

PIUS VOICE

23th July, 2017, 16th Sunday



UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE OBLATES

Parish Priest

Fr. Mathewraj OMI

Assistant Priest

Fr. John O'Doherty OMI

Parish Manager

David Cunningham

Mass Times

Tuesday , Wednesday &

Friday 9.15 am

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Daily Morning Prayer

Tues, Wed, Fri 8.40 am

Thurs 8.55 am

Rosary: Tues, Wed,

Fri 8.55 am & Thurs 9.10 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 11.30—12.00 noon

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Congratulations on your Golden Jubilee



Today, we give thanks to God, the giver of all graces, as Fr. John, celebrates his Golden Jubilee of his Priestly ordination. Born on 27th April 1934, he took final vows in 1964 and ordained in St Patrick's Cathedral on 22nd July 1967. It is an opportunity to praise God for all those who helped him attain the Priesthood: his parents, family, friends, devoted Priests and sisters, teachers, seminary professors and fellow students, and so many unknown benefactors, whose prayers and help have amplified him to reach this great milestone. The essence of Priesthood is to be of service to others. I am very sure Fr. John has been very committed to his Priestly duties in reaching out God's word to people where ever he was. On behalf of St. Pius X parish community I wish him all the very best and pray for God abundant blessings. This Weekend we welcome our Archbishop Philip Wilson, who has accepted our invitation to preside over the Jubilee Mass.

The image Jesus uses in today's parable is a common everyday example of planting, harvesting, and sorting the good fruit from the bad. Weeds can spoil and even kill a good harvest if they are not singled out and destroyed at the proper time. Uprooting them too early, though, can destroy the good plants in the process. Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it.

God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Do we allow God's word to take deep root in our hearts?

God Bless
Fr. Mathew

Rest In Peace



It is with sadness that we advise you that Fr Con Kevin Campbell OMI—8th Parish Priest of St Pius X Dernancourt from 1998-2005 died on Tuesday this week in Dublin Ireland in his 79 year. May his soul rest in Peace. Fr Con's funeral was held in the Oblate Chapel at Inchicore Dublin where he resided last Friday at 11.30am—(8 pm Adelaide time). He was buried in the Oblate Cemetery . This photo of Fr Con was taken a few days before he died.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day Mass

Mass will be held in the Cathedral on Tuesday August 8 at 12:10pm. All welcome.

Elsie Diljonas RIP

Brigitte & Joe Colangelo invites parishioners to her Mother's requiem Mass on Thursday 27th July at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.

Volunteer Briefing Sessions at St Pius X

Please note that with respect to child safe-initiatives, and in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, all Volunteers are required to demonstrate certification of attendance at Child Safe Environments Training. The training will be held this Tuesday 25th July at 6.30pm here at St. Pius X. If you did not complete this training two years ago and have recently attended the ministry meetings – this meeting is for you. Please RSVP to childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au this will help us ensure you are provided with an information pack and a certificate of attendance.

Draw the border Petition

Please sign the petition at the back of the church for the Government to finalize as soon as possible a fair and permanent maritime boundary between Australia and Timor-Leste. (Last Week)

RCIA

RCIA is for those wishing to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.) We are getting ready to start a new group for anyone who is interested in joining our journey to explore our Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know may be interested please contact Kay on 8261 8501 or parish office on 82612428. You will be most welcome.

Pre-Synod Information Gathering

Sunday 30th July 7pm Modbury Parish. The purpose of this meeting is to gather young people from each of the deaneries' of Adelaide to give them a voice to their hopes, joys and concerns about the Catholic Church in Adelaide. An invitation to 16 – 29 year olds to attend are welcome. See Fr Mathew for more details.

Church Cleaners—a short gathering and morning tea for cleaners of our church on 5/8/17 9.30am in the hall. Any one who wishes to join is most welcome .

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlie Bell, Cynthia Edwards, Denzil Simmons, Elisabeth Burns, Graham Smith, (terminal cancer), Fr Pat Moroney OMI (recent heart problems), Helen Durkin, Ian Wallace, Margaret Baughn, Marj Ryan—Honorary OMI, Mary Meatheringham, Maureen Simmons, Pam Tully, Tony Petrie, Virginia. Recently Deceased—Else Diljonas (Brigitte Colangelo's mother.) Fr Con Campbell OMI .

Parish Prayer Network:

Prayers for any need. All you need to do is call one of the following: Marie 8264 9569, Maureen 8261 6906 or Beth 8396 2079

Mass Intentions this week

30th 9.30am Regina Horka 1st Anniversary

This Week's Saints

24th St Sharbel Makhuf. 25th St James, Apostle, 26th Sts Joachim & Anne, 29th St Martha

Next Week's Readings 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

1 Kgs 3:5.7-12 , Rom 8:28-30 , Mt 13:44-52 .

Vinnies Food Bank

This week— WEETBIX, BREAKFAST CEREAL, RICE, FULL CREAM LONG LIFE MILK, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, Cans of Tomatoes, Jam, Milo, Vegemite. Items for baby layettes: cotton vests, socks or booties, nappies, nappy pins, disposable nappies, cotton blankets, cotton sheets, towels, soap, wipes, wash cloths, baby shampoo, bibs, onesies, wool.

Ministry Roster 29/30 July

6.30pm C P Beaven, R1 Jean Canil, R2 Martyn Pearce, E1 David Lloyd, E2 Jim Kelly, E3 Roman Szczepanik, E4 Anna Szczepanik M James Lloyd

10am C Dot Nappa, R1 Bernadette Davies, R2 Roderick Essery, E1 Joe Colangelo, E2 Brigitte Colangelo, E3 Jos Hensing, E4 Annette Stone, M Anne Alilio

5.30pm C Terry Roberts, R1 Philip Matthews, R2 Amy Bartjes, E1 Judith Mohan, E2 Stuart Feirclough, E3 Michael Wright, E4 Jijimol Poulouse. M Michael & Tim Carter.

Church Cleaners: Team D Griffith, Fameli, Laping & Winkler.

Altar Linen: 30th—Lucy

First Reading Wis 12:13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R.)**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **(R.)**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'