



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

First Sunday of Advent - Year A

27th November 2022

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Today in the Church a new liturgical year begins, which is a new journey of faith for the People of God. And as always, we begin with Advent. The passage of the Gospel (cf. Mt 24:37-44) introduces us to one of the most evocative themes of Advent: the visit of the Lord to humanity. The first visit — we all know — occurred with the Incarnation, Jesus' birth in the cave of Bethlehem; the second takes place in the present: the Lord visits us constantly, each day, walking alongside us and being a consoling presence; in the end, there will be the third, the last visit, which we proclaim each time that we recite the Creed: "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead". Today, the Lord speaks to us about this final visit, which will take place at the end of time, and he tells us where we will arrive on our journey.

The Word of God emphasises the contrast between the normal unfolding of events, the everyday routine, and the unexpected coming of the Lord. Jesus says: "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away" (vv. 38-39): so, says Jesus.

It always strikes a chord when we think about the hours which precede a great disaster: everyone is calm, and they go about their usual business without realising that their lives are about to be turned upside down. Of course, the Gospel does not want to scare us, but to open our horizons to another, greater dimension, one which, on the one hand puts into perspective everyday things, while at the same time making them precious, crucial. The relationship with the God-who-comes-to-visit-us gives every gesture, everything a different light, a substance, a symbolic value.

From this perspective there also comes an invitation to sobriety, to not be controlled by the things of this world, by material reality, but rather to govern them. If, by contrast, we allow ourselves to be influenced and overpowered by these things, we cannot perceive that there is something very important: our final encounter with the Lord: this is important. That encounter. And everyday matters must have this horizon and must be directed to that horizon. This encounter with the Lord who comes for us. In that moment, as the Gospel says, "Then two men will be in the field; one is taken, and one is left" (v. 40). It is an invitation to be vigilant, because in not knowing when he will come, we need to be ever ready to leave.

In this season of Advent, we are called to expand the horizons of our hearts, to be amazed by the life which presents itself each day with newness. In order to do this, we must learn to not depend on our own certainties, on our own established strategies, because the Lord comes at a time that we do not imagine. He comes to bring us into a more beautiful and grander dimension.

(Pope Francis' Homilies)

27 Nov: St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal Collection

The Annual SVDP Christmas Appeal special collection will take place on 26-27 November in our Parish (Cathedral, Holy Name, St. Mary's & Queen of Angels). Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society assists more than 100,000 South Australian men, women and children, offering those who need it, a hand up. This help is not limited to providing material goods, food and shelter, but extends also to providing support and encouragement for people to help themselves. Our members and volunteers provide practical support, advocacy and friendship to the most vulnerable within our community. We thank you for your generosity and support to St Vincent De Paul.

27 Nov: Blessing of the Cribs

The Cathedral Parish invites families to bring their Nativity Scene to the Blessing of the Cribs at the 6pm Mass at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Blessing Ceremony will take place during the Mass. Check with your local parish for similar events involving local schools and blessing of the cribs. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8106 E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

4 Dec: Agape Music Collective Joy to The World Concert

On Sunday, 4 December Agape Music Collective will present its Christmas Concert 'JOY TO THE WORLD' at West Adelaide Uniting Church from 2.30-4pm. Proceeds will be donated to **Barnabas Aid** and for this reason we are hoping and praying for a full house. Book via the link <https://www.trybooking.com/CEDHM>

11 Dec: Cathedral Christmas Concert

A free concert of beautiful Christmas choral motets will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, 11th Dec at 7.30pm. The concert will be performed by members of the Cathedral Choir, Choir of the Holy Cross and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble, featuring contemporary and traditional works.

24 Dec: Christmas Carols at 11pm

There will be Traditional Carols before the Midnight Mass on 24 December. All are welcome to attend. Please join in singing, with the Cathedral choir, all the familiar traditional Christmas Carols followed by a joyous Christmas Midnight Mass.

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, 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

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

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Parish Office (across the lawn from the Cathedral)
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Parish newsletter: 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.



Regular Mass Timings

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA FOR
OUR REGULAR AND CHRISTMAS 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

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

Public Holidays 8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide

Tues and Fri: 8am
Sun: 9.30am

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton

Wed: 8.30am (Mass suspended until further notice)
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

Sun: 11am

St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide

Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)
4.00pm (Portuguese) ONLY 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kangaroo Island

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

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

WORSHIP

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Next week: Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12.

Liturgies & Activities (28th-4th November)

Wed St. Andrew, Apostle.

Thu St. Charles de Foucauld.

Sat Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier.

Sun Second Sunday of Advent.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Judith Morris, Kevin Aplin, Necita & Anhelmo Mandal, Domingo Encarnado, Dominic Wijewardena, Nam Hyuk Choi, Scutella Caterina & Eleanor Directo.

Queen of Angels: Pat Schrippa, Rocco & Marianna Minici, Carmela & Pasquale Schirppa, Letterina Zampogna and Benefattori family.

St. Marys: Leo Kelly and Kevin Palmer.

Holy Name: Giovanni Ciccozzi, Joe De Gregorio, Caterina Carli and Maria Caretti.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Michael Miller, Kota Szilassy, Mary & Donald O'Brien, Betty & Walter Cuneo, Joy Bentley and Vika Tikinitabua.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

June Cochrane, Kuranye Owen, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Teresita Agravante, Angelina Musico, Amy Lopez, Julie Nelson, Elijah Oleta, Agnes Sobida Liat, Bebut & Stella Alquizola, Shamie Legaya, Msgr. Robert Egar, Richard Murphy, Charles Dias, Diana, Klevis Gjeluci, Emily Swan, Minguel Rodrigues, Anna D'Agostini, Vilma D'cruz, Joshua Jose, Letemichael Mender, and Patricia Holdcroft

3 Dec: Feast Mass of St Francis Xavier

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will celebrate the Feast of St Francis Xavier on 3 December 2022 at the 11.30am Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. It will be followed by a fundraising lunch at 12.45pm at Mater Christi Hall 413, Grange Road, Seaton.



All proceeds will go to the Kangaroo Island Parish. Donations and sponsors to support the fundraiser are most welcome.

Tickets: 5 years & below are free,
5-12 years- \$20 and Above 12 years- \$25.

Account Details for payment:

Agnelo Fernandes BSB: 085070 **A/C:** 805019964

Entries will close by 28 November or when the maximum capacity is reached. For bookings, kindly text your name and screenshot of the payment to any of the event organisers.

Event Administrator: Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Event Organisers:

Agnelo: 0449506681 **Serling:** 0424167956

Peter: 0431040686 **Anil:** 0401775256

7 Dec: Catholic Charities Thanksgiving & Centacare 80th Anniversary Mass

All are welcome to join the Thanksgiving Mass for Catholic Charities and Centacare's 80th Anniversary on 7 December at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 12.10pm. The Mass will be followed by an expo and sausage sizzle in Mary MacKillop Plaza. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8106 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

8 Dec: Child Safe Environments Briefing IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on 8 December: 6.30-8.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session on 8210 8159 or send an email to childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: *the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.*

9 Dec: Golden Jubilee Mass

Friends and parishioners are welcome to join Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood, which was held in the Norwood church on 9 December 1972. We will celebrate it at the 10am Mass on Sunday 11 December at St. Ignatius Church, Norwood. Light refreshments in the Hall. Your presence and prayers for his ministry would be much appreciated.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023

Planned giving envelopes are available in the church foyer for your collection. Kindly note people must check their name and address on the label since all the numbers have been reallocated for 2023. Please email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call the Parish office in case of clarifications. Please dispose of all old envelopes that you may have and only use the fresh ones that have been allocated to you for 2023. We would like to thank you for your generosity toward the Parish and are deeply grateful for your contributions.

Pathways Snack-N-Chat

'Snack and Chat' opportunities for young people to gather, meet up with each other and informally consider your life's pathways whatever that may be. For further information contact jenny.seal@olshaustralia.org.au

Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop

The Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop has a Special Christmas gift stall during December. Handcrafted cards for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, bereavements, sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, Communion and Marriage) are now available. Most of the above items are also available online: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au A 'click and collect' option is available for those who would like to use it.

Palms Australia: Roll up your sleeves: make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific.

Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

November Holy Souls

Joan & Martina Lagria, Lucio & Genara Bagaporo, Pretzel Tulayba, Samuel Baviera, Erlinda Burton, Boleslaw & Jozefa RuLuoGuo, Yarina and Rita Michael.

Latin Mass Community

The Young Adults meets this evening for Vespers with a Holy Hour followed by pizza. We will be concluding our consideration of St. John Paul II's encyclical *On the Dignity of Women*. All welcome.

There is Servers Practice this Monday evening.

The Mens Group meets this Wed at 7pm at the presbytery at Dulwich. All welcome.

Fundamentals of the Faith classes continue this Thu evening.

This coming weekend we will be holding the 40 Hours Devotion from 7.30pm Friday - 7.30am Sunday. Fr. Sofatzis has the sign-up sheet. Please sign up and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer for our needs, the needs of the Church and the needs of the world. Flyers are available at the doors of the church.

Christmas cards (\$10/pk of 10) and 2023 FSSP calendars (\$15) are now on sale at the bookstore.

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 website.

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Bill Mamo (Tina Marsh's brother), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Luise Obrist (Gaby Freer's mother), Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

30 Nov to 4 Dec: Festa of Madonna Immaculata at Queen of Angels

The Feast of Madonna Immaculata will be held at the Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton from 30 Nov to 4 Dec. All are welcome to attend. The details are as follows

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Time
30th Nov	Wed	Vocations	7.00pm
1st Dec	Thu	Anointing of the sick and Infirm	10.30am
2nd Dec	Fri	Holy souls	7.00pm
3rd Dec	Sat	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
4th Dec	Sun	Feast of Madonna	9.30am

30 Nov to 4 Dec: Festa of Santa Lucia at the Church of the Holy Name

The Feast of Santa Lucia will be held at the Church of the Holy Name, Stepney on 11th December at the 11am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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 government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services till you have fully recovered.** Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- 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.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances. Kindly sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- Communion is given only in hands and 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.

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase Driveway on the Cathedral lawns and Driveway in the Underground Car park

All pedestrians and parents with baby strollers must use ONLY the carpark staircase when entering and exiting the underground carpark. Using the carpark ramp as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so.

Please do not double park your car in the underground car park driveway. Blocking the safe entry and exit of vehicles during Weekend Masses and is a major safety hazard. Parking on the driveway of the Cathedral lawns is also prohibited at all times. Both the driveways (underground car park and on the lawns) must be free for movement of vehicles at all times.

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

Advent Reflection Booklets 2022

The 2022 Advent Reflection booklets 2022 are now available in the foyer of all churches in our Parish. It is a beautiful prayer resource that can be used in a group setting or at home this Advent season. Please take home a copy or download it online: <https://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/publications.html>