Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Catholic Charities September 2020 Appeal

Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia. The agencies supported by Catholic Charities are:

• Hutt St Centre
• Catherine House
• SA Catholic Deaf Association
• Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
• Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick’s Special Schools
• Centacare Catholic Family Services
• Calvary Ain Karim

Please support the Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal – pick up an envelope from churches in September or make a donation online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or via Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001. Donations of more than $2 are tax deductible. For more information please call Annie O’Neill, Manager Catholic Charities on (08 8210 8157) or visit Catholic Charities pages on the website:

http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities-

Call for Altar Servers to serve at St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

The cathedral is currently conducting a recruitment drive for those interested in becoming altar servers. All are welcome, no experience required and arrangements are flexible to suit your availability. Those interested please contact the parish office on 82328688 or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Thank you.

IMPORTANT: Printed copies of the Weekly Newsletter and any other handouts that you pick up from the stands must be taken home with you at the end of Mass. Kindly DO NOT place them back into the stands or leave them on the pews once Mass has concluded. This is to ensure we comply with COVID-19 hygiene protocols. Thank You for your cooperation.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We celebrate the 23rd Sunday and the readings are from Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10 and Matthew 18:15-20. Ezekiel, one of the four major prophets of the Old Testament, prophesied from 593-571BC. In 597 he was deported by Nebuchadnezzar from Jerusalem to Babylon together with King Joachim of Judah and most of the nobles of the country. Some four years after arriving in Babylon, God appointed him to speak to his fellow-exiles. The burden of his preaching was that Judah had brought this exile on herself by her infidelity to God. Worse was still to come. Jerusalem and its temple would be razed; Judah would cease to exist as a country and all the able-bodied people would be carried as slaves to Babylon.

Then, in the latter half of his ministry, he began to console the Exiles and to promise them that having undergone slavery, they would be restored to their homeland. A new Jerusalem and a new temple would be built. The people purified by the exile would serve God with a new heart and a new spirit. The heart of stone would be replaced by a heart of flesh. (Ez 11:18-19).

Love of neighbor was the hallmark of Christianity from the very beginning. The love of neighbor presupposed love of God, for if God is not known and loved there can be no basis, no motive for true love of neighbor, which is charity. It’s a divine virtue, distinct from natural human love.

Human love is based on natural affection as among the members of a family or self-interest, and is always is a closed circuit. It is love of God which alone can move us to a true love of neighbor. St. John tells us that our love of God can be judged by our active love of our neighbor: “if anyone says he loves God and hates his brother, he is a liar” (1 Jn 4:20).

Pope Francis on the mercy of God, “There are two things that cannot be separated: forgiveness granted and forgiveness received. However, many people struggle; they cannot forgive. Often the harm received is so great that being able to forgive feels like climbing a very high mountain: an enormous effort; and one thinks: it cannot be done, this cannot be done.

This fact of the reciprocity of mercy shows that we have to overturn the perspective. We cannot do this alone. We need God’s grace, we must ask for it. Indeed if the fifth Beatitude promises mercy, and in the “Lord’s Prayer” we ask for the forgiveness of debts, it means that we are essentially debtors and we need to find mercy!”

Many Blessings,
Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

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, Bunsle
Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

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

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Fr. Joseph Raja
Fr. James McEvoy
Fr. Francis Tawil
Fr. Bakhos Azar

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Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP
Fr. Adrian Wee, FSSP

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Rev. Anthony Hill
Rev. Nick Kerr
Rev. Remo Patroni
Rev. Alfred Donat

Parish Pastoral Team

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Conrad Fernandez 8232 8688

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Dr Bill Griffiths 0488 057 660

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
Otherway Centre 8362 3185

Schools in the Parish
St Aloysius College • www.sac.sa.edu.au
Principal: Ms Paddy McEvoy • 8217 3200

Christian Brothers College • www.cbc.sa.edu.au
Principal: Mr Dan Lynch • 8400 4222 (Junior Campus)
• 8400 4200 (Senior Campus)

St Mary's College • www.stmaryscollege.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Clare Nocka • 8216 5700

St Patrick's Special School • www.stpats.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Ms Cathy Sires • 8332 1555

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: 8232 8688.

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.

Worship

Entrace Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!


Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearn for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Liturgies & Activities

(7th Sep - 13th Sep)

Tue  The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Wed  St. Peter Claver
Sat  Most Holy Name of Mary.
Sun 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased:

Cathedral: Margaret Ann McCormack, Arnold Drego, Jean Pierre Ntiranyibagira and George Francis Patrick Purcell.

Queen of Angels: Rosina Sergi.

Deceased Anniversaries:


Holy Name/ St. Mary’s: Leonardo Ranalli and Georgina Rose Holland.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Kate Taylor, Nancy & Peg Flannery, Peter & Bill Cousins, Dave Elcombe, Betty Schipp, Frank Bevan, John O’Keefe and Alby Holdcroft.

Sick: Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Anton Sylvester, Hayley Reilly, John Taylor, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Ann Wright, Nikki Bowler, Nyong Than Sim, Wanda Nowak, Gregorio Fernandez, Emily Swan, Angela Musico and Julie Nelson.

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Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.
acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org

Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities.

Parish newsletter: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Next week: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7.
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9.
Latin Mass Community

Sunday 6th 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday 7th Feria
Tuesday 8th Nativity of the BVM
Wednesday 9th Feria
Thursday 10th St Nicholas of Tolentino
Friday 11th Feria
Saturday 12th Holy Name of Mary
Sunday 13th 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Please respect the social distancing norms, sanitise your hands and record your name each time you enter the church. As a public health measure the Archbishop has also asked Catholics to refrain from congregational singing at mass for the present. The Covid Marshall for the 9.15am Sunday Mass is Rob Marsh, and for the 5pm Sunday Mass is Peter Balan.

Our Community will celebrate the 9.15am Mass today to farewell Fr Wee and welcome Fr Sofatzis. There will be a gathering after the 9.15am Mass in the Ellengowan Hall. All welcome. (The Fathers’ Day Cake Stall has been postponed.)

Evelyn Deane-Freeman’s funeral will be held at 10am this Tuesday, preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am. The SA government has capped the number who can attend a funeral at 100. If you wish to attend Evelyn’s funeral, please register your name during morning tea today. The 9.30am Mass this Tuesday has been cancelled.

There is no Youth Group this Friday. The next Youth Group meeting will be Fri 18th September. The next working bee will be on Sat 19th Sept to help finish off the playground area.

The Young Adults Group meets next Sunday at 7.15pm after Vespers and the Holy Hour.

Traedela 30th anniversary CREX tops are now available to order. Please see Sied Ronson after mass for more details.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Our Community is sponsoring Holy Family Parish, Swan Hill in the Diocese of Ballarat whose Parish Priest is Fr James Kerr (formerly assistant Parish Priest in Mildura). I am proposing that we do two things; 1stly, pray our Rosary before the 9.15am Sunday Mass, and secondly, offer our time of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday mornings to support this Parish. It is hoped that this initiative will provide some encouragement to our fellow Catholics in Swan Hill, who in turn will pray for us. Thank you for your generosity.

If you wish to donate to the regular collections, money for the 1st and 2nd collections can be left in the respective bowls at the door as you exit the church after Sunday mass.

There is a Holy Hour every Tuesday morning from 10.15am to 11.15am.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Latin Mass Community

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially, Christopher Boast, Elisabeth Duluk, Anne Russell, Miki Caputo, Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh’s father), Thomas Smyth, Charlene Armour, Germaine Miernik, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson’s mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, especially Evelyn Deane-Freeman and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Assistance to International students

Adelaide Cathedral Parish working in partnership with Vinnies Adelaide Conference and SVDP State Office are able to assist struggling International students/families in the following way:

- Food providing Food Bank vouchers up to $50 for a family $35 for an individual.
- Food box (Foodbank) worth $35 consisting of a selection of good quality tinned foods; sugar; rice; cereal and much more covering breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Clothing by offering Vinnies Gift cards to shop in our Vinnies shops of their choice, each card is worth $25 and we can give up to $75 dependent on need
- We can also help with bills up to $300 or more by discretion (criteria applicable)
- Referrals for Employment opportunities for those with right qualifications and right to work.

Two volunteers from the SVDP Cathedral conference will be available 2 hours twice a week - (Tuesday and Thursday) and International students can also ring the parish office for assistance on 82328688 between 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday and leave your number for us to make contact.

Child Protection Sunday on September 13th

Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

With National Child Protection Week celebrating its 30th year, the 2020 theme is ‘Putting Children First’. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

Child Protection Sunday is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also to bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, happy and healthy. This is our shared responsibility – to be a community committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

We welcome you to join us in celebrating this important day next week. Please feel free to pick up a specially designed puzzle set for your child next Sunday. Thank you.
Compliance with COVID-19 Protocols

- The two-square metres per person rule is to be observed in determining the total numbers allowed in the space.
- Except for families and household groups, people should be at least 1.5 metres apart.
- There should be no physical contact outside one’s family or household group. There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the church.
- Hand sanitiser is to be available at church entrances.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.

Changes to Congregational Singing

With the advice of SA Health, congregational singing is temporarily suspended in the Cathedral Parish until further notice. This means that no hymn sheets will be provided and the choir and/or cantor will be the only one to lead the singing during the Mass. The parts of the Mass will be spoken, unless they are led by a Choir or Cantor. We understand the difficulty in coming to this advice, but ensuring the safety of all parishioners is our utmost priority.

Working with Children Check Renewal of Police Clearance at Dulwich/Burnside

Julie Dow will be present at the two Masses at St. Peter Claver’s Church next weekend to assist with those needing police check applications or renewals. Packages with the appropriate forms are available in the Sacristy. If possible, please collect one this weekend to enable you to complete the required documentation. If this is not suitable for you, contact Julie Dow phone on 0468 636 190 to arrange an alternative time and place. Burnside parishioners who also need to renew their WWCC can get in touch with Julie via phone. Thank you.

Knitting Group – Dulwich

The Knit-In at Dulwich last Thursday was again a very successful and happy day. Fourteen attended, including a knitter who knits teddy bears with the wool left over from her rug squares. These generated much interest with their different personalities and will delight children who receive them. We have another 16 rugs, 5 scarves, 2 beanies and 12 teddy bears for this month, making a total of 59 rugs for the year to date. Again, we thank all who have contributed by attendance, knitting, putting the squares together and donating wool. Our next knitting day will be on Thursday 24 September, assuming that there are no further Covid restrictions. For information phone Julie (0468 636 190).

Baptisms in August 2020

We offer our congratulations to the families of Isaiah Vaz, Archie & Harriet Hanson, Dion Centrone, Alyiah Gonzales, Stephanie Michalak, Gabrielle Rivera, Jayden Tubera, Lorenz Escobar, Florence Matticci and Lexi Stevanja who were baptised in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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