



**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A**

**7th May 2023**

In today's Gospel passage (John 14:1-12) we hear the beginning of Jesus' so-called "farewell discourse." These are the words he addressed to the disciples at the end of the last Supper, just before facing the Passion. In such a dramatic moment Jesus began by saying, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He says it to us, too, in the dramas of life. But how can we make sure that our hearts are not troubled? Because our hearts do become troubled.

The Lord points out two remedies to being troubled. The first is, "Believe in me" (14: 1). It would seem to be rather theoretical, or abstract advice. Instead, Jesus wants to tell us something specific. He knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, comes from the feeling of not being able to cope, from feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events.

This anguish, in which difficulties are added to difficulties, cannot be overcome alone. We need Jesus' help, and that is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, not to rely on ourselves, but on him. Because liberation from being troubled requires trust. Relying on Jesus, taking the leap.

And this is the freedom from being troubled. And Jesus has risen and is alive precisely to be always by our side. So, we can say to him, "Jesus, I believe that you have risen and that you are by my side. I believe that you are listening to me. I bring you what upsets me, my troubles: I have faith in you, and I entrust myself to you."

Then there is a second remedy to being troubled, which Jesus expresses with these words: "In my Father's house there are many rooms. I'm going to prepare a place for you" (14: 2). This is what Jesus did for us: he reserved us a place in Heaven. He took our humanity upon himself to take it beyond death, to a new place, to Heaven, so that where he is, we might also be there. It is the certainty that consoles us: there is a reserved place for everyone. There's a place for me, too.

Each of us can say: there is a place for me. We do not live aimlessly and without destination. We are expected, we are precious. God is in love with us, we are his children. And for us he has prepared the most worthy and beautiful place: Paradise. Let us not forget this: the dwelling place that awaits us is Paradise. Here we are passing through.

We are made for Heaven, for eternal life, to live forever. Forever: it's something we can't even imagine now. But it is even more beautiful to think that this forever will be entirely in joy, in full communion with God and with others, without more tears, without resentments, without divisions and troubles.

But how to reach Heaven? What's the way? This is the decisive sentence of Jesus. Today he says: "I am the way" (14: 6). To ascend to Heaven the way is Jesus: it is to have a living relationship with him, it is to imitate him in love, it is to follow his steps.

And I, a Christian, you, a Christian, each of us Christians, can ask ourselves: "What path do I follow?" There are ways that do not lead to Heaven: the ways of worldliness, the ways of self-assertion, the ways of selfish power. And there is the way of Jesus, the way of humble love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others.

It is not the way that puts me at the centre, it is the way of Jesus being the centre of my life. It is to go ahead every day asking him: "Jesus, what do you think of my choice? What would you do in this situation, with these people?" It will do us good to ask Jesus, who is the way, for the directions to Heaven. May Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, help us to follow Jesus, who opened Heaven for us.

*(Pope Francis' homilies)*

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai, SdM.**

## **6/7 May: Mother's Day Appeal for Hutt St. Centre**

A Mother's Day Appeal stall to raise money for Hutt St. Centre will be set up in the Cathedral foyer on 6/7 May after all the weekend Masses in the Cathedral. The stall has been generously put up by two of our parishioners Annette Zalkauskas and Bernadette Henderson. They will sell plants and linoprints inspired by the artist Hans Memling: 'An angel holding an olive branch'. All the proceeds from sales will go to the Hutt St Centre, Adelaide. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.



## **Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program**

The 2023 program, after several unavoidable delays, commenced with the Gospel of Mark (10 sessions) on 24 April. The sessions are between 7.30 and 9pm in the Cathedral Hall on Monday nights. The cost for materials is \$25. The program is based on home-study and small group discussions (one of which is conducted in Vietnamese). Two places are available due to cancellations. Enquiries and bookings to Br. Martyn at [martynpaxton@gmail.com](mailto:martynpaxton@gmail.com)

**Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide**

Church of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide  
Church of St John Vianney, 546 Glynburn Road, Burnside  
Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Church of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney  
Church of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, Dulwich  
Church of the Queen of Angels, cnr South Road & Kintore Street, Thebarton

# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**Archbishop of Adelaide** Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD  
**Administrator** Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM  
**Assistant Administrator** Fr. Peter Rozitis  
**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

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Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155  
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Parish newsletter: [www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters](http://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters).

## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

**Cathedral Parish Music** 8210 8128

**Any emergency requiring a priest** • 0417 080 955

**Pastoral Care:** Visitation and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 8210 8155.



## Regular Mass Timings

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SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA FOR  
OUR REGULAR TIMINGS

## St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide

**Sunday Masses** Sat : 6pm (Vigil)  
Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am,  
2.30pm (African), 6pm

**Weekday Masses** Mon - Fri: 8am, 12.10pm & 5.45pm  
Sat: 8am, 11.30am

**Confessions** Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm  
Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

**Holy Hour** Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am

**Public Holidays\*** 8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral  
\*Except 26 January and 25 April - Mass at 9am ONLY at the Cathedral

## St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide

Tues and Fri: 8am  
Sun: 9.30am

## Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton

Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am

## St John Vianney, Burnside

Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | Confessions (Thu): 9.30am  
Sun: 9am

## St Peter Claver, Dulwich

Wed: 9am, Fri: 11am Confessions: 11.30am  
Sat: Confessions: 5.30pm | Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 11am

## Holy Name, Stepney

Sun: 11am

## St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide

Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)  
4.00pm (Portuguese) ONLY 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kangaroo Island

Sun: Confessions: 9:00 am | Mass: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

## WORSHIP

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, Alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true Vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.

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**Next Week: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18.

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21.

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## Liturgies & Activities (8th-14th May)

**Sat** Mother's Day Fundraiser for Hutt St.

**Sun** Sixth Sunday of Easter.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Carlito Alombro Marquez

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Dumon family, George Fernandez and Maria Fe Rose

**Queen of Angels:** Giuseppe Perre

**St. Mary's:** John Geoffrey Green

**Holy Name:** Catherine Shinnick

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Margaret Ryan, Joseph Vilums, Patricia Sampson, John Rochette, Nell & Doug Dollman, Majorie Cooke, Patricia Sampson, John Rochette and Desma & Wilma Semmler.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Maria Therese Cummins, Fidy Ruivivar, Maryellen, Brian & Rosemary Brazier, June Cochrane, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Msgr. Robert Egar, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Diana, Klevis Gjeluci, Emily Swan, Julie Nelson, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Vilma D'cruz, Ingrid Rebmann, Jithin Jamon and Shaun & Joseph Coleiro.

## Fr. Anthoni Adimai on Annual leave

Fr Anthoni Adimai, the Administrator of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be away on annual leave for 5 weeks. During this time Fr Peter Rozitis, Assistant Administrator, will be in-charge of the Parish.

## 6 May 2023: Rosary by the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on Saturday 6 May in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Patrick Greenrod of the Legion of Mary on 0414 769 635

## 13/14 May: St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal across the Parish

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be launching their Winter Appeal at all Masses in all churches of our Parish next Sunday 13/14 May. We ask that you please be generous to assist those who are in desperate need as we now approach the colder months of the year and thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 19 May: Women's Retreat at The Monastery

'Mary and Martha: Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished. Commencing with dinner on Friday 19 May and concluding on Saturday 20 May in the afternoon. \$170 includes your accommodation and all meals. Please contact: The Monastery office 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) for bookings.

## 20 May: "Who Am I in Christ?" A Youth Retreat by Charis SA

Charis SA invites all young people, families and all who wish to be inspired to a "Youth Retreat" reflecting on "Who Am I In Christ" on 20 May 10.30am to 3.00pm at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. It will include Praise & Worship, teaching, activities, reflection, Mass and Adoration. Please contact 0450651900 to register. Tea & Coffee provided. All Youth are welcome.

## 21 May: Marian Procession 2023 Save the date and Change in Venue

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 21 May beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place. However, it will conclude in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

## 20/21 May: Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on Saturday 20 May and Sunday 21 May. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8220.

## 21-28 May: Laudato Si' Week

The annual celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'/On Care for Our Common Home*. This year's theme is *Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity*. The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology invites you to an afternoon of underwater adventure and global concern at the Marine Discovery Centre, Star of the Sea School, 333 Military Rd, Henley Beach from 2.00 to 4.30pm. *Caring for Our Coasts and Oceans – Adelaide's coastline, the Great Southern Reef and the threats to global oceans* will offer hands on experience of our precious coast and marine environments. Registration details and flyer will be available next week. Parishes and schools are also urged to show a YouTube video produced by the Laudato Si' Movement and the Vatican, called *The Letter – A message for our Earth*, available at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/> It tells the story of how climate change is impacting people and wildlife in different places, and what can be done to reverse the damage. For further information and ideas about how you can be involved in Laudato Si' Week contact James Lloyd Pastoral Lead Justice, Inclusion and Healing on P:8210 8210 or [jlloyd@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jlloyd@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## 28 May: Churches Together SA Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will have as its theme, '*Do good; Seek justice*' (Isaiah 1:17). It will be held on Sunday May 28 at 6pm in St Peter's Cathedral, 27 King William Rd, North Adelaide .

## 31 May: Praise and Worship Family Night at Henley Beach Parish Hall

Join with others from parishes around Adelaide for an evening of worship on Wednesday 31st May at the Henley Beach Parish Hall. The event will begin with finger food at 6.30pm, also allowing time for gathering and connection. There will be a live band providing great music, a guest speaker, prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Any enquiries to Barb Conlon M: 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office P: 8356 8888.

## 1 June: Adelaide Archdiocesan Office For Worship Formation Experience

The Adelaide Archdiocesan Office for Worship is providing a formation experience about the Eucharist, and all are invited to attend. To be held on five Thursday evenings from 7-9pm starting on June 1 in the Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St, Adelaide with free parking available. This course is also available via zoom for those who cannot attend in-person. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations. Registration fee is \$50. Email [officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call P: 8210 8130 to register.

## Caritas Australia say Thank you

Caritas Australia would like to thank all our parishioners and well wishers for their generosity and contributions to the Lenten Appeal of Project Compassion 2023.

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes and Confirmation classes continue today at 11am.

Today we will farewell Brett Green who is moving to Europe next week to continue his preparation to enter the FSSP seminary in Germany this August. There will be a morning tea after the 9.15am mass for Brett. Please join us and bring a plate if you are able. Thank you. The Youth Group meets this Friday evening.

Next Sunday, 14 May, there will be a special collection for St Vincent de Paul's Annual Winter Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Our Annual Quiz Night fundraiser for Hutt St. Tickets are now on sale for \$10pp. Tables of 10.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May:** The Annual May Crowning will take place after the 9.15am mass, followed by the annual Archdiocesan Marian Procession at 2pm. Save the date!

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May** is our annual pilgrimage to Sevenhill for the Vigil of Pentecost. Please take a flyer.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Lunchtime concert by Anna Freer and our choir at Calvary Hospital Chapel, North Adelaide. Admission by donation. Please see the posters. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Mary Potter Hospice Foundation.

Fr. Sofatzis is on leave this weekend.

Welcome to new parishioners. If you are new to the Latin Mass or new to Holy Name, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis after Mass. There is a cuppa after the 9.15am Mass every Sunday in the tea room behind the church diagonally across the car park. All welcome. Also please feel free to register as a parishioner on our community census. The link is available on the website.

Please do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Damian Wyld, Anthony Green (Benedict Green and Anna Ros's son), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased especially Fr. Terence Gordon FSSP, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each year, our parish runs a series of instruction for adults who are interested in joining the catholic faith. This is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The 2023/2024 sessions will start in late August 2023. If you are interested in joining this group, or even have an interest in finding out more about the catholic faith, you are invited to contact the Parish Office via email at [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155.

## Safeguarding Children

A reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the carparks at all times.

## 4 June: Understanding Divine Mercy talk at St Peter Claver, Dulwich

Fr. Chris Alar MIC will be presenting a prayer workshop on **Understanding Divine Mercy** on Sunday, 4 June at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich from 12.30-4.30pm, (BYO Lunch). All are welcome and no prior registration is required.

Mentored by the world's leading experts in Divine Mercy and author of the bestselling books *Understanding Divine Mercy* and *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*, Fr. Chris Alar MIC is a former wrestler and engineer with a Master's in Business Administration, and the current Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge USA.

Entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy throughout the world, Fr. Chris is prolific in his teaching about the message of Divine Mercy and countless other topics associated with the Catholic faith.

This is Fr. Chris' first visit to Australia and it is an honour to have him speak in one of the churches of our Parish. Please contact Mary Bugeja on 0417808183 for more information or pick up a flyer in the church foyer.

## 18 Jun: Music of Hope.

The Cathedral of St Francis Xavier's Choir, The Choir of Holy Cross and The Flinders University Chamber Ensemble present a concert featuring Music of Hope on Sunday 18th June, 12.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood and Friday 23rd June, 7pm at Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Adelaide. The concert is co-directed by Arthur Siow and Timothy Davey. All are welcome.

## 29 Jul: Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday 29 July. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates. These sessions will be held on Saturday, 15 and 22 July, from 1.30-3pm, in the Cathedral hall. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 82108130, or Kathy Horan on P: 82108288.

## Learn to play the Pipe Organ.

For children interested in learning how to play the organ, information on lessons in how to play the organ can be obtained by contacting Astrid or Timothy on [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8128. A great way to learn about the Cathedral Pipe Organ and learn a new skill.

## Recruiting New Altar Servers

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral is looking for new volunteer Altar Servers to serve at Masses in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. No prior experience is required and training will be provided to all. Altar serving is open to all who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation from the ages of 12 & above. Please contact the Parish office during working hours on 82108155 to register your interest.