



### Reflection

Dear All

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven’ (Matthew 10:32-33).

Last Sunday I drew your attention to the story of Joseph Fabelle and his wife Mary. This Sunday (12 of Ordinary Time, Year A), invites us all to deepen our own faith in Jesus.

When thousands, perhaps millions, from traditional Christian family background do not take seriously their life of faith, we see, to our amazement, how non-Christians are drawn to the person and message of Christ, often from impossible situations! Praise the Lord.

Watch the YouTube video of *Rahil Patel*

(<https://www.google.com/search?q=rahil+patel&tbm=vid>) who was training himself to become a Hindu priest and listen to his amazing testimony. During the week please nourish yourself again with the powerful testimony of *Dr. Daniel Shayesteh* from Iran (<https://www.google.com/search?q=dr+daniel+shayesteh&tbm=vid>).

‘The Father is always at work’ as the Gospel says, in each one of us.

Let us pray for each other that we may continue to grow in our faith in the Triune God.

Father Anthony Xavier OSM

### Sunday Mass details

Hand sanitisation and registering your name and phone number at all gatherings is currently compulsory in WA. Thanks to everyone for making this process so smooth over the last few weeks.

Please continue to use the collection baskets in the foyer at the beginning or end of mass as collections will not be taken up.

Please remember to clean up and disinfect your immediate area in each pew as you leave as an extra precaution.

**Mass times for this Sunday are:**

**Saturday 13 June: 6:30 pm**

**Sunday 14 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 times are:

Mon - Fri: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

## Sunday Readings

First Reading	Jeremiah 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Response. <i>Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i>
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15
Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33

## Prayers of the Faithful

We pray for the Catholic church spread throughout the world. We pray especially Pope Francis that he may lead the church to produce fruits of hope and charity

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the leaders of the nations. May they be conscious of their feelings and truly humble in the use of their power and wealth.

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Lord we pray for those suffering all over the world. Today we pray especially for the ones who feel over burdened with their sins that they may hear the good news announced by St. Paul that God's grace is greater than the power of sin.

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We pray for those who are inflicted with illness and hardship throughout the world, especially those people suffering the effects of Covid-19; that the love of Jesus will come to them through the kind and selfless service of others.

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

We pray for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. May all those people who are looking for a place to call home find a welcome and safe haven in Australia.

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As the COVID-19 pandemic inflicts all sorts of difficulties around the world, Pope Francis in his Missionary Prayer Intention for June asks us to pray for those who are suffering. He reminds us that many people are suffering due to the great difficulties they are enduring and that we can help by accompanying them in prayer. Pope Francis asks us to pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of Pope Francis' international Pontifical Mission Societies.** Thank you for your on-going support. For more information visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

# A Moment of Grace

## A Prayer for Refugees

God of our Wandering Ancestors,  
Long have we known  
That your heart is with the refugee:  
That you were born into time  
In a family of refugees  
Fleeing violence in their homeland,  
Who then gathered up their hungry child  
And fled into alien country.  
Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:  
“Will you let me in?”

Give us hearts that break open  
When our brothers and sisters turn to us  
with that same cry.  
Then surely all these things will follow:  
Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.  
Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.  
Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.  
And hands will reach out—  
working for peace in their homeland,  
working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.  
Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.  
May they find a friend in me  
And so make me worthy  
Of the refuge I have found in you. AMEN

- Prayer courtesy of CRS

## St Vincent de Paul Messages

With the church reopening the collection bins in the entrance are gladly accepting donations again. Please bring along non-perishable food items for distribution to local families in need.

# Planned Giving envelopes

Some planned giving envelopes are still available at the back of the church

## 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 your 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

St Vincent de Paul and other local resources to help people in need are available on <https://www.erconnect.org.au/>

## **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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