

PIUS VOICE

13th Aug, 2017, 19th Sunday



UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE OBLATES

Parish Priest

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Parish Manager

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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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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

God's presence is felt more often in tiny, small ways, not in earth-shattering howling wind or rushing fire or storms. He comes to us in gentle little ways and is there present when we need him the most. He expects from us the openness to call on him for help and he will be there to support and guide us. He wants us to be aware of his voice in our life which often goes unnoticed.

Today's readings tell us that there is never any need for fear and anxiety, for Jesus is always close to us. No matter what may be happening in and around us, his peace is there for us to share. Jesus calls us to reject the ambitions and dreams of the world and separate ourselves from them as the prophet went into the cave or Jesus went into the mountains to pray. We as Christians are called to be not of the world, a counter-witness to its ways, but to be in the world, as taste-giving salt and growth-giving leaven. We have the mission to lead people to that moment when they can recognize the presence of Jesus in us and accept his kingship. One important lesson of today's readings is that, in our turbulent world Jesus is the source of peace. Jesus told his disciples at the Last Supper, "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid." These words were spoken just before Jesus was to be arrested, tried and executed by his enemies. The "world" cannot provide peace in such a situation but Jesus can and does. It is for us to learn how to find the Jesus who gives peace in the ups and downs, in the storms of our own lives. The Gospel tells us is that we must continue to trust in Christ and his loving Father even when God seems to have deserted us. He will calm the storm and restore peace within us. "Lord Jesus, help us to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help us. In our moments of doubt and weakness, may we cling to you as Peter did ".

God Bless
Fr.Mathew

Last Week's Leaving Collection

Last week's collection for the East African Famine Appeal raised \$623.00. Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH CLEANERS

Last Saturday the morning tea for Church cleaners was well attended. Their time and willingness to help is highly appreciated and their intentions will be kept in prayer.

National Vocations Week

As National Vocation Awareness Week continues, this weekend we are called to reflect on our own baptismal call and speak of the call to marriage and family life, the single life, the call to lay ecclesial ministry in the Church, the consecrated life of sisters and brothers, the diaconate and the priesthood.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

Multicultural Mass 2.30pm Sunday August 27, 2017 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield St, Adelaide. After Mass, all are invited to the launch of the book "Journeys of Faith" along with refreshments at St Aloysius College, Judith Redden Hall, 53 Wakefield St, Adelaide. All welcome.

Diocesan Mass for Clergy, Married Couples and Religious Sisters and Brothers

The Annual Diocesan Mass for clergy, married couples and religious Sisters and Brothers who are celebrating significant years of ordination, professed life or marriage in 2017, will be held on Saturday, September 23 at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.

The Archbishop invites everyone celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 or more years of ordination, profession or marriage in 2017 to attend this Mass. Please contact David in the office on 82612428 or dcunningham@oblates.com.au with your details and number of years celebrating so an invitation may be sent to you.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Fathers' Day Raffle will be drawn on 27th August, tickets \$1 each. Pick up a book or tickets at Mass today and support the parish

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. The next

Discovery & Rediscover Evening – the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Please come and join us to Discover & Rediscover the hidden treasure and meaning of the Eucharistic Sacrifice with Fr Peter Zwaans. St Raphael's Church, 19 Young Street, Parkside. Friday August 18, 2017, 7pm – 8.30pm (Mass & Talk) followed by Adoration from 8.30pm through Saturday 4pm (optional)

60 year celebration

To celebrate 60 years of the Oblates in Adelaide and our parish a special concelebrated Mass will be held on Sunday 3rd September at 9.30am followed by sausage sizzle, generously sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross. All welcome.

Deacon to visit parish

On the feast of St Lawrence on 10th August the Archbishop has asked the Permanente Deacons to move around the parishes to talk on Deaconate. Deacon Arturo Jimenea from Salisbury parish will visit on weekend 19th / 20th August. He will speak at the two evening Masses.

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, Mary Meatheringham, Maureen Simmons, Pam Tully, Tony Petrie, Roger Price.

Recently Deceased :- Glad Leonard, Paulina Truskevitch – Helen Mysak's mother

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

15th Special Intention, 16th K Nader—special Intention

This Week's Saints

14th St Maximilian Kolbe, 15th The Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation, 16th St Stephen of Hungary

Next Week's Readings 20th Sunday of Year A:

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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.

Centacare - Being a Foster Carer

We are holding Specialist Foster Care information night on Thursday, August 31, at Wandana Community Centre, 14 Blacks Rd, Gilles Plains, 6.30-8pm. If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, please phone our team on 8159 1400 or email fostercareenquiries@centacare.org.au

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Approval has now been received from the Archbishops Office for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for the next two years. Installation will occur at 9.30am Mass on 20th, 6.30pm Mass on 26th & 5.30pm Mass on 27th. Would all Extraordinary Ministers please attend one of the above Masses for installation.

Ladies Evening

Wednesday 16th Aug at 7pm in the Church hall. For further information Phone Janine 0415507729 or 82637068

Ministry Roster 19/20 August

6.30pm C Sr Pat Keane RSJ, R1 Anna Szczepanik, R2 Martyn Pearce, E1 Estelle Curtale, E2 Bill Edmonds, E3 Marie Smith, E4 Jean Canil, M James Lloyd.

9.30am C Dorothy Nappa, R1 Jos Hensing, R2 Margaret Duggan, E1 Sue Griffith, E2 Tommy Morrison, E3 Doris Taylor, E4 Marie Sterai, M Michael & Tim Carter.

5.30pm C Terry Roberts, R1 Mark McCarthy, R2 Kathy Nicholls, E1 Judith Mohan, E2 Michael Wright, E3 Philip Matthews, E4 Amy Bartjes, M Sonia & Group

Church Cleaners: Team G: Cid/J Phillips/G Dorall

Altar Linen: Jackie

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire.

But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14.

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 19:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'