



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

On this Sunday of the Word, let us listen to Jesus as he proclaims the Kingdom of God. Let us consider what he says and to whom he says it. What does he say? Jesus begins his preaching with these words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mk 1:15). [God is near](#), that is the first message. His kingdom has come down to earth. God is not, as we are often tempted to think, distant, up in heaven, detached from the human condition. No, he is in our midst. The time of his distance ended when, in Jesus, he became man. Ever since then, God has been very close to us; he will never retire from our human condition or tire of it. This closeness is the very first message of the Gospel; today's reading tells us that Jesus "was saying" (v. 15) those words: he kept repeating them. "God is near" was the leitmotif of his preaching, the heart of his message. If this was the opening theme and the refrain of all of Jesus' preaching, it must necessarily be the one constant of the Christian life and message. Before all else, we must believe and proclaim that God has drawn near to us, that we have been forgiven and shown mercy. Prior to every word of ours about God, there is his word to us, his Word who continues to tell us: "Do not be afraid, I am with you. I am at your side and I will always be there". Let us now consider to whom Jesus speaks. His first words are to Galilean fishermen, simple folk who lived by harsh manual labour, by day and night. They were no experts in Scripture or people of great knowledge and culture. They lived in a region made up of various peoples, ethnic groups and cults: one that could not have been further from the religious purity of Jerusalem, the heart of the country. Yet that is where Jesus began, not from the centre but from the periphery, and he did so in order to tell us too that no one is far from God's heart. Everyone can receive his word and encounter him in person. The Gospel offers a nice detail in this regard, when it tells us that Jesus' preaching came "after" that of John (Mk 1:14). That word after is decisive: it points to a difference. John received people in the desert, where only those able to leave their homes could go. Jesus, on

the other hand, speaks of God in the heart of society, to everyone, wherever they find themselves. He does not speak at fixed times or places, but "walking along the shore", to fishermen who were "casting their nets" (v. 16). He speaks to people in the most ordinary times and places. Here we see the universal power of the word of God to reach everyone and every area of life.

Yet the word of God also has particular power, that is, it can touch each person directly. The disciples would never forget the words they heard that day on the shore of the lake, by their boats, in the company of their family members and fellow workers: words that marked their lives forever. Jesus said to them: "Follow me, I will make you become fishers of men" (v. 17). He did not appeal to them using lofty words and ideas, but spoke to their lives. He told fishermen that they were to be fishers of men. If he had told them: "Follow me, I will make you Apostles, you will be sent into the world to preach the Gospel in the power of the Spirit; you will be killed, but you will become saints", we can be sure that Peter and Andrew would have answered: "Thanks, but we'll stick to our nets and our boats!" But Jesus spoke to them in terms of their own livelihood: "You are fishermen, and you will become fishers of men". Struck by those words, they come to realize that lowering their nets for fish was too little, whereas putting out into the deep in response to the word of Jesus was the secret of true joy. The Lord does the same with us: he looks for us where we are, he loves us as we are, and he patiently walks by our side. As he did with those fishermen, he waits for us on the shore of our life. With his word, he wants to change us, to invite us to live fuller lives and to put out into the deep together with him. So dear brothers and sisters, let us not ignore God's word. It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit. That word brings us close to God.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM

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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

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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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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—Mass at 9am at the Cathedral

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide

Tues and Fri: 8am
Sun: 9.30am

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton

Wed: 8.30am (Mass suspended until further notice)
Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am

St John Vianney, Burnside

Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | Confessions: 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; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10.

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let you faces not be abashed.

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Next Week: 28th Jan: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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Liturgies & Activities (22nd-28th Jan)

Mon St Vincent, deacon

Wed St. Francis de Sales

Thu Conversion of St Paul

Fri Australia Day

Sat Ss Timothy and Titus St Angela Merici

Sun 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Sr Marie Foale RSJ, Secilia Wijaya, Nunziata Monterosso, Marija Ilicic, Domenico Monteleone, Rod Kershaw, Valerian Joseph Saldanha, Edgardo Tuazo de Jesus, Marie Therese Walsh

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Archbishop Philip Wilson (Jan 17), Raphael Ocana, Mauricio Medina, Iasiello & Parella family, Brian Clune, George Lubatti, Lena Sabellico, Margaret Manetta, Kartar Kaur,

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Caterina & Antonio Rosario Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Paulmbo, Tripodi, Forza, Cerace and Lorendi families.

St. Mary's: Robert Kenneth John Barker, Peter Francis Brynes, Anthony Kelly and James Robertson.

Holy Name: Ina Ruggiero, Lina & Pasquale Ruggeri

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Hawkins & family, Marcia Brown, Edward Mulvihill, Geoffrey Shalala, Michael Muray, Dianne Baldwin, John Habib, Tess Fry, Pat & Shiela Travers, Anna Maria Torchio, Damia Shadiac & family, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, Margaret Brittan, Wallent family and Resina Lagilevu.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Leling Suzara, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Emily Swan, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Vilma D'Cruz, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, William Hemmeld, Daphne Bizell, Peter Slobodian, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Pilar Lopez, Adelina Ciavarra, Baby Ottile Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

20/21 Jan: Road Closures and change in the access road to the Cathedral

The Tour Down Under will be culminating this weekend. There are no closures on Wakefield Street this weekend and we hope you can attend Mass without any hurdles or hiccups. However, there are still a few road closures across Adelaide in place that might affect your travel to the Cathedral or other place.

For details on which roads will be blocked off/closed visit: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/about/road-closures> and plan your travel to the Cathedral accordingly.

No Southern Cross in January

A reminder there will be no January edition of The Southern Cross. The next edition will be ready for distribution on February 4.

26 Jan: 9am Mass at the Cathedral

On 26 January, Australia Day, there will be only one Mass in the parish. This Mass will be held at 9am in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome. There will be no other Masses as it is a public holiday.

8 Feb: CANCELLED — 8am Mass at the Cathedral

On 8 February, the 8am in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral stands cancelled due to another closed event occurring at the same time. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted. Kindly note in your diaries and inform anyone you know who regularly attends the 8am Mass.

9 Feb: New Cathedral Parish Administrator

Fr Lancy D'Silva CSC has been appointed as Dean of the Cathedral and Administrator of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish, from Friday 9 February, 2024. We welcome Fr Lancy to our Parish and ask our parishioners to pray for his ministry in serving the many communities and churches in our Parish. Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM has been appointed as Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi Parish, Newton from Friday 9 February, 2024. We would like to thank Fr. Anthoni for his leadership and guidance over the last 4.5 years and wish him blessings as he continues the Lord's work at the Newton Parish.

10 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes Mass at 10am 11.30am Mass is cancelled

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. The Mass will be held on Saturday, 10 February 2023 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. This means the regular 11.30am Mass is cancelled.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

10 Feb: Walk for Life 2024

The Vicar General invites all parishioners to the 'Walk for Life, 2024' at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide on 10 February at 10am. This walk will be a peaceful public witness to the value of every human life, especially the unborn. The theme will be "Every Life is a Gift" with reference to Psalm 127:3 'Children too are a gift from the Lord... a reward'

11 Feb: Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Thursday 8 February is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita the African Catholic Community will celebrate this feast at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday 11 February at the 2.30pm Mass. All are welcome to attend. No prior registration necessary.

18 Feb: Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be held on 18 February at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Rite of Election marks the entry of the catechumens into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation on Easter Vigil. After the Rite of Election is complete, the catechumens will be referred to as 'the elect'. Please keep them all in your prayers.

25 Feb: 60th Anniversary of Caritas in Australia

All Caritas supporters - young and old - are invited to join the Archbishop on Sunday 25 February, for the 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! Please save the date in your 2024 diary - we look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world.

Thank you to all our Mass Coordinators, Volunteers, Altar Servers and Ministers

We would like to thank all our Mass Coordinators: and all volunteers who assisted this dedicated team of coordinators to make our Christmas and New Year services beautiful and solemn. We would also like to thank all our altar servers, readers, ministers and others who volunteered during the Christmas and New Year services and those who volunteer on regular weekdays and weekends. Your time, dedication, effort and contribution of service to the Parish week on week is greatly appreciated by all. On behalf of the priests and staff of the Parish, we wish you and your families a Blessed and Holy 2024.

Latin Mass Community

The bookstore has now closed and will reopen in Feb. 2024. Thank you for your patronage. FSSP Calendars are still available from Fr McCaffrey for \$15.

The Annual Latin Mass Community Meeting will take place next Sunday 28 January at 11am in the Ellengowan Hall. All welcome.

Beginners Latin on commences on Tuesday 30 January, from 7 pm to 8:15pm in the meeting room.

Holy name Men's Group January BBQ is on Wednesday 31 January.

Scripture class on St Matthew's Gospel recommence at 7.30pm on Monday 4 February.

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, Domenic Marafiotte, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Denys Field (Felicity Collins' father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Help Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'pai

Please share your love to help communities vulnerable to natural disasters around the world to be ready, respond and recover. When the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano erupted last year people fled the tsunami, seeking refuge in a chapel on the top of a hill. The Tongan community urgently needs an evacuation centre and a warehouse to store essential supplies including water, blankets, hygiene kits, family tents and more. This can be made possible with your support. Please give generously to the Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal to support communities in Tonga and other countries around the world that are vulnerable to natural disasters. Together we can help our global family to be ready, to respond and to recover when the next disaster strikes. Donate at caritas.org.au/christmas

Feb 7– 12: Young Adult Summer Eco Camp

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope. For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>.

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase Driveway on the Cathedral lawns and Driveway in the Underground Car park

All pedestrians and parents with baby strollers must use ONLY the carpark staircase when entering and exiting the underground carpark. Using the carpark ramp as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so.

Please do not double park your vehicle in the underground car park driveway. Blocking the safe entry and exit of vehicles during Weekend Masses is a major safety hazard. Parking on the driveway of the Cathedral lawns is also prohibited at all times.

Both the driveways (underground car park and on the lawns) must be free for movement of vehicles at all times.

ACP School Aged Sacramental Program 2024

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2024 for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Candidates should be at least 8 years old in early 2024. The program will start in February 2024 and enrollments should be completed at the earliest. If your child requires the sacrament of baptism, you will need to arrange an appointment to meet the parish administrator, before they can be enrolled in any other preparation program. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program should contact the Parish Office email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155.

Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. They regularly meet on Sunday evenings and their schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays: Choir for 6pm Mass

4pm - Choir Practice

6pm - Sunday Mass

7pm - Dinner in Chinatown

2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings

6pm - Sunday Mass

7 - 8.30pm - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404887964 or Julian Stewart after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years.

Adelaide Cathedral Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is a growing group of primary school-aged students who usually sing on the first Sunday of each month at the 9am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. We are always welcoming new members from 5-12 years of age. Please email the Cathedral Music Team at music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information. The next time the children's choir are singing will be on 4 Feb 2024 at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral