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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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“You shall worship
the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall
you serve.”

Luke 4:8

After his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation. Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

TO LOVE: As I begin this Lenten Season, am I striving to overcome sin in my life?
TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, help me to turn to you in all of my temptations.

First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect.

Responsorial Psalm 90:1-2,10-15

**Be with me, Lord, when I am in
trouble.**

Second Reading Romans 10:8-13

The confession of faith of the believers
in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
endless glory!**

**No one lives on bread alone, but on
every word that comes from the
mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
endless glory!**

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led
by the Spirit through the wilderness
where he was tempted.

Communion Antiphon

**One does not live by bread alone, but
by every word that comes forth from
the mouth of God.**



Welcome to God's family through Baptism

Harper Anne Condina

Our Prayers & Blessings to Harper and her family

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Timetables for The Lenten/Easter Season is now available from the church foyer. Please take home a copy.

Upcoming Meetings & Prayer Groups

Wednesday 12 March

9:00AM Lenten Discussion Group—Bishop Kennedy Room

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.

1st Collection is for the Priests of the Archdiocese

2nd Collection is for the support of the Newton Parish.

Weekend of 2 March 2025

1st Collection Total: \$1331.10

2nd Collection Weekly Giving Total: \$3238.55

Vinnies Pantry Needs

Tins of tomatoes, mixed vegetables, baked beans, fish varieties and soups. Long life milk.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



Next Week on the Roster

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

CLEANERS: Saturday 15 March - Leader: A. Ferraro

G. Callisto, D. Centofanti, B. Dawidowska, M. Del Col, A. D'Uva, R. Fernando

6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 15 March

Commentator: E. Piantedosi

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

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. Ferguson, A. Burvill

9:00am: Sunday 16 March

Commentator: A. Ferraro

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

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

11:00am: Domenica 16 Marzo

Commentator: G. Mercuri

1st & 2nd Reader: E. Finoia, D. Zollo

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

5:00pm: Sunday 16 March

Commentator: M. Rego

1st & 2nd Reader: L. Ferraretto, C. Green

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

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 17 March

Second Sunday of Lent — Year C

Gen 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel Luke 9:28-36



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



Rite of Welcome

Today we congratulate 3 of our RCIA candidates who today will be sent to celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral.

All 7 of our candidates will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep all our candidates, their sponsors and our RCIA coordinators in your prayers during this Lenten Season.

Mass Readings - The Scrutinies

Please note: **The Scrutinies** are celebrated on the **Third, Fourth & Fifth Sundays of Lent**, therefore the **Readings** will be from **Year A**.

In the Scrutiny Rites, those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil as well as the entire assembly are called to examine the areas in their lives that block God's love and discover where they are entombed in sin and need to experience the life of the Risen Christ.

Pastoral Letter for Lent

Scan the QR code to read the correspondence from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan regarding his Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, Pilgrims of Hope: A *Lenten Journey in Light of the Synod and Jubilee Year*.



First Sunday of Lent

8th & 9th of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000 L water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education

We'll get to know **Lam** from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer.

And we'll meet **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. **Or online at:** fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/newton-catholic-parish-5074

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

Cleaners' Roster Now Available

New cleaning rosters are now available. Please check your emails for your new rosters as we transition to a digital format. Those whom we do not have emails, please collect your printed copy from the church foyer. We thank you all for the hard work you do in keeping our Church clean. If you would like to volunteer to become a cleaner, please contact the Parish Office. All volunteers must complete a Police clearance.



Lenten Discussion Group

The Newton Parish will be holding a Lenten discussion group beginning on Wednesday 12th March at 9.00am in the Bishop Kennedy Room. All are welcome to attend. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Digital copies of the 2025 Lenten Reflection Book 'We Journey in Hope' is now available online:

www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/publications

Jubilee Year Hectorville Parish Pilgrimage to St Aloysius Church—Sevenhill, Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills

On behalf of Fr 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 approx. 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.**



'Lift Up' Good Friday Night Walk— A Journey of Reflection & Hope

This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the 2025 Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope. This journey is an opportunity to step away from the everyday and reflect. This event is open to all ages, however it has been inspired and designed with young people in mind by COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults). Our journey begins at The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm. From there, we will walk towards the city. Along the route, we will pause for reflection at St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The walk is roughly 6.5km total.

Please register at www.trybooking.com/CZHVW to secure your spot as well as nominating for transportation provided from the Cathedral back to The Monastery should you require it. Detailed information can be found at www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We adore You, O Christ and we bless You.
Because by Your Holy Cross
You have redeemed the world.

Every Friday of Lent
at 7.00pm



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Perché con la tua santa Croce
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Turni della liturgia Italiana sono disponibile nell'atrio della chiesa. Alcune persone non hanno ancora ritirato i loro roster. Fatelo questo fine settimana, grazie.

Elenchi di Pulizia

I nuovi elenchi di pulizia sono ora disponibili. Controllate le vostre e-mail per l'elenchi mentre passiamo al formato digitale. Coloro che non hanno e-mail, sono pregati di ritirare la copia stampata dall'atrio della chiesa. Ringraziamo tutti voi per il buon lavoro che fate nel mantenere pulita la nostra Chiesa!

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

MARCH

8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

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28-30 March

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