



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

20th September 2020



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

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Change in Parish Office Phone Number

Kindly note that the Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office phone number has changed from 82328688 to **82108155** with immediate effect. Please note the change in your diary for future reference.

Children's Choir Program in the Parish

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish is looking to start a children's choir program at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral where young voices can be developed and introduced to the church's rich music inheritance (5-12 years old). If your child is interested in learning to sing with others and learning to lead the congregation in singing please contact music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more details or Astrid Sengkey on 8210 8128.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The theme of this weekend is the generous love and mercy of God. Saint Paul is talking about a tension that all of us feel. *"I am caught between the two"*, Saint Paul writes to the Philippian people. He's wrestling with whether it's better to live down here on earth, or to live in heaven. Saint Paul is very straightforward: *"I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two."* So if it's hard for a saint to choose between this world and the next, we shouldn't be surprised if we're torn, also.

Saint Paul explains in the Second Reading: *"I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit."* In other words, there are two competing goods: two good things, both better than "the good life". In the Second Reading's last verse he starts to offer an answer: *"... conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ."* There is only one Way. There is only one way that gives abiding meaning to this world: the way of self-sacrifice. This way means living for others instead of for oneself. When we realize this in our own lives, the tension between living in Heaven and living on earth clears.

Such clarity also emerges from Jesus' parable in today's Gospel Reading: *"the last will be first, and the first will be last."* Saint Paul teaches us to live our lives for others, instead of for ourselves. But Jesus through this parable clarifies who these others are. Jesus' parable is literally about an employer paying his employees. Yet the point of the parable is not economics, but mercy and love. At its end, when the landowner rhetorically asks, *"am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?"*, we understand that this character represents God the Father, who asks each of us, *"am I not free to do as I wish with my own love and mercy?"*

Each of us gripes and complains just like the laborers in this parable. We cannot understand why others should receive blessings in their lives when they don't seem to deserve them. But God calls us Christians to do something profound. He calls us not only to be happy for others when they receive blessings. Our Lord asks us to be the one who bestows blessings on those who don't seem to deserve them. Our Lord asks us to imitate that landowner: to extend blessings to others, not because of how deserving they may or may not be, but to share in the Lord's work of bestowing undeserved blessings upon other. Let us conclude with the words of Pope Francis, *"God never closes off horizons; He is never unconcerned about the lives and sufferings of His children. God never allows Himself to be outdone in generosity."*

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, Burnside

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

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Archbishop of Adelaide Archbishop Patrick O'Regan
Administrator Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
Assistant Administrator Fr. Peter Rozitis
Assistant Priests Fr. My Tran
Fr. Joseph Raja
Fr. James McEvoy
Fr. Francis Tawil
Fr. Bakhos Azar
Latin Mass Chaplains Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP
Fr. Thomas Sofatzis, FSSP
Deacons Rev. Celestino Dias
Rev. Anthony Hill
Rev. Nick Kerr
Rev. Remo Patroni
Rev. Alfred Donat

Some of the Assistant Priests & Deacons have other Diocesan responsibilities

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weekly-newsletters.

Parish Pastoral Team

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Fr. Peter Rozitis/ Parish Office 8210 8155

Finance and Maintenance Coordinator

Trevor McAuliffe 8210 8194

Pastoral Assistant (Queen of Angels/ Holy Name)

Maria Iadanza 8210 8155

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Kate Hampton 8210 8155

Conrad Fernandez 8210 8155

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Jen Sherlock 8210 8242

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Dr Bill Griffiths 0488 057 660

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

Cathedral Parish Music

Timothy Davey (Director) 82108128

Astrid Sengkey (Coordinator) 82108128

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: 82328688.

Worship

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping with your statutes.

Next week: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32.

Liturgies & Activities (21st Sep - 27th Sep)

Mon St. Matthew.

Tue St. Maurice and Companions.

Wed St. Pius of Pietrelcina.

Thu Our Lady of Mercy.

Sat St. Cosmas & St. Damian.

Sun 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mass for New Catholics on September 20th

The Archdiocesan Mass for New Catholics will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan on **Sunday, Sept 20 at the 11am Mass in the St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral.**

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Maria Gadaleta, Lija Rozitis, Ricardo Vicencio and Shane Dorn.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Carmen Dela Trinidad, Nelia Fernandez, Domingo Salazar Encarnado, Vlado & Katica Markotic, Harold Arozoo, Elvina Noronha E Souza, Ernst Johan, Sergio & Antonia Stock, Julian & Loredana Stock and families, Sebastian Peter, Victoria, Dolores, Maximiana, Kesge, Norikazu, Rammond Corro and Virginia Moniz.

Holy Name/ St. Mary's: Antonio & Antonietta De Sciscio.

Queen of Angels: Concetta & Maria Timpani, Antonio, Rosario & Caterina Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Giuseppe Costa & family, Nick & Giacomo Tripodi, Vincenzo Palumbo, Adamo Catanzariti, Antonio Spagnolo, Domenica Spagnolo, Emilio Scro, Cirillo family, Domenica Spagnolo, Nicola & Mennato Vetrone, Antonio Trimboli and Antonio Romano & family,

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Alan Hey, Peter & Bill Cousins, Kath Cochrane, Majorie Cooke, Mary Rogers, Margaret Foster, Mary White, Nan Clarke, Cheryl & Margaret Cochrane, Patricia Foote, Mary St. Clair White, Nan & Jack Walsh Pedro & Editha Alquizola and Joan Godfrey.

Sick: Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson, Anton Sylvester, Hayley Reilly, John Taylor, James Hann, Maria Carroll, Alana Roscio, Kate Hall, Nikki Bowler, Wanda Nowak, Angelo Musico, Emily Swan, Cynthia McMinn & Julie Nelson.

Latin Mass Community

Sunday	20th	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday	21st	St Matthew
Tuesday	22nd	St Thomas of Villanova
Wednesday	23rd	Ember Wednesday in Sept
Thursday	24th	Our Lady of Ransom
Friday	25th	Ember Friday in Sept
Saturday	26th	Ember Saturday in Sept
Sunday	27th	17 th 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.

Fr. Sofatzis will celebrate his 1st Solemn Mass today at 9.15am today.

We are holding a fundraising screening of the movie *Fatima*, tonight, 20th Sept, at 7pm at Palace Nova Prospect Cinema, 98 Prospect, Prospect. Tickets are on sale after Mass today for \$15.

Fr. Sofatzis will begin a series of weekly classes on *Life Everlasting (The Four Last Things)* at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room this Thursday, 24th September. All Welcome.

Could families who have a child turning 3 next year and who are interested in sending them to atrium, please register their interest with Lucia Snelling? (The name of your child and month of birth) We are currently looking at numbers for 2021 and will probably offer another session for level 1 (children 3-6 years old). Lucia can be contacted by email lucia.snelling@hotmail.com or by phone on 0407378159.

Due to the covid-restrictions on travel within and from Victoria, we have decided to hold our own SA Christ the King Pilgrimage this year. Flyers are available at the doors of the church. Please take one. Due to logistical and practical constraints, our numbers will be **strictly limited to 50 pilgrims**. Cash payment in full will be required at the time of booking. Registration forms will be available from next Sunday 27th Sept and registrations close on Sunday 11th October.

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 PP in Mildura). I am proposing that we do two things; 1stly, pray our Rosary before the 9.15am Sunday Mass, and 2ndly, 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 – 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, Rolf Gallasch, Franca Piantedosi and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations of the Canonisation of St. Mary MacKillop

The Archdiocese will be hosting a number of events on Saturday, October 17 to mark the 10 year anniversary of St Mary MacKillop's sainthood. Archbishop O'Regan will unveil and bless a new statue of Mary MacKillop in the Cathedral at 10am, a local bus tour led by Sr Patricia Keane RSJ will leave the Cathedral at 11am and visit places of significance to St Mary, and an overnight pilgrimage to Penola will depart Adelaide on Saturday early morning, staying in Mt Gambier and returning on Sunday evening. For more information regarding any of the above events or to book a place on either tour, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Migrant Refugee Sunday on September 27th

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has changed the date for the Church in Australia to celebrate **Migrant and Refugee Sunday to the last Sunday of September** instead of the last Sunday of August as in previous years. This year our Archdiocese will celebrate the **106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with a Multicultural Mass** on Sunday, September 27 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. The Mass will be live streamed on adelaide.catholic.org.au. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, online bookings are required. We invite you to book in for Mass via trybooking.com/BLEKV. For more information please contact Sr Nien Tran RSM, Manager at Catholic Multicultural Office on 8210 8204.

Feast of St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan

Saturday October 10, 2020 is the Feast of St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan. The African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday October 11, 2020 in St. Francis Xavier, Cathedral at 2:30pm. For bookings to attend Mass please visit www.adelcathparish.org

Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program

The final module for the year is a 10 week study of the Book of Exodus. The sessions are in the Cathedral Hall at 7.30pm on Monday evenings (21, 28 Sept 12, 19, 26 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov). For more information please contact Br. Martyn on email: martynpaxton@gmail.com

October Home Rosary at Dulwich Burnside

For nearly 50 years the Dulwich-Burnside community has held home Rosaries in October to pray for our priests and vocations. We invite you again to join us in our homes next month when the Rosary will be prayed during the weekdays at 2pm or 7pm. A Roster is in the foyer and if you can offer your home one evening for an hour, please put down your name, address and phone number. Thank you for helping us to continue this beautiful tradition. Please contact Jean Lucas at 0421 280 100 or Veronica Boast at 0414 242 876 for more information.

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.

Congregational Singing is suspended

Congregational singing has temporarily ceased in the Cathedral Parish as per the advice has been given by SA Health and supported by Archbishop O'Regan.

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.

Installation of COVID Marshals for all Churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

The government has directed that as from 21st of August 2020 we must have a COVID Marshal. The COVID Marshal's role is to ensure that the sites COVID Safe Plan and local COVID prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible and takes all reasonable action to ensure that all staff, patrons, contractors and other people on the site follow these rules. As COVID Marshals are required under the Emergency Management (Public Activities (COVID-19) Direction 2020, the church will be subject to compliance inspections by authorities and non-compliance with requirements can be subjected to penalties. While we do not always like change, this change has been put in place to protect you and your families. We would respectfully ask that you comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal.

Knit-In at Dulwich on 24 September

The knitting group will meet again in the St Peter Claver Hall, Stuart Road, Dulwich on Thursday 24 September, from 10 am onwards. We will have tea, coffee and nibbles available as usual and all are welcome to attend, whether knitters or not. We continue our social justice effort of making rugs for those who in need of warmth. So far this year we have donated 59 rugs, with the majority going to the Vinnies Refugee and New Arrivals Centre, which has now moved from Hindmarsh to Kilburn, and to the Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons. Staff of these organisations distribute the rugs. We look forward to welcoming anyone interested and advise that we follow the Parish COVID guidelines. For information phone Julie (0468 636 190).

Parish	Monday 21st September	Tuesday 22nd September	Wednesday 23rd September	Thursday 24th September	Friday 25th September	Saturday 26th September	Sunday 27th September
St Francis Xavier Cathedral <i>Reconciliation</i> <i>*Exposition*</i>	8am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm 11am & 5pm	8am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm *6.30–7.30pm:* <i>Adoration for youth and young adults</i>	8am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm 11am & 5pm	8am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm	8am, 12.10pm, 5.45pm *11am*	8am, 11.30am, 6pm Vigil 12pm & 4.30pm	7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm African Mass 2.30 pm,
St Mary's		8 am	10 am Croatian		8 am	6.00pm Croatian	9.30am
St Peter Claver <i>*Exposition*</i> <i>Reconciliation</i>	*11am–4pm*	*11am–4pm*	9am *11am–4pm*	*11am–4pm*	11am **11am–4pm* 11.30 am	6pm Vigil 5.30 pm	11am
St John Vianney <i>Reconciliation</i>		9am		9am 9.30am			9am
Queen of Angels <i>*Reconciliation*</i>	6pm Malayalam	6pm Malayalam	8.30am English 6pm Malayalam		6pm Malayalam	8.30am Malayalam 6pm Vigil English *5.45pm*	9.30am Mass Italian/English 4.30pm Malayalam
Holy Name <i>Reconciliation**</i>	7am Latin 9.30am Latin	9.30am Latin followed by Holy Hour 5.30pm 5pm**	9.30am Latin	7am Latin	7am Latin 6.30pm Latin	8.30am Latin **9.15am**	9.15am Latin sung 11am English/ Italian 5pm Latin Low Mass 6pm Vespers
St Patrick's							Croatian: Sunday 10.30am Portuguese: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 4pm