



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

27th March 2022

Lenten Message 2022 (Continued)

In the Liturgy today we read chapter 15 of the Gospel of Luke, which contains three parables of mercy; the lost sheep, the lost coin, and then the longest of them, characteristic of St Luke, the parable of the father of two sons, the 'prodigal' son and the son who believes he is "righteous", who believes he is saintly. All three of these parables speak of the joy of God. God is joyful. This is interesting: God is joyful! And what is the joy of God? The joy of God is forgiving, the joy of God is forgiving! The joy of a shepherd who finds his little lamb; the joy of a woman who finds her coin; it is the joy of a father welcoming home the son who was lost, who was as though dead and has come back to life, who has come home. Here is the entire Gospel! Here! The whole Gospel, all of Christianity, is here!

Jesus is all mercy, Jesus is all love: he is God made man. Each of us, each one of us, is that little lost lamb, the coin that was mislaid; each one of us is that son who has squandered his freedom on false idols, illusions of happiness, and has lost everything. But God does not forget us, the Father never abandons us. He is a patient father, always waiting for us! He respects our freedom, but he remains faithful forever. And when we come back to him, he welcomes us like children into his house, for he never ceases, not for one instant, to wait for us with love.

What is the danger? It is that we presume we are righteous and judge others. We also judge God, because we think he should punish sinners, condemn them to death, instead of forgiving. So 'yes' then we risk staying outside the Father's house! Like the older brother in the parable, who rather than being content that his brother has returned, grows angry with the father who welcomes him and celebrates. If in our heart there is no mercy, no joy of forgiveness, we are not in communion with God, even if we observe all of his precepts, for it is love that saves, not the practice of precepts alone. It is love of God and neighbour that brings fulfilment to all the Commandments.

If we live according to the law "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth", we will never escape from the spiral of evil. The evil one is clever, and deludes us into thinking that with our human justice we can save ourselves and save the world! In reality, only the justice of God can save us! And the justice of God is revealed in the Cross: the Cross is the judgement of God on us all and on this world. But how does God judge us? By giving his life for us! Here is the supreme act of justice that defeated the prince of this world once and for all; and this supreme act of justice is the supreme act of mercy. Jesus calls us all to follow this path: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). I now ask of you one thing. In silence, let's all think... everyone think of a person with whom we are annoyed, with whom we are angry, someone we do not like. Let us think of that person

and in silence, at this moment, let us pray for this person and let us become merciful with this person.
(Pope Francis' Homilies)

**Many Blessings,
Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 10.30am in the Cathedral during the Season of Lent. All are welcome.

Lenten activities for St Peter Claver and St John Vianney Communities

During Lent, Stations of the Cross devotions will be held each Thursday morning at St. John Vianney Church immediately after the 9.00 am Mass.

30 Mar: Healing Prayers for a Wounded World: Ecumenical prayer service

Churches Together SA invites people of all cultures and faiths to pray for peace and justice on **Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. We invite all people to join us at this time of acute crisis – extreme weather events, conflict and invasions of sovereign states, and devastation across lands and waters. Book via www.trybooking.com/BYFHE.

3 Apr: Daylight Saving Time Change

Please note that Daylight Savings time ends at 2am on Sunday, April 3 when our clocks are put back one hour. Keep the same in mind for Masses on 3rd April.

11 Apr: 5.45pm Mass is Cancelled

There will be **no Confession at 5pm** and the 5.45pm Mass stands cancelled on April 11 due to the Chrism Mass.

11 Apr: Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, **April 11 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm**. Due to the lifting of density requirements, no bookings will need to be made to attend Mass. However, please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

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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Administrator Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
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Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters.

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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: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Next week: Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Liturgies & Activities (28th Mar - 3rd April)

Sat St. Francis of Paola

Sun Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Graham Vincent Dunne (St. Mary's) and Leslie Farlam (SPC).

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Virginia Maroma, Vili Militsis and Antoniammal.

Queen of Angels: Burnett family, Ampelia & Francesco Chiappin, Chiantore family (Paolo, Carlo & Stefano), Ida family, Monteroso family, Yurisevich family and Anna Marafioti.

Holy Name: Nicola Michele Francese and Giro & Ferraro families.

St. Marys: Charles Misfud and Mary & John Sheehan.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Gavin McIver, Joy Murcutt, Lindsay Durham, Emma McClure, Fr. Wayne Byron-Squire, John Morris, Marcia Brown, Athalie Shannon and Margaret Ryan & family.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Bruce Palmer, Ester Mendoza, Jacob Dylan, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Charles Dias, Lydia, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Lydia D'souza, Teresita Agravante, Amy Lopez, Anna Fiocco, Julie Nelson, Elijah Oleta, Paul Nowak, Stefano Scambiaterra and Stella Alquizola and Richard Murphy.

26 Mar: Lenten Retreat: The Last Seven Words Jesus Spoke from the Cross

Lenten Retreat on Saturday 26th March 11am - 3.15pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. Speaker: Fr. Josy Sebastian MSFS. The day includes talks, reconciliation, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection and Mass. Please bring your own food; tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 24th March. Cost by donation. All welcome. Covid-19 protocols to be observed.

9 Apr: Seven Churches Walk

The Hectorville Parish will be conducting its annual Lenten Pilgrimage of 7 Churches Walk on Saturday 9th April from approximately 8.30am to 1.00pm commencing at St. Aloysius College Chapel. Participants will need to adhere to the COVID-19 restrictions laid down for the event. In each of the seven churches 2 Stations of the Cross will be prayed. Please bring your own bottle of water. The route is approximately 10 kms and we anticipate that it will be a wonderful preparation to follow Christ as we accompany His Way of the Cross through Holy Week. For further details please contact the Hectorville Parish on 83369988.

10 Apr: Blessing of Palms and Procession

The Blessing of Palms and the Procession with Ecumenical churches will begin at 10.30am from the Mary MacKillop Plaza, next to the Cathedral on April 10, Palm Sunday.

10 Apr: Adult Formation at Semaphore

"When Sacred Heart College was at Semaphore and Largs Bay" on Sunday April 10 from 4pm – 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Please call 8449 6378 and speak with Fr. Roderick O'Brien for enquiries. Kindly register before the event and on the day.

10 Apr: Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk

On Sunday, 10th April 2022 Churches Together SA along with other justice and peace networks, are organising the Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk. This has been a long-standing tradition in South Australia, where the broader community as well as churches and faith communities, walk together in solidarity for peace-making and justice keeping. As a radical, visible sign of peace-making presence, respect, solace, and harmony, this walk will be in silence, with our banners as our voice. We walk for many areas of concern. This year's key focus are: Reconciliation & Statement from the heart, Justice for Refugees, Environment & Climate Change, and Peace & Conflict Resolution. Visit <https://bit.ly/3lBuou3> for more details.

Holy Week Time Table for the Cathedral Parish

The Holy Week Timetable is available on the Parish website — adelcathparish.org.au Please download your copy for more information on services in each church of our Parish.



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'.

4th Weekend in Lent - Rosalie from DRC

This weekend's *story from the field* is about Rosalie from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Rosalie is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the DRC. Forced to join the army when she was 15, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. With your generous support, Rosalie was able to participate in a business skills training program to help her to reintegrate into society. Rosalie has become a role model for other ex-combatants who are seeking to readjust to civilian life, inspiring others to overcome the trauma and violence of the past and work towards a more peaceful world FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.

We would like to thank all our parishioners their support and request you to visit the project compassion website www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/ for more details on how your contributions have changed lives.

22 May: Marian Procession 2022

The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday 22nd May** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God*. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena, however, if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion. Carparking will be available onsite. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

High Tea at The Monastery

Join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for a High Tea at The Monastery in our beautiful Sacred Garden. \$55 per person includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, barista made coffee and tea and an array of high tea classics to enjoy. Our first reservation will be 1st May from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact the office on 83388700 or conference@themonastery.com.au to book your table. **The High Tea will be moved to our O'Brien dining room if the weather is not suitable.*

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on Saturday, September 3rd at the 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. This is for adults who were baptised as children and who have missed celebrating Confirmation. Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration is asked to contact Kathy Horan at khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Further details will be advertised in the near future.

Latin Mass Community

Today is our Annual Car Wash fundraiser for Caritas (Project Compassion), which the Youth Group and the Young Adults are running. Small cars are \$10/each, large vehicles \$15/each (cash only). Please follow the directions of the marshals in the carpark if you wish to have your car washed. Please also take extra care when exiting the car park.

1st Holy Communion Classes continue today at 11am.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday evening at the presbytery at Dulwich at 7pm for the Rosary followed by pizza and continuing our discussion on the Gospel according to St John. All welcome.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month.

10am: Mother's Rosary Group meets in the tea room for morning tea and the Rosary.

6.30pm: Mass followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday. There will be the usual Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.

Masses on Saturday morning are at 7am and 8.30am.

Stations of the Cross take place at 6pm every Friday of Lent, just before the 6.30pm Mass. There are additional 7am Low Masses on all the Tuesdays and Wednesdays of Lent.

Next Sunday, 3rd April there will be a "Rosary repair station" available in the tea room after the 9.15am Mass. (A small fee applies).

Date claimer: Easter Monday Community Picnic – from 11am on Mon 18th April at Mellor Reserve, Howard St, Beulah Pk. Details to follow.

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.

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 note that while capacity restrictions have been lifted, masks are still required and signing-in is still required for churches (which are classed as a 'defined public activity'). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Congregational singing is permitted, but masks must still 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, Charles Gordon (Madeline Gallasch's father) 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: 12th Mar 2022

- **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 full capacity in all churches.**
- **These density requirements (full capacity) also includes funerals and weddings.**
- **COVID check-in using the QR Code or entering your details into the Register prior to entering the Church is still mandatory and 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.**

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Cathedral Car Park

Please ensure all Pedestrians use ONLY the Carpark Staircase when entering and exiting the Adelaide Cathedral Underground Car Park. We continue to see instances of parishioners using the ramp to walk to and from the Cathedral to the carpark. Kindly do not use the Car Park Ramp as a Pedestrian walkway. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.