



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

The Nativity of the Lord

25th December 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

26th December 2021

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)

1st January 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

2nd January 2022



Window, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris (before the fire)  
(Photograph Courtesy: Taken by Fr. Maurice Shinnick at the Notre Dame in Paris)

## Dear parishioners, families and friends,

"Advent is like springtime in nature when everything is renewed, fresh, and healthy. Advent refreshes us, makes us healthy and able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us. At Christmas, he comes as a little child, small, helpless, and in need of his mother and all that a mother's love can give. His mother's humility enabled her to serve. If we really want God to fill us, we must empty ourselves through humility of all the selfishness within us." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Merry Christmas! On behalf of our clergy, and Staff, I sincerely hope that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you much peace and hope. Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth! God's blessings be upon you and your families and may the Christ child be born in us again so that we can radiate that love and hope of our God to all the world.

**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





## 2nd January: The Epiphany of the Lord.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the Lord, The Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

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

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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**Next week: The Baptism of the Lord.**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Liturgies & Activities (25th Dec - 9th Jan)

**Fri** Novena for Christmas & Christmas Eve.  
**Sat** The Nativity of the Lord.  
**Sun** Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
**Mon** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.  
**Tue** The Holy Innocents.  
**Wed** St. Thomas Beckett.  
**Sat** Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.  
**Sun** The Epiphany of the Lord.  
**Mon** Holy Name of Jesus.  
**Tue** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.  
**Thu** St. Andre Besette.  
**Fri** St. Raymond Penyafort.  
**Sun** The Baptism of the Lord

## Prayer Requests

**Recently Deceased:** Christian Kerr & Giuliano Di Francesco (SFX), Katarina Vicic (St. Mary's), Anna Lustri and Fortunato Rillota (QOA), Coleen Margaret Phelps (SJV).

### Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Judith Morris, Kevin Applin, Mecita Mandal, Anthelmo Mandal, Cynthia Subing-Subing, Bridget Schrader, Antoniammal, Teresa Vella, Daniel Kneale, Pauline Pinto, Mimi, Wilson Long, Giovanni Musico, Mauro Altamura and Lena Sabellico.

**Queen of Angels:** Belmonte & Zotti families, Antonio Perre, Giuseppe Mittiga and Sue Tripodi.

**St. Marys / Holy Name:** James Robertson, Jim Moore, Giuseppe Leonello.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Wellman family, Dominic Hill, Margaret Fox, Margaret Hawkins, Edward Mulvihill, Marcia Brown, Peter & Eileen Binnie, Margaret Brittan, Wallent family, Resina Lagilevu, Marie Bailey, Patricia Flynn, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, John Habib, Tess Fry, Anna Maria Torchio, Sheila & Pat Travers, Damia Shadiac, Geoffrey Shalala, Michael Murray and Dianne Baldwin.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Bruce Palmer, Peter Thomas Ester Mendoza, Jacob Dylan, Anton Sylvester, Lovie Tan, Alana Roscio, Jackie S, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Lydia D'souza, Angelina Musico, Teresita Agravante, Amy Lopez, Anna Fiocco, Julie Nelson, Elijah Oleta, Leslie Farlam and Bebut & Stella Alquizola.

## IMPORTANT: Masses on Public Holidays

There will only be one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on 27th & 28th December and 3rd January, as these are Public Holidays. There will be no reconciliation or Masses in any other churches in the Parish on all three days.

## 22nd Dec: Cathedral Parish Office Closure for Christmas Holidays

The Cathedral Parish office will remain closed from 22nd December 2021 to 3rd January 2022. It will reopen on 4th January at 9.30am. **Please call 0417080955 in case of any emergency requiring a priest during this time.**

## 25th Dec: Christmas Mass on Channel 44

We are pleased to announce that Christmas Day Mass will be aired from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Channel 44 on Saturday, December 25 at 5pm. We hope this will bring joy to those who will not be able to attend services in person. Please share the news with family and friends or anyone you know would regularly tune into Mass on Channel 44.

## 25th Dec: Christmas Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for The Otherway Centre

The Otherway Centre is the home of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM) and the cultural hub of Centacare. Located at Stepney, the Centre has been supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the wider community for more than 30 years. Money raised from the appeal last year helped fund activities including dancing and jewellery-making classes. These bring the community together and provide vital healing opportunities to strengthen cultural and spiritual connections. This year, your contribution will help fund formation classes, art and craft activities, and food hampers. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution for this worthy cause.

## Vinnies Adelaide Conference says Thank You



The SVDP Adelaide Conference would like to say Thank you to all our well wishers and parishioners for their kindness and generosity in giving towards the Christmas Appeal. Our special thanks goes to Ruthy Chileshe, Claire Victory, Michael Moretti, Gaudie Malapira, Joey,

Dominic Laguna and his 3 sons and Aurora Fernandes for all their hard work in packing and distributing X'mas hampers around the city to families in need. As Joey who is one of our volunteers doing her RCIA program beautifully put it: "Thank you for having me yesterday. It was definitely an eye opener for me. I had no idea there were so many public housing communities around in the city. What I loved about yesterday was the smile the people have when they received their hampers. It was priceless!" Wishing all of you a Blessed and Holy Christmas from the Adelaide Vinnies Conference family!



## Latin Mass Community

Thank you to everyone for your Christmas good wishes, and for all your support and help during 2021. We wish you and your loved ones a safe and blessed Christmas. Fr. McCaffrey and Fr. Sofatzis.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> & Tues 28<sup>th</sup> December, and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January are public holidays. There will be one Mass in this church on those days at 8.30am. Mass on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> January is at 11am. All other mass times as usual.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan is the Feast of the Holy Name. To celebrate our patronal feast, we will be having a gourmet hamburgers fundraiser after the 8am and the 9.15am Masses for \$10 each (with a soft drink included). The barista coffee will be free next Sunday. Proceeds will go towards our outdoor shelter.

2022 FSSP Calendars are now available for purchase after mass for \$15.

If your child is turning 3 next year and you would like them to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please enrol them with Lucia Snelling (0407 378 159) by mid-January. Sessions are available on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings but places are limited.

In addition to the religious picture books for your young children, at the back door of the church we now also have pictures to colour in and word-searches, both based on the Gospel of the Sunday. Please feel free to use these during Mass. (We ask that you return the picture books and colouring in pencils to the back foyer as you leave the church.)

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 blogspot.

Please respect the social distancing norms, sanitise your hands and either scan the QR code displayed at each door or record your name by hand each time you enter the church. The Archbishop requires that we wear masks inside church. (There are masks available at the doors of the church if you forget to bring one.) Thank you for your co-operation. Congregational singing is permitted, but masks must be worn while singing. The Covid Marshals for this Sunday are 8am Rob Marsh, 9.15am Brian Moran, 5pm Peter Balan, and Bianca Fisher is the Covid Marshall for weekday masses.

Please see the community blogspot for other information.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially, Jane Carey, Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Luise Obrist (Gaby Freer's mother), Terry Hockley (Jess Marsh's father), Germaine Miernik, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, particularly Miki Caputo, Anne Russell and Eileen McDonnell, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## Thank you Ministers, Mass Coordinators and Volunteers

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful team of Mass Coordinators: Pauline, Fred, John, Teresa, Alan, Margaret, Charlotte, Nicholas, Ruthy, Terry, Loretta, Savio, Samantha and Susan. Thank you for your stellar contribution to the Parish over the years and working so closely as a team to make each week a celebration of community. A huge thank you as well to all our ministers and volunteers who work closely with our Mass Coordinators. Your dedication and continued support to your ministry is greatly appreciated. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2022.

## Christmas and New Year Services at the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

Christmas and New Year Mass timings are now available on our website. Please visit the website or scan the QR code to get detailed information of each church in our Parish. You can also pick up a copy of the timetable from the church foyer or download it from [www.adelcathparish.org](http://www.adelcathparish.org).



## 25th Dec: No Evening Masses in the Parish

Please note that there will be no 6pm Mass on Saturday, 25th December in our Parish. The 6pm Mass at the Cathedral, Queen of Angels and St Peter Claver churches stand cancelled. We regret the error made in the Christmas table that was earlier printed out.

## Safeguarding Children

A reminder that all children within the church premises 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.

## COVID-19 Protocols Update: 12th Dec 2021

- The density requirement has been updated to **3 people per 4 sq. meters. Please follow the instructions of the COVID Marshals for seating.**
- **Wearing of face-masks completely covering your nose and mouth is mandatory in Church at all times. Please carry your own mask. (Celebrants are exempted).**
- **Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.**
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances. Kindly sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- 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.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No hymn books are to be passed around and congregational singing with facemasks on is now permitted.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches. Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to avoid social contact.

**COVID check-in using the QR Code or entering your details into the Register prior to entering the Church and wearing a facemask covering your nose & mouth at all times prior to entering the church is mandatory. Kindly follow the instructions of the Mass Coordinators and COVID Marshals who are here to assist you.**