

PIUS VOICE

20th Aug, 2017, 20th 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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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we are having Deacon Arturo Jimenea, this weekend to Promote permanent Deacons in our Archdiocese it is good know about St. Lawrence (Deacon and Martyr). After Saints Peter and Paul, the Roman Church holds Saint Lawrence (258 AD) in highest esteem—why? St Lawrence was one of seven deacons in 3rd century Rome. As a young deacon, he was charged with serving the poor and needy as part of his management of the finances of several Roman churches. When intense persecution broke out under Emperor Valerian, the Emperor deposed most of the city's bishops, priests and deacons. Thinking the Roman Church was incredibly wealthy, Emperor Valerian compelled St Lawrence to hand over its vast, imagined treasury. After three days, St Lawrence presented to the Emperor a multitude he had assembled—an array of poor and needy people. St Lawrence proclaimed: 'The church is truly rich, far richer than the emperor!' Unimpressed, Emperor Valerian had St Lawrence roasted slowly on a gridiron. His feast day was celebrated on 10 August.

Archbishop Philip Wilson has dedicated the month of August this year to the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate. Did you know that eleven permanent deacons are in active ministry within the Archdiocese of Adelaide? Daryl Hicks (Elizabeth), Remo Patroni (Hectorville, Tranmere) , Anthony Hill (Adelaide Cathedral) , Shayne O'Dea (Emmaus), Patrick Edwards (Glenelg), Tim Grauel (Hallett Cove, Brighton), Arturo Jimenea (Salisbury), Nick Kerr (Adelaide Cathedral), Celestino Diaz (Adelaide Cathedral), Michael Moore (Plympton), Andrew Kirkbride (St Anns).

A permanent deacon is ordained to assist the bishop, and work with priests assigned to the bishop, in their threefold ancient ministry of:

- Word** Proclaiming, preaching, and teaching
- Altar** Liturgy (Eucharist, baptisms, marriages, funerals)
- Charity** Care of the poor and needy; church administration

While the Archdiocese pays their pastoral expenses, it does not generally employ permanent deacons. The Vatican II Council emphasised that the most wonderful thing that could happen to a human being is to receive the grace of becoming a Christian and of living like one. So why ordain deacons—or ordain any clergy, for that matter? Because the clergy (i.e. bishops, priests, deacons) are called to share in Christ's ministry of nurturing the faith of the baptised—or anyone drawn towards Christ. 'With you I am a Christian, for you I am a Bishop,' St Augustine famously pronounced.

A deacon is 'one who serves'. Of course, as Christians, we're all called to serve one another. The role of the deacon is to embody this vital dimension of our shared baptismal calling. Just as priests remind us of our role in offering praise and thanksgiving to God, and of reflecting God's mercy and reconciling love, deacons draw attention to the all-encompassing servant nature of Christ. Diaconal service compels deacons to bring the love of God, experienced in the Eucharist, to the 'altar of the streets' (and back again, to 'the altar of the Lord')—a dynamic bridge between liturgy and everyday life in today's world. Permanent deacons of the Archdiocese of Adelaide warmly welcome your prayers.

Source: Archdiocesan Ministry Formation Program

Please keep these dates in your diary

Date: 21st August, 2017 Day: Monday Time: 9.15am

Purpose: Morning mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pius X, Patron of our parish.



Date: 3rd of September, 2017 Day: Sunday Time: 9.30 am

Purpose: Thanksgiving Mass for 60 years of our parish & the Pastoral Care of the Oblates.

Programme: After the Mass Naming the Hall and unveiling the Photos of Former Parish Priests, followed by sausage sizzle, generously sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross.

Last Week's Leaving Collection

Last week's collection for vocations raised \$571.10. Thank you for your generosity

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Fathers' Day Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 27th August, at the 9.30am Mass. Please make sure you have returned all tickets.

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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know about the Catholic Church, please contact Kay on 8261 8501 or parish office on 82612428. The course is commencing soon.

Feast Day of the Week: St Pius X, Monday August 21st

St Pius X was born Giuseppe Sarto in Riese, Italy, of poor hardworking parents. Before his election as pontiff in 1903, he laboured unceasingly as a parish chaplain, bishop and then Patriarch of Venice to awaken the hearts of the people. During his pontificate he condemned the Modernist heresy and promoted the catechesis of adults and children, priestly formation, and frequent reception of the Eucharist. He extended the age of First Communion to children as young as seven. Many miraculous cures were attributed to this "pope of the Eucharist" during his lifetime. He died in 1914. **There will be a special 9.15 morning Mass on Monday to celebrate this feast.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlie Bell, Cynthia Edwards, Denzil Simmons, Elisabeth Burns, Graham Smith, Fr Pat Moroney OMI, Helen Durkin, Ian Wallace, Margaret Baughn, Mary Meatheringham, Maureen Simmons, Pam Tully, Tony Petrie, Roger Price.

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

Adoration

Adoration is held 10am-12pm and 6pm-9pm every Friday of term time. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for their needs and the needs of the world.

Mass Intentions this week

25th Leslie Lagan 1st Ann; Sun 27th John Warren Ann of death; 5.30pm Evelina Ross – 7th Ann

This Week's Saints

21st Pius X, 22nd Queenship of Mary; 23rd St Rose of Lima; 24th St Bartholomew; 25th St Louis

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

Is 22;19-23: Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

New Address

Rita Grech has now moved into Linsell Lodge, 2 Cardigan Street Angle Park - reception ph no 83001700

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 today at 9.30am Mass, and at all Masses 26th / 27th. Would all Extraordinary Ministers please attend one of the above Masses for installation.

Ministry Roster 26/27 August

6.30pm C Patricia Beaven, R1 Sr Pat Keane RSJ, R2 Jean Canil, E1 David Lloyd, E2 Roman Szczepanik, E3 Jim Kelly, E4 Estelle Curtale, M James Lloyd.

9.30am C Margaret Duggan, R1 Bernadette Davies, R2 Thelma Weber, E1 Jos Hensing, E2 Joe Colangelo, E3 Charlie Baldacchino, E4 Carmela Panetta, M Anne Alilio.

5.30pm C Amy Bartjes, R1 Michelle van den Kieboom, R2 Vin Thomas, E1 Philip Matthews, E2 Michael Wright, E3 Maria Cid, E4 Esma Gagliardi, M Michael & Tim Carter

Church Cleaners: Team H: Crowe/Weber/Paras

Altar Linen: Bernadette

First Reading Is 56:1.6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8.

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.