



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**20th February 2021**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

In this Sunday's Gospel Acclamation, Christ gives us a new commandment: "Love one another just as I have loved you." "Love your enemies," he says in the Gospel Reading, "do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

We see an example in the First Reading: David spares King Saul, who, by all human standards, deserved to be killed. After David defeated Goliath, Saul, out of jealousy, twice tried to kill him with a spear; he stationed him in his army so that the Philistines could kill him; he attacked him in his own house; and he put the entire priestly city of Nob to the sword in order to find him.

At the heart of the teachings of Jesus that we hear today are two teachings that are so important in our lives: forgiveness and acceptance of mistreatment. Jesus tells us "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." These teachings are so against our modern ways of thinking! Yes these same teachings would revolutionise our present world if we all live them.

In the year of Mercy, Pope Francis wished that we all be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God. This Gospel assumes that we are part of a community that supports and encourages one another. As we all know, many of our communities, whether they be churches or countries or cities or families, are badly broken. Because of the brokenness, we can become cynical about the possibility of believing God's Word. Jesus knew that His communities were severely broken and knew that His task was to be an example of charity and love toward all, not just some.

Brokenness within our communities can cause deep insecurity and tempt us to move in the direction of seeking security in things that don't last. Our security will never come from proving ourselves right and someone else wrong. Our security will never come from the amount of power we accumulate or the level of success that we attain. Our security will never come from our possessions or even our popularity. Our security is living the Beatitudes that we reflected on the last weekend.

**Many Blessings,**

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

**Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish**

**20/21 Feb: Day of the Unborn Child Appeal**

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

**Adelaide Cathedral Parish RCIA program**

Adults who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program will begin shortly. Kindly contact the parish office via email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155 to register your interest in joining the program.

**Free Fringe 2022 Organ Recitals**

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral is once again opening its doors to Fringe lunchtime pipe organ recitals. The recitals are a unique opportunity to listen to our magnificent 1927 Casavant Frères pipe organ and visit this beautiful place of worship. The 30-minute lunchtime recitals will be held on the following Wednesdays at 1pm: March 2nd organist Gina Dutschke, March 9th organist Amir-Robin Karas and March 16th organist TBA.

**11 Mar: Festival of Hymns**

On Friday 11th March at 7pm, Cathedral Organist, **James Lloyd**, will give a concert at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ. You are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. James is the regular organist at the 11am Sunday Solemn Mass at the Cathedral and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years, both at Dernancourt and in the city. This promises to be a night of high entertainment and great delight to those who love organ music played on one of the world's most significant instruments. Entrance is free. This is part of our Fringe 2022 organ recitals .

**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.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

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**Archbishop of Adelaide** Archbishop Patrick O'Regan  
**Administrator** Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM  
**Assistant Administrator** Fr. Peter Rozitis  
**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

**Parish Office** (across the lawn from the Cathedral)  
Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155  
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Parish newsletter: [www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters](http://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters).

### 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: Confessions: 9:00 am | Mass: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

## WORSHIP:

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26: 2. 7-9, 12-12, 22-23.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in your and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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**Next week: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58.

**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45.

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### Liturgies & Activities (21st — 27th Feb)

**Mon** St. Peter Damian.

**Tue** The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.

**Wed** St. Polycarp

**Sun** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### Prayer Requests

#### *Deceased Anniversaries*

**Cathedral:** Wilhelmino Sr, Shuke & Simon Beltojo, Kole & Drande Beka, Hannah Mouad & family, Mukhtana family, Beka family, Lauro Mendoza, Elvina Noronha E Souza, Hildegard Myszka,

**Holy Name:** Giandomenico & Giovanna Iadanza, Alfredo Mazzone, Gildo & Maria D'Apollonio, Evelyn Balan and Mary-Ann McNamee.

**Queen of Angels:** Ampelia & Francesco Chiappin and Chiantore family (Paola, Carlo & Stefano).

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Karen Anne Gilbert, Myrtle Pereira, Kathleen Wenslee, Jeffrey Roche and John Baptist.

### Prayers Requests for the Sick

Bruce Palmer, Ester Mendoza, Jacob Dylan, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Teresita Agravante, Amy Lopez, Anna Fiocco, Julie Nelson, Elijah Oleta, Leslie Farlam, Bebut, Hang Chae Jung, Eun Youne Lee, Paul Nowak, Stefano Scambiaterra and Stella Alquizola.



## Mission Opportunities Overseas: Supporting Sustainable Palms Australia International Development

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture.

Through the Palms Global Mission you can get involved in people-centered Human Development; and as an invited guest humbly put your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways.

### Palms Global Mission

Now that restrictions on international travel are starting to ease, Palms Global Mission is redoubling its efforts to respond to overseas communities' requests to assist them through skills exchange. Those considering a Global Mission placement can be advised of the following support:

- The Archdiocese will support the preparation costs of participants at Palms' Orientation Courses and a re-entry weekend on their return from mission placement.
- Catholic Bishops will support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides a payment of \$2500 for each year one is on this mission.
- Palms negotiates with Catholic schools and assures great support and benefits for teachers giving up to two years for this mission. Teachers should talk with Palms about the details.

Please visit: [www.palms.org.au/current-opportunities/](http://www.palms.org.au/current-opportunities/) or call: 0422742567. Join our online forum: <https://palms.org.au/event/zoom-information-session/> at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

### Caritas Australia: Project Compassion 2022

The theme of **Project Compassion 2022** is:  
'For all future generations'.



Taken from the scripture passage *'When God gave his covenant to Noah and every living creature, for all future generations'*.

This theme connects to the Cry of the earth/Cry of the poor focus from the Bishops Conference, and our Catholic Earthcare work. Caritas Australia brings us 'Stories from the field' – the true stories of the people benefitting from Caritas programs. The main story this year is of 12-year-old Anatercia from Mozambique and other stories include Biru from India, Janice from Australia, Rosalie from the DRC, and Shaniella from the Solomon Islands. We would like to thank all our parishioners for supporting Project Compassion 2021 and request you to visit the website [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/) for more details on how your contributions have changed lives.

### Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program

The 2022 program is scheduled to commence on Monday 21st March (not 14th February as planned). The program will commence with a double module 'Women In The Old Testament' (10 sessions) followed by a two week break after which Women in the New Testament (8 sessions) will start. Direct enquiries and bookings to Br. Martyn at [martynpaxton@gmail.com](mailto:martynpaxton@gmail.com)

### 20 Feb: A talk on Lenten Customs 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.

**This weekend on 20th Feb, Deacon Anthony Beltrame will be giving a talk on Lenten Customs. All youth are welcome to attend.**

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

### 12 Mar: Retreat Morning at the Monastery 'Healing for my Soul'

This year, Fr Denis Travers is running five retreat mornings at The Monastery. Our first retreat morning, 'Healing for my Soul' will be held on March 12 from 9am to 12.30pm. Contact the Monastery office on 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) to book as numbers are limited. Suggested donation \$20.

### 28 Mar: Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day

The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at West Beach Parks Golf on Monday 28th March with a 12.30pm shotgun start. Attractive prizes for men and women. The John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to the Parish with the best three Stableford scores. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm. Cost for Golf and Dinner is \$90 (discount for clergy & pensioners). Entries close on Friday 18th March. Field limit of 100. Please call Denis Toohey on 83531273 for further information.

### Lenten activities for St. Peter Claver and St. John Vianney Communities

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Ash Wednesday: There will be the blessing and distribution of ashes at the 9.00am Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Stations of the Cross devotions will be held each Thursday morning at St. John Vianney Church immediately after the 9.00am Mass.

## Latin Mass Community

Today is the annual Day of the Unborn Child appeal. There will be a leaving collection at all Masses. Proceeds from the collection go to Birthline, Mothers without Medicare and Genesis Pregnancy Support. Thank you for your generosity.

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes continue today at 11am. There will be a short meeting for the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> communicants at 11am outside the meeting room.

The Young Adults Group meets this Sunday evening at 6pm for a Holy Hour with Vespers, followed by pizza and a talk on Lenten customs and an introduction to the Theological challenges of the Middle Ages.

The Youth Group meets this Friday evening at 7.15pm.

Next Sunday we will have pancakes after the 9.15am Mass to mark the last Sunday before Lent begins. Pancakes will be \$2 each

Sign-up sheets for Adoration during our upcoming 40 Hours Devotion over the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March are now available at the doors of the church and in the meeting room. Please consider signing up for an hour or two over the first weekend of Lent (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March)

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. 7am Low Mass with the blessing and distribution of ashes, and 9.30am Low Mass & 6.30pm Solemn Mass, both with the distribution of ashes.

Registration forms for our upcoming pilgrimage to Penola for the Feast of St Joseph are now available at the doors of the church. Please see Rob Marsh for further information.

St Martha's Helpers are currently looking for volunteers to help provide a home-cooked meal to parishioners who are sick or who have just had a new arrival in their family. If you are interested, please contact either Susie on 0418 639 494, or Marguerite on 0421 084 268.

The 2022 Latin Mass Community Calendar is now available from the doors of the church on yellow A4 paper. Please take one home and put it on your fridge.

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.

## Latin Mass Community

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.

## COVID-19 Protocols Update: 27th Dec 2021

- **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services till you have fully recovered.**
- **The density requirement has been updated to 3 people per 4 sq. meters.**
- **These density requirements also includes funerals and weddings services (previously viewed as a private activity) held in the church which was earlier capped at 150 people. It will now be determined by the seating capacity of the church. Please check with the local church for more details.**
- **COVID check-in using the QR Code or entering your details into the Register prior to entering the Church is mandatory.**
- **QR codes are still required for our churches as defined under Public Activities.**
- **Wearing of face-masks completely covering your nose and mouth is mandatory in Church at all times. Please carry your own mask. This includes all religious except when delivering a sermon.**
- **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 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 in terms of seating, COVID-19 protocols etc. who are here to assist you.**