



## St Denis Parish News

### Reflection

Dear All

The Preface of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity has this line: 'For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance'.

Now, created in the image and likeness of God (Gen1:26), we, sons and daughters of God are of one substance, essentially God-matter! But our day-to-day reality is far from perfect. We have been glued to the TV screens as untold suffering, inhumanity and blind rage unfolded in the richest and the most powerful nation on earth. How could this happen in our days? Perhaps, instead of solving the problems we have, we are creating more. It is time to mend our ways.

The simple truth is that despite the billions of devices we use for communication, a communion of hearts and minds is far away. The Lord's prayer teaches us to call God 'our Father' (and not my Father) and it is a gentle and profound reminder that we are all one family.

Is there anything we do that distorts this essential truth? Jesus prayed, 'that they may be one'. Let us pray that we may learn to heal all the wounds of our divisions.

*From this Sunday onwards, the government permits up to 100 persons for indoor gatherings but be aware that missing Sunday liturgy is not a sin in these uncertain times.*

*It is better for the senior members of the parish to stay home and watch the live streamed Mass.*

Father Anthony Xavier OSM

### Sunday Mass details

Availability of Sunday Mass has been expanded significantly this week and we hope to

welcome many more people back to our celebrations.

Please arrive a little bit early as hand sanitisation and sign in procedures are still in place for all gathering areas like churches, cafes and restaurants. Seating has been expanded and marked with 60 to 100 people being able to attend each mass. Full procedures are published at the bottom of this newsletter.

**Mass times for this Sunday are:**

**Saturday 06 June: 6:30 pm**

**Sunday 07 June: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 6:00 pm**

9:00 am Mass will be streamed online <http://www.stdenis.com.au/>

## **Weekday Mass details**

Weekday Mass has returned with the same procedures as Sunday Masses..

**Weekday Mass times are:**

**Mon - Fri: 8:00 am**

**Saturday: 8:30 am**

## **Planned Giving envelopes**

New planned giving envelopes are now available at the back of the church

## **Sunday Readings**

<b>First Reading</b>	Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Daniel 3:52-56: <i>Glory and praise for evermore</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
<b>Gospel</b>	John 3:16-18

# Part-time Job Opportunity

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT (0.40 FTE)

PASTORAL WORKER

THE MINISTRY WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Ministry with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People has a vacancy for a permanent Part-Time (16 hours per week) Pastoral Worker to assist the Catholic Chaplain. Applicants with either a formal qualification in Pastoral Work or proven Pastoral Work expertise in a parish, school or organisational setting should apply as well as those with basic accreditation in Adult Faith Education and Religious Education teaching or equivalent. The applicant will have good organisational and admin skills and a current driver's license together with an understanding of the Catholic ethos and values, be familiar with Catholic rituals and commit to working in a team. Desirable skills include Auslan or Signed English, experience with websites, social media and Facebook and the ability to use Word, Outlook and Powerpoint. To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Monday 15 June 2020, please contact Barbara Harris by email: [emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au)

## Prayer of the Faithful

On this Feast of the Trinity we call to mind our God in relationship which gives us confidence to pray for our needs and the needs of our world.

### **Petitions:**

Merciful Father, we pray for the church and her leaders that they will always work to strengthen the relationships that form the Body of Christ.

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord we pray for all the leaders of the world that they will offer their gifts so that strong relationships of peace and justice will prevail.

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are afflicted with illness and hardship throughout the world that the love of Jesus will come to them through the kind and selfless service of others.

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, you have loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist. We specially pray for our children who are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ today. Be with them and strengthen their faith, increase their love, and endow them with all virtues that will prepare them to receive you.

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer**

Lord, we pray for the Teachers, catechists, parents, parish Priest Fr. Peter and all who have assisted the candidates on their journey of faith. Thank you for helping them prepare to receive the great gift of the Holy Eucharist.

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer**

## **St Denis Parish COVID-19 Guidelines**

### **GATHERING SPACES**

Due to the Government regulations of the 2 square metre rule, the signing in requirements and the need for cleaning and sanitising

- All gatherings/meetings are to occur in the body of the church utilising the pews in the church.
  - The Marian Chapel is closed to the public at this time;
  - The foyer of the church is not available for meetings and for other programs e.g. line dancing;
  - The Parish Centre including the Nolan Room and the outdoor courtyard are not available for use.
  - The out-door toilets are closed.
  
- Social distancing to be observed at all times. 1.5 metres between people; 2 square metres per person at meetings/prayer gatherings within the body of the church.
  
- No social gatherings involving the sharing of food and drinks are permitted indoors or outdoors on St Denis property. In line with the government requirements of 'Safety First' the sharing of food, serving utensils, serviettes etc is strongly discouraged. For example the parish kitchen is only big enough for 1 person at a time.

## **Cleaning and Sanitizing**

- Every person entering the church is required to sanitize their hands or to wash their hands with soap and water which is provided in the bathroom area.
- Cleaning and Sanitizing of the church after each gathering (prayer groups, mass, etc.) is to be completed by the people who have gathered using the sanitiser and cloths provided in the church. Cloths to be put in buckets provided at the doors of the church

## **Signing in**

- Every person coming into the church is required to register their name and phone number in our sign in books provided in the foyer of the church. This is to enable contact tracing in case of an outbreak of Covid-19 and is a government requirement.

## **Seating arrangements**

- The maximum number at this stage is 100.

We have 65 individual places marked out. However, if families/couples/people from one household come to mass they can sit beside each other without having to observe the 1.5 metre social distancing rule. This will allow up to 100 people in the church. Please move into the centre of the seat so that people who come later won't have to 'climb over you'.

At present, due to social distancing, sanitising etc. -

- Acolytes, altar servers, sacristan and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are not required.
- The Lector is invited to sit in the body of the church and to move to the sanctuary when required.
- We will not be having entrance/recessional processions or Offertory processions.
- No communion from the Chalice.
- No communion on the tongue. Please receive communion in the hand, and remain standing – kneeling makes it far too difficult for Father to remain socially distanced from the communicant.

- Hymn books, loose prayer sheets, etc are not to be used.

At present we are unable to -

- Distribute hard copies of our parish bulletin – if you would like to receive a copy of our bulletin via email please add you details to the list in the foyer of the church
- Have our book of intentions or mass intentions envelopes out. If you wish to have a mass offered please contact the parish office on 92422812 or email [admin@stdenis.com.au](mailto:admin@stdenis.com.au) or place an envelope in the offering basket in the foyer of the church.
- Take up collections during Mass. There are baskets in the foyer of the church for planned giving envelopes/offerings or you may contribute on line – banking details are provided on the newsletter.

## **Sacraments**

- **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

The communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick is to be temporarily suspended.

- **Confessions**

Priests can provide opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, according to the First Rite.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is to occur in a well-ventilated space and with appropriate social distancing being maintained at all times, including the absolution. The Sacrament can be celebrated in the sanctuary but provision for anonymity should be made.

The contact details (name, phone number, address and/or email address) of each person entering the church for Confession must be recorded and retained. **No record** should be kept of the reason for the person's presence in the church.

## **Please contact Fr Anthony**

Groups who use the Parish Facilities and are preparing to recommence are advised to contact Fr Anthony with their Covid-19 safety plan which needs to meet the guidelines set by St Denis Parish.

Contact the parish office on 9242 2812 or email [admin@stdenis.com.au](mailto:admin@stdenis.com.au)

The Day with Our Lady, St Peregrine devotional groups and any other large groups are advised to wait until the Government implements Phase 4 of the Roadmap.

Your health is important as is the health and wellbeing of each of our parishioners, please take heed of government regulations and the directives from our Archdiocesan Church leadership.

Stay safe and healthy!

Fr Anthony  
Maria Gaglia, Jan Smartt, Sr Elizabeth  
(Covid-19 implementation team)

## Online Resources details

The Parish and Parish priest can accept direct bank transfers to:

### St Denis Parish

BSB 086006 Account 528184936

### Fr Anthony

BSB 066140 Account 10313613

### St Vincent de Paul organisation (not our local chapter)

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-wa/>

**Caritas** (Project Compassion) can take online contributions <https://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/>

**St Denis Parish website** <http://www.stdenis.com.au/>

**Parish Facebook group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1302786806404916/>.

<http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/> – Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, including Cathedral mass online

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