



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

16th January 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel presents the prodigious event that occurred at Cana, a village in Galilee, during a wedding feast also attended by Mary and Jesus, with his first disciples (cf. Jn 2:1-11). The Mother points out to her Son that the wine has run out, and, after responding that his hour had not yet come, Jesus nevertheless accepts her request and gives to the bride and groom the best wine of the entire feast. The Evangelist underlines that this was the first of the signs Jesus performed; it "manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him" (v. 11).

Miracles, thus, are extraordinary signs that accompany the Good News and have the purpose of causing or strengthening faith in Jesus. In the miracle performed at Cana, we are able to glimpse an act of benevolence on the part of Jesus toward the bride and groom, a sign of God's blessing on the marriage. The love between a man and a woman is therefore a good path through which to live the Gospel, that is, to set out with joy on the path of holiness.

Yet the miracle at Cana does not pertain only to spouses. Every human person is called to encounter the Lord in his or her life. Christian faith is a gift which we receive in Baptism and which allows us to encounter God. Faith intersects times of joy and pain, of light and darkness, as in every authentic experience of love.

The narrative of the wedding at Cana invites us to rediscover that Jesus does not present himself to us as a judge ready to condemn our faults, nor as a commander who imposes upon us to blindly follow his orders; he is manifest as Saviour of mankind, as brother, as our elder brother, Son of the Father: he presents himself as he who responds to the expectations and promises of joy that dwell in the heart of each one of us.

Thus we can ask ourselves: do I really know the Lord like this? Do I feel him close to me, to my life? Am I responding to him on the wavelength of that spousal love which he manifests each day to everyone, to every human being? It is about realizing that Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. In this walk of faith with him we are not left alone: we have received the gift of the Blood of Christ.

The large stone jars that Jesus had filled with water in order to transform it into wine (v. 7) are a sign of the passage from the old to the new covenant: in place of the water used for the rites of purification, we have received the Blood of Jesus, poured out in a sacramental way in the Eucharist and in the bloodstained way of the Passion and of the Cross.

The Sacraments, which originate from the Pascal Mystery, instil in us supernatural strength and enable us to experience the infinite mercy of God.

(Pope Francis)

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish

26 Jan: Australia Day Mass

Wednesday, January 26 2022 at 9am in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. For more than 60 years, a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Please note that there will be only one Mass in our Parish on Australia Day at 9am in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral since it is a Public Holiday. There will be no Masses in any other church in our Parish on the day.

Welcome to the Kangaroo Island Parish

We welcome the parishioners and the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kangaroo Island to the Adelaide Cathedral Parish. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has transferred pastoral care of the Parish of Kangaroo Island from Noarlunga Seaford Parish to henceforth be administered by the Cathedral Parish, Adelaide. Please visit <http://kicatholic.org.au/> for more details on the Parish. Fr. Anthoni Adimai will be the administrator and provide Pastoral Support to the Parish.

Sacramental Program for Children

We will be soon commencing the Sacramental Program for School-Aged children in our parish. Children will prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Children aged 8 and above, and who are baptised, are eligible for this program. Please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on acp@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au or 82108155 to register your interest. An email will be sent out to all parents who have registered their children in the month of February with details of the program.

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

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| Archbishop of Adelaide Administrator | Archbishop Patrick O'Regan Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM Fr. Peter Rozitis Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP |
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Parish Office (across the lawn from the Cathedral)
Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155
39 Wakefield St (corner of Wakefield and King William St)
Adelaide SA 5000.
Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.
acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org

Parish newsletter: [www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/
weekly-newsletters](http://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters).

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| 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.

Normal Mass 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

Public Holidays 8am **ONLY at the Cathedral.**

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

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide
Tues and Fri: 8am
Sun: 9.30am

Queen of Angels, Thebarton
Wed: 8.30am
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
Tues: 5pm: Confession and Mass
Sun: 11am

St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide
Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)
 4.00pm (Portuguese) ONLY 1st and 3rd Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island
Sun: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

We are looking for Volunteers to begin Morning Tea early 2022 after 9am and 11am Mass at the Cathedral. All volunteers that are selected will need to undergo a Working with Children Screening prior to undertaking the role. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, serve, wash and clean please contact the Parish Office with your details.

Dayton University courses

The Archdiocese of Adelaide has a partnership with Dayton University in their *Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation* (VLCFF). You will need to have access to a computer since all the courses are online. Please visit: [VLCFF @ UD > Home \(udayton.edu\)](http://VLCFF@UD>Home(udayton.edu)) in Ohio, with some students in the Ministry Formation Program undertaking some of their study through this university. Several five week courses are currently being offered and because of the partnership, the diocese has with Dayton, each course costs about \$AU70. You don't have to be a student of the Ministry Formation Program to undertake these courses. There are seven cycles of five week and three week courses offered each year. As well, there are courses offered in Spanish. For more information about the courses on offer go to the MFP's page on the Archdiocesan website (www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). Please contact Annette Heinemann on: ahinemann@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Working with Children Check Clearance is required for all regular Volunteers of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

The requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a current police There is no longer an exemption for people who are 80 years and older. Please contact the Police Check Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church:

Savia Coelho and Conrad Fernandez

Cathedral African Community: Clement Kuek

Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd and Maria Iadanza

Holy Name: Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and

Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin)

Peter Claver Dulwich: Deacon Remo Patroni

St. John Vianney: Julie Dow

St. Mary's North Adelaide: Len Nowak

Renewal of your WWCC Clearance can now be done via email and without visiting the Parish Office. Please contact the parish office on **82328688** or email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Use of Car Park Staircase to enter and exit the Cathedral Car Park

It has been observed that a number of parishioners are using the underground car park ramp instead of the carpark staircase to walk to the Cathedral from the carpark and back. This includes babies being pushed up/down the ramp in strollers by parents. It is a major safety hazard for cars entering and exiting the carpark to have people walking up and down the ramp. **The ramp is only meant for the entry and exit of vehicles and should not be used by pedestrians to enter or exit the car park.** We request that all our parishioners/visitors **ONLY** use the carpark staircase located at the far end of the church lawns to enter/exit the carpark for their own safety and the safety of others. **This includes parents with baby strollers.** Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Become An Earthcare Family



A PROGRAM OF  **Caritas** AUSTRALIA

Pope Francis has now established the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform with its 7 Goals for 7 sectors over 7 years. Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22, 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to *the Laudato Si'* goals. Catholic Earthcare Australia has made it easy for parishes and families to take up the Bishops' invitation by developing a process to assist you on the journey towards these 7 goals and to becoming living *Laudato Si'* families and communities. Become a Catholic Earthcare family at www.catholicearthcare.org.au

Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. They regularly meet on Sunday evenings and their schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays : Choir for 6pm Mass

4pm - Choir Practice

6pm - Sunday Mass

7pm - Dinner in Chinatown

2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings

6pm - Sunday Mass

7-8.30pm - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404887964.

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Latin Mass Community

A number of men in the community will be starting the Exodus 90 program tomorrow Mon 17th Jan. If you are interesting in joining or forming a group, or learning more about the program please see Fr. Sofatzis or McCaffrey after Mass.

If you wish to have your house blessed during the season of the Epiphany, please see either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis to arrange a time.

Next Sunday, 23rd Jan, at 11am in the Ellengowan Hall (next to the tea-room) there will be a short interactive "How to read your hand missal at mass" meeting for those new to the Latin Mass, or wanting a refresher. All welcome. If you have a hand missal, please bring it with you.

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

If your child is turning 3 this 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), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please remember also the recently deceased, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Beni Hasheem.

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: 27th Dec 2021

- The density requirement has been updated to **3 people per 4 sq. meters.**
- **These density requirements also includes funerals and weddings services held in the church which was earlier capped at 150 people. It will now be determined by the seating capacity of the church.**
- **COVID check-in using the QR Code or entering your details into the Register prior to entering the Church is mandatory.**
- **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).**
- **Please follow the instructions of the COVID Marshals for seating.**
- **Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.**
- **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself till you have recovered.**
- 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 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.
- **Kindly follow the instructions of the Mass Coordinators and COVID Marshals who are here to assist you.**

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>.