



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent-Year B

25th February 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God's call is personal and at the same time very demanding. It is an invitation to enter into his holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in God. We encounter a God who speaks to us, and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of his glorious paschal mystery.

God tells us that our thoughts are not like his thoughts and our ways are not akin to those of his choice. As human beings we do not like change, and we resist any change as much as we can. However, change is a part of our life, and we cannot just depend on our past glory and achievements. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love.

The Gospel of today speaks of striking intervention by God in people's lives indicated through the transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his disciples, manifesting to them his divinity to strengthen them in their faith before he enters into his Passion and death on the cross. They are called upon to listen to him the one chosen by the Father.

Many Blessings,  
Fr. Lancy D'Silva.

**Caristas Australia  
Lenten Appeal 2024**



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

## 60th Anniversary Celebration at the Cathedral

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. We would like to thank our well wishers and parishioners for their continued support to Caritas Australia over the last 60 years.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.



Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.



Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

**Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support people like Ronita this Lenten season and help vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.**

As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow." You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the entrance of the church or please visit: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by call 1800 024 413.



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. Lancy D'Silva CSC  
**Assistant Administrator** Fr. Peter Rozitis  
**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

**Parish Office** (across the lawn from the Cathedral)  
Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155  
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Adelaide SA 5000.  
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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

REFER TO PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE  
OR 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 01 January—Mass at 10am at the Cathedral  
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:** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will walk in his presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:31-34.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!.

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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**Next Week: 3rd March: Third Sunday of Lent.**

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25.

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25.

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## Liturgies & Activities (26th Feb-3rd Mar)

**Tue** St. Gregory of Narek

**Fri** St. David.

**Sun** Third Sunday of Lent.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

### Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Gisella Charlotte Donnelly, Sara Aedo, Tony Paul Giamos,

**Queen of Angels:** Nicole Vetrone, Emilio Sgto, Agata D'Aloia, Franco Yurisevich and Maria Severina Fernandes.

**St. Mary's:** Kathleen Wenslee, Mame Healy, Liam Murphy, Gus Walker and Jennifer Fitzpatrick.

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## 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 Otilie Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick and Beverly Garton.

## 21 Feb: Fringe Festival 2024 Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral

All are welcome to the free Organ recitals by our organists during the Fringe Festival which are as follows:

Date	Time	Artist
25 February	1pm	Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd
28 February	1pm	Jacinta Jakovcevic
6 March	1pm	Graham Bell
17 March	1pm	Young Organists

## 25 Feb: Legion of Mary Book Table

The Adelaide Cathedral Legion of Mary will be running a book table in the portico of the Cathedral, **this Sunday, 24 February 2024**, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. They will be selling religious books, AND prayer cards, rosaries and miraculous medals et al. will be available for a modest donation. Please bring cash only.

For any further enquiries, please ring Dermott on 0422 562 569.

## 25 Feb: Lefevre Catholic Community Adult Faith Formation

The Lefevre Catholic Community will have a faith formation session on Sunday, 25 February from 4-5pm presented by Sr. Marie Egan RSJ.

**Venue:** Sacred Heart Church Parish meeting rooms; 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Please contact the Semaphore Parish for more details.

## 2 Mar: Public Rosary Praying the Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady (*Saturday, 2nd March and every first Saturday of the month*) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, **to pray for peace** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). **All welcome.** For more information please contact: Mr. Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

## 2-15 Mar: Free Online Course on Synodality from Boston College: Toward a Constitutively Synodal Church

How does synodality work in the everyday realities of the Church? You are invited to participate in a free online course from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry to explore the practices and dimensions of practical synodality.

All videos will be facilitated virtually in March 2024 and will be offered at no cost to participants worldwide. Lectures which are pre-recorded and available in Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, Italian, Polish and German can be watched at any time throughout the month of March. The detailed programme and registration is also available at <https://bit.ly/3S79GKc>

## Mar 3: Sunday Night Choir 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. There are no strings attached to performing, no Masses to rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like we are home. If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or have done so in the past, come and see what this Sunday Night Choir is all about. There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are the first Sunday of every month, starting on **March 3 at 7pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available).

## Altar Servers Required at the Cathedral

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish is looking for new altar servers to serve at the Cathedral. No prior experience is required. Those who are 14 years and over may contact the Parish office on 82108155 during office hours to register their interest in Altar Serving.

## Easter Good Friday at The Monastery Volunteers Needed

Every year, many people from around Adelaide come to The Monastery to walk with Christ on his last journey. It's our busiest day of the year and we simply could not do it without the help of our generous volunteers. If you would like to offer your time on Good Friday to lead small groups in prayer around the Sacred Garden or assist with parking on our oval, please contact our office on 833 8700 or email [officeadmin@themonastery.net.au](mailto:officeadmin@themonastery.net.au)

## Croatian Community Mass timings

The Croatian Community celebrate Mass throughout the week as follows:

**Tuesday to Friday:** 6:30PM at the chapel in Ridleyton

**Saturday:** 6:30PM at St. Mary's Church, North Adelaide

**Sunday:** 10:30AM at St. Patrick's church, Grote St.

**Friday (ONLY during Lent):** 6pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

For further information regarding Croatian services please email: [chaplaincy.office@hkcadelaide.com](mailto:chaplaincy.office@hkcadelaide.com)



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Join our **two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024** to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together. Contact: 02 9560 5333 or email: [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



## Latin Mass Community

Servers' practice and Scripture study will take place on Monday evening..

The Holy name Men's Group meets this Wednesday at 7pm at Dulwich. We are continuing our journey through the Gospel according to St. John. All Welcome. (Bring \$5 if you want pizza)

We will be hosting the 40 Hours Adoration Devotion beginning this Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. and continuing till Sun. morning 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Please see flyer for schedule and to sign-up. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis will be on display throughout.

Stations of the Cross are held at 6pm every Friday in Lent.

St Joseph's Pilgrimage will take place next month. Please take a flyer or see Rob Marsh for more details.

A new trading post and service directory are being established to help encourage the economic support of fellow parishioners. These will each be made available periodically in paper format. Please email [hnyoungdads@protonmail.com](mailto:hnyoungdads@protonmail.com) with your business, service or item(s) for inclusion in these publications. Visit the stall outside the team room after mass today if you would like more information about this endeavour, or to submit your details in person.

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 Margaret Whiteley (Jenny Kayal's mother) and Alford (Sally d'Assumpcao's father) those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

**SFX Cathedral:** Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday starting 16 Feb at 10.30am in the Cathedral followed by Adoration and Benediction at 11am.

**Dulwich/Burnside:** Stations of the Cross devotions at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside will be held each Thursday immediately after the 9.00am Mass starting 15 Feb.

**St. Patrick's Church, Grote St:** Every Friday at 6pm followed by Mass starting 16 Feb.

## Confession and Prayer for Peace, Friday Night at St Laurence's Church

Every Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide. The intention is to ask for peace, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. St. Laurence's Church is on the corner of Hill St and Buxton St, North Adelaide. Come when you can, even if only for a few minutes. Confession will be available

## Mar 1: IMPORTANT TO NOTE Legislative Changes to Smoke & Vape-Free Outdoor Areas

**From 1 March 2024, new laws called the Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products (Smoking Bans) Amendment Regulations 2023 (under section 52(2) of the Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997) bans smoking and vaping in a variety of public outdoor areas in South Australia.**

The Government of South Australia has introduced these new Regulations to protect the community from passive exposure to tobacco smoke and e-cigarette aerosols, and to increase the comfort and enjoyment for users visiting these public spaces.

The new laws will create smoke and vape-free outdoor areas in all public areas:

- at early childhood services premises, and education and children's services facilities (including schools), and within 10 metres of their boundaries.
- at and within 10 metres of non-residential building entrances, such as entrances to shopping centres, government, and commercial buildings.
- at public hospitals and health facilities, private hospitals, and residential aged care facilities, and within 10 metres of their boundaries.
- within outdoor public swimming facilities.
- at major events venues declared under the Major Events Act 2013.
- at and within 10 metres of a sporting venue during an organised underage sporting event, training, or practice session.
- on beaches between and within 50 metres of red and yellow patrol flags, and under (and within five metres of jetties).

The South Australian Government will be running an awareness campaign in the coming weeks to build public understanding of the new laws.

## Enforcement of the law

There are penalties for breaches of the smoke and vape-free outdoor areas laws. These penalties can apply to:

- a) A person who smokes or vapes in a nonsmoking/vaping outdoor public areas prescribed by regulations; and
- b) To an occupier that does not display sufficient signage (in such numbers and positions likely to be seen by persons within the area) declaring a prescribed public area to be smoke / vape-free.

**Maximum penalty: \$750.**

## Safeguarding Children

Just 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.