



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4th September 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel Jesus insists on the conditions for being his disciples: preferring nothing to the love of Christ, carrying one's cross and following him. Many people in fact drew near to Jesus, they wanted to be included among his followers; and this would happen especially after some miraculous sign which accredited him as the Messiah, the King of Israel.

However, Jesus did not want to disappoint anyone. He knew well what awaited him in Jerusalem and which path the Father was asking him to take: it was the Way of the Cross, the way of sacrificing himself for the forgiveness of our sins.

Following Jesus does not mean taking part in a triumphal procession! It means sharing his merciful love, entering his great work of mercy for each and every man and for all men.

The work of Jesus is, precisely, a work of mercy, a work of forgiveness and of love! Jesus is so full of mercy! And this universal pardon, this mercy, passes through the Cross. Jesus, however, does not want to do this work alone: he wants to involve us, too, in the mission that the Father entrusted to him.

After the Resurrection he was to say to his disciples: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you"... if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven". (Jn 20:21-22). Jesus' disciple renounces all his possessions because in Jesus he has found the greatest Good in which every other good receives its full value and meaning: family ties, other relationships, work, cultural and economic goods and so forth.

The Christian detaches him or herself from all things and rediscovers all things in the logic of the Gospel, the logic of love and of service. To explain this requirement, Jesus uses two parables: that of the tower to be built and that of the king going to war.

The latter says: "What king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace" (Lk 14:31-32).

Jesus does not wish to address the topic of war here; it is only a parable. Yet at this moment in which we are praying intensely for peace, this word of the Lord touches us to the core, and essentially tells us: there is a more profound war that we must all fight! It is the firm and courageous decision to renounce evil and its enticements and to choose the good, ready to pay in person: this is following Christ, this is what taking up our cross means!

This profound war against evil! What is the use of waging war, so many wars, if you aren't capable of waging this profound war against evil? It is pointless!

Pope Francis' Homilies

Many Blessings,

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

Happy Father's Day!

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish wishes all the Fathers and Grandfathers of our Parish Many Blessing and Good Wishes on Fathers Day celebrated this weekend.

3 Sep: Cancellation of 11.30am Mass

Kindly note that the 11.30am Mass and confessions thereafter, at the Cathedral stands cancelled on Saturday, 3 September due to the Ordination to the Diaconate of James Thompson at 10am.

3 Sep: Adult Confirmations at the Cathedral

Kindly note that Adult Confirmations in our Parish will be held on Saturday, 3 September at the 6pm Vigil Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. All are welcome to attend.

September Edition of the Southern Cross

The September edition of the Southern Cross is now available in the church foyer of all the churches in our Parish. This month's issue includes a feature on the Season of Creation and information from the Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology. Please take home a copy for \$2.

September 2022: Season Of Creation 2022 Everyone is invited to get involved!

The Season of Creation is the Church's annual celebration of God's creation of the universe and the Church's commitment to protecting Earth, its peoples and creatures. The theme this year is *Listen to the Voice of Creation*. We are encouraged to make use of the opportunity to spend time in nature, to hear the cries of the Earth and all who are suffering, and to work together for ways to respond to the urgent need for protection of biodiversity and a safe climate. On Sunday, 18 September, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will launch *the Laudato Si' Action Platform* with a Pilgrimage to Country, beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza at 2pm and walking to Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park wetlands. All are welcome to join.

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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8 Sep: Healing Mass at OLSH Henley Beach

Starting with rosary at 7pm; Healing Mass on Thursday 8 September at 7.30pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, prayer ministry, with candlelit music in the Spirit of Taizé to be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. All welcome.
Enquiries to Pauline 0403 002 240

10 Sep: Theology of the Child Seminar

Dr Rev James McEvoy will be presenting a seminar on Theology of the Child on Saturday, 10 September. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office in rooms 7 & 8, commencing 9.30am until 3.30pm. Ministry Formation Program welcome anybody able to attend. Please RSVP to mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au by midday Wednesday 7 September.

10 Sep: Ecumenical Prayer Service

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to an afternoon of prayer for Reconciliation, Unity, Peace and Harmony among the African Community in South Australia and Africa. The service will take place at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on 10 September at 2.30pm. No prior registration is necessary. All are welcome.

11 Sep: Loreto College Community Mass

All Old Scholars, Families of Old Scholars, current students and their family members and College staff members and families are invited to attend Mass on Sunday 11 September, 2022 at 10:00am. Morning Tea to follow. For further information contact Margaret Sullivan on 0413 011 345.

11 Sep: Fidelis Mid-Year Celebration St Ignatius College Athelstone

The afternoon will commence with a Celebration of the Eucharist, in the Chapel of the Holy Name at 2.00pm at St Ignatius College, Senior School, 2 Manresa Court, Athelstone. Our guest speaker is Fr Brendan Kelly SJ, an old Ignatian from the Class of 1969. Fr Brendan is Superior of the Jesuit Community, an assistant giver of retreats and a spiritual accompanier at the Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Following Fr Brendan Kelly's address, afternoon tea will be served in the Bellarmine Room. Fidelis welcomes and encourages new members. All families who were associated with the College in the past and would like to renew friendships are welcome to attend. Please contact Monica Klingberg on 0403 508 904 or Mary Connelly on 8333 0492 or email: fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au by 7th September

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. If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404 887 964.

25 Sep: Migrant and Refugee Sunday

The theme of the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is, '*Building a Better Future with Migrants and Refugees*'.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is a beautiful example of the cultural diversity of the Catholic Church and is home to a multitude of Migrants and Refugees from all over the world. In the 21st Century, the mass global movement of people has become one of the most significant justice issues due to war and violence, climate change, economic instability, and human trafficking among other issues. World Migrant and Refugee Sunday is both a celebration of the gift of cultural diversity and a recognition of the need to address the root causes of forced migration.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on **Sunday, 25 September 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:00pm with the annual Multicultural Mass.** All are welcome.

29 Sep: Book Launch – New Visions of Priesting - An Interview with Bob Wilkinson

ATF Press invites you to a book launch for 'New Visions of Priesting – An Interview with Bob Wilkinson' on Thursday, 29 September at 5.30pm at Fitzroy Community Centre, Swann Street, Renown Park. Finger food and wine available. Book between 12th Aug to 12th Sep using the following Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBQDY>



Catholic Charities Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month. Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic. The Catholic Charities Appeal was founded in 1941 by Archbishop Beovich to help people in our community. Originally the Appeal was established to support the four orphanages in the Diocese. As social circumstances changed the large orphanages were closed and children were cared for in family-type homes. This led to an increase in the number of Catholic welfare agencies providing for the different needs of children and families. A call for increased giving to the Catholic Diocesan Charities Appeal was made. Archbishop Gleeson was then able to include these other agencies in the Appeal. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia: Hutt St. Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Our Lady of La Vang & St. Patrick's Special Schools, Centacare Catholic Family Services. The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal will take place in our Parish on 18 September. Kindly donate generously to this noble cause and help our fellow South Australians. **A special collection will be held on 18th September in our Parish to support Catholic Charities.**

Latin Mass Community

Happy Father's Day!

Today is our annual Father's Day Cake Stall after the 8am and 9.15am Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps with the rental costs of buses used for our St Joseph, Pentecost, Rosary and *Christus Rex* Pilgrimages.

The *Christus Rex* pilgrimage this year runs from 28-30 October. Pilgrimage flyers, including those for the Adelaide bus, are available. For pilgrimage, contact: James Marsh; for Adelaide bus, contact: Rob Marsh.

The next *Into the Breach* session is this Wednesday at 6.45pm.

Fundamentals of the Faith classes continue this Thursday at 7.30pm. This week's topic: "The Bible as Inspired."

The next Post First Holy Communion Class will be next Sunday 11 September.

Please note the dates for our:

- Mother & Daughters' Camp: 7-9 October .
- Father & Sons' Camp: 14-16 October.

Information and registration forms are now available for both Camps by the side doors of the Church. Registrations are now open.

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 do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

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), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Judy Brennan, and Richard Kenneth Robinson (Lorna Middeldorp's father), and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

23 Oct: Catholic Tennis Centenary

The SA Catholic Tennis Association will commemorate its centenary with an afternoon tea at its headquarters on Military Road, West Beach on Sunday 23 October from 2-5pm. Tea will be provided and drinks are available for purchase. Past players, office bearers and their families are cordially invited to this milestone event. Please email: westbeachtenniscub@gmail.com or contact Peter Nelligan on M: 0405 720 795 to register your interest.

COVID-19 Protocols Update: 17 June 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 and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks is not mandatory in Church but is strongly recommended by the Archbishop. Please carry your own mask if you plan to wear one. 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.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.

Screening Process for Volunteers

There is a mandatory requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a current Working with Children Check if you are a regular volunteer with the Parish. Please contact the WWCC Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

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

Susan Wainwright & Deacon Paul Crowe

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: Michelle Dinning

Please contact the parish office on **82108155** or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information about your local contacts or the process.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase

Using the carpark ramp as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.

Safeguarding Children

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.