

MEMORIAL MASS *for*

Pope Francis

1936-2025

Sunday, 27 April 2025
St Francis Xavier Cathedral



Catholic
Archdiocese
of Adelaide

ENTRANCE HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till trav’ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

LITURGICAL GREETING & WELCOME

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.
The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 20:29

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Deacon: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to You, O Lord

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Text: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter, 1650

Tune: CRIMOND, CM; Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836-1887; harm. by David Grant, 1833-1893

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

AMEN

All: Amen, amen, amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Archbishop: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: Take and Eat

Take and eat; take and eat:

this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink:

this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;

I am the seed that died to be reborn;

I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am the way that leads the exile home;

I am the truth that sets the captive free;

I am the life that raises up the dead;

I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;

I am the gate that guards you night and day;

You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;

You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;

A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;

You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;

Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

5. I am the light that came into the world;

I am the light that darkness cannot hide;

I am the morning star that never sets;

Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

6. I am the first and last, the Living One;

I am the Lord who died that you might live;

I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;

You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

COMMUNION HYMN: **Eat this Bread**

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever.
5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

DISMISSAL

SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: **I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

I know that my Redeemer lives
And on that final day of days
His voice shall bid me rise again
Unending joy, unceasing praise!

This hope I cherish in my heart
To stand on earth my flesh restored
And not a stranger but a friend
Behold my Saviour and my Lord

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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites are open throughout the Jubilee year.
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to each of the following sites.

These dates are to be confirmed and more details will follow.



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, SEVENHILL

Saturday, June 28

Reconciliation from 11am

Holy Year Mass and Apostolic Blessing at 12:30pm

Registration required:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, PENOLA

Saturday, August 23

Reconciliation from 3:30pm

Holy Year Mass and Apostolic Blessing at 4:30pm



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, ADELAIDE

Saturday, October 11

Reconciliation from 10am

Holy Year Mass and Apostolic Blessing at 11:30am

December 31, 2025

Midnight Mass: Closing of the Jubilee Year on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

