

Parish Bulletin

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Year B

14th / 15th August 2021

Parish Priest

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary

Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

Finance & WHS Officer

Karen Taylor - Monday

Police Checks Unit

Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

Sacristan

Weekdays: Michael Pierce Sundays: Terence Yeow, Clare Boyle, & Roger Worth

Mass Times

Sunday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6.00 pm

Rosary

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Every Friday before Mass

Novena to St. Joseph

Every Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary

Principal - Adrian Grbin Phone: 8431 2834

Catechism

Sr. Mary Jasmine

Child Safety Contact & REC

Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

Knights of the Southern Cross

Michael Boyle Ph: 8337 3270

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson – Alan Tyson Ph: 0412 389 875

St. Vincent de Paul

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Youth Representative

Nancy Ngure

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9 – 12 Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

Entrance Antiphon Apocalypse 12:1

A great sign appeared in heaven:

a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

First Reading Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 44:10-12, 16 R. v. 10

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house. R.

So will the king desire your beauty:

he is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;

they pass within the palace of the king. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Communion Antiphon Luke 1:48-49

All generations will call me blessed,

for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY – POSTPONED IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to current restrictions, the Diocesan Youth Assembly has been postponed until 21 November 2021 (World Youth Day). More information regarding the Youth Assembly will follow in the coming weeks.

PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly $\underline{DO\ NOT}$ leave it behind after Mass has concluded.



The Covid-19 plan:

We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, and be clearly identified as, a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a QR Code. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice: Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.

- 1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please complete the Contact Register upon entry.
- 2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
- 3. As of August 12, seating restrictions are as follows
- 3 person per 4 square metres. Our capacity is 372.
- 4. MASKS are mandatory for shared indoor public places so EVERYONE MUST wear a Face Mask while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.
- 5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
- 6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
- 7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
- 8. Please follow the ENTRY and EXIT rules.
- 9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
- 10. Funerals & Weddings are capped at 50 people.

Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Sunday Collection 8th August 2021 First Collection \$498.95 **Special Collection Second Collection** \$612.55 **Envelopes** \$1080.00 **Open Plate** \$234.74 **Electronic Giving** \$332.50 **Parish Account Total** \$1647.24

> Rosters for 21/22 Aug 2021 -21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator / Reader Time

6:30 pm Bronwyn Gleeson

Pauline Brooks, Laurie Brooks

9:30am **Terence Yeow**

Ann Mary Kollarackal, Jake Kollarackal

Childrens Liturgy: Evangelin and Jessie **Count Team No: 4** Andrew Gaal, Gail Gaal, Nick McCabe, Shane Foley

Altar: Mon. 2 August to Sun 5 September

Dolores Arboit & Anita Caperna

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversary: Ronnie & Ken Shevlin and Louise & Bill Cooper and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We also pray for the sick of our Parish

PARISH EVENTS

Knights of the Southern Cross Sausage Sizzle -Unfortunately, due to some COVID restrictions that are still in place, the Knights of the Southern Cross have decided to postpone the Sausage Sizzle until further notice.

CWL - Tranmere CWL will next meet 1.30pm on Monday August 16 at 17 West Tce Kensington Gardens

World Marriage Encounter – Australia Virtual Weekend

A Weekend of Discovery...a Lifetime of Love

A Virtual Weekend via Zoom from the 10th – 12th September 2021 Commencing 7pm Friday Concluding 4pm Sunday. See the noticeboard for more information.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF **HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS/ READERS**

During August and September Jenny O Brien from the Office of Worship, will hold a Formation Session for parishioners who are current or new in these ministries at St Martin's Parish Hall Greenacres. Please see the noticeboard for Dates and Times.

The Future of Catholicism

Zoom webinar, 26 August 2021 at 7.00pm ACST. presented by the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform. Speakers: Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann, Jessie Rogers, Debra Zanella, Robert Fitzgerald and John Warhurst. Information and free registration at acccr.com.au Contact: kevin.liston1@gmail.com

National Day of Prayer - The Church Together

The National Council of Churches Australia is coordinating a national effort, inviting people to come together on August 22 to offer prayers in the context of the ongoing pandemic. A number of resources have been developed for the National Day of Prayer, which has the theme "Lord Have Mercy".

The resources can be accessed via the following website: http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/

SA Catholics Facebook Page

Please be aware that this page is not an official Facebook page for the Adelaide Archdiocese, nor does it have any connection to the Archdiocese. The official page of the Archdiocese is Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and the tagline is @adelaidearchdiocese, which you can use for sharing posts. The Archdiocese communications office also has a Facebook page for The Southern Cross which has a tagline @thesoutherncrossnewspaper - Adelaide



The Assumption of Our Lady

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. When her life on earth was over, Our Lady was assumed-taken body and soul- into Heaven to be with God.

When we die, our bodies will be buried and When we die, our bodies will be buried and break down. This happens because of original sin. When Adam and Eve committed the first sin, people could no longer live forever on earth. But Our Blessed Mother was kept free from original sin so that she could be the perfect mother for Jesus. Our Lady suffered from some of the effects of original sin, but God would not permit her body to decompose in the tomb.

At the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel brought Mary the message that God wanted her to be His mother, she gave herself totally to God. All through her life, even when He died on the cross, she did everything for Jesus. So God decided that instead of being buried like everyone else, His holy mother should come, body and soul, into Heaven.

Our Lady is now in Heaven with Jesus, waiting in happiness for us to come and join her in loving and praising God forever.

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