:00

Community Morning Tea

Saturday 8 February

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



Vinnies Pantry Needs

Packets of noodles, cup of soup. Tins of fish varieties, mixed green vegetables, fruits and soups. Long life milk.

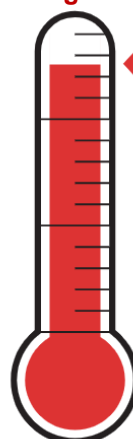
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



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. **THANK YOU / GRAZIE** to the Federation of Campania Emigrants Associations in South Australia for their generous donation to our Church Roof Appeal. **Ringraziamo la Federazione delle Associazioni di Emigrati Campani in Sud Australia** per la contribuzione alla nostra Chiesa per il nuovo tetto. Che Dio vi benedica.

Fundraising Goal \$300,000



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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