



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

The Nativity of the Lord - Year A

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)

25th December 2022

1st January 2022



(Photograph Courtesy: Siena Franchitto, St Thomas School Goodwood)  
One of the winning entrants in the Archbishop's Christmas card competition.

## Dear parishioners, families and friends,

Silent night... holy night.... All is calm, all is bright..... "The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all" (Tit 2:11). The words of St. Paul reveal the mystery of this holy night: the grace of God has appeared, his gift of love. The love of God is made visible in the Child who is born to us.

During these challenging years, whenever I had the opportunity to visit our parishioners, I come back with lot of questions. Whenever I visited our sick brothers and sisters, I came to realise the suffering which is so present in our human condition. It is not surprising that we become anxious and restless, and even when we do get some peace, our wounds and memories are a burden to us. Yet we sense that there must be something more to life. In the midst of this suffering and confusion the Lord comes to us again as a tiny baby. Pope Francis invites us this Christmas to be still and place ourselves at the Manger of Jesus and to ask ourselves, "Do I really allow God to love me? Do I really have the courage to welcome with tenderness the difficulties and problems of those who are near to me?"

If we spend some time in prayer then we will see the answer that God gives. He came to share our human nature, to make sure that we always had hope. Christmas is a time of joy because we know there is something more, that God will never desert us. The light shines, yes in darkness, but it will never be overpowered, because Jesus of Nazareth, the infant, has come once more to let us hold him in our frail arms and lives. He will teach us the way to true humanity, to see the beauty and dignity of each other, to give us his gift of peace. **May this be a time of deep happiness, of reconciliation and peace, and of joyful hope for the future for you, your families and all those who are dear to you. May 2023 bring you good health and happiness to all.**

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

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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### Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

**Cathedral Parish Music** 8210 8128

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**Pastoral Care:** Visitation and Communion can be arranged for parishioners who are ill. Please call the Office: 8210 8155.



### Regular Mass Timings

REFER TO PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE  
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

### 25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil & Midnight Mass)

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said to me: You are my Son.  
It is I who have begotten you this day.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord .

**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:1-14

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

### 25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Day Mass)

**Entrance Antiphon:** A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

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

**Communion Antiphon:** All The ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

### 1st Jan: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Entrance Antiphon:** Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth forever.

**First Reading:** Numbers 6:22-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** May God bless us in his mercy.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 4:4-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:16-21

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

### 8th Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12



## Liturgies & Activities (26th Dec– 8th Jan)

**Mon** St. Stephen, the First Christian Martyr  
**Tue** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
**Wed** Feast of the Holy Innocents  
**Thu** Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas  
**Fri** Feast of the Holy Family  
**Sat** St. Sylvester  
**Sun** **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**  
**Mon** St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen  
**Tue** The Holy name of Jesus  
**Wed** St. Elizabeth Anne Seton  
**Fri** St. Andre Bessette  
**Sat** St. Raymond Penafort  
**Sun** **The Epiphany of the Lord**

### 23 Dec - 8 Jan: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich will go into the Christmas period recess after close of Exposition on Friday 23 December 2022, resuming Monday 9 January 2023.

### 23 Dec - 2 Jan: Parish Office Closure

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish office will be closed from 23 Dec 2022 and will reopen on 3 Jan as per normal parish office hours. Please make your Mass offerings for this period before 23 December. During this period, for an emergency requiring a priest please call the emergency number.

### 14-23 Jan: Road Closures in January 2023

There will be road closures around Victoria Square and Wakefield Street during the month of January due to the Santos Down Under Cycle Race. The weekends that are affected are 14/15th and 21st/22nd January 2023. Visit: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/about/road-closures> closer to the event dates for detailed information on road closures and traffic diversion. Please note the changes when planning to attend services at the Cathedral since there will be limited or no access if you are driving into the city during that period of time.

### 1 Feb: Synodality and Mission: Sr Nathalie Becquart in Adelaide

Sr. Nathalie Becquart is the Undersecretary for the General Synod in the Vatican which is responsible for the organisation of the 2023-24 Global Synod on Synodality. Sr. Nathalie will be in Adelaide on 1 February 2023, as part of a visit to Australia/Oceania. All are invited to Sr Nathalie's presentation on synodality and mission at the Grange Golf Course from 5.30-8.30pm. Prior registration is essential. Please register online at [www.trybooking.com/CEUOA](http://www.trybooking.com/CEUOA) by 27 January 2023. Visit [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) for more information.

### Synod of Bishops

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Love, Pierre Casse and John Slattery.

### Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Altamura family (Adele, Giovanni & Mauro), Giovanni Musico, Veronica Heritage, Denis Michael Graham and Bridgette Schrader

**Queen of Angels:** Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina), Saverio & Anna Sergi, Sue Tripodi, Antonio Perre, Joe Mittiga and Belmonte family.

**St. Mary's:** Peter Francis Brynes, Anthony Kelly and James Robertson.

**Holy Name:** Catherine Shinnick.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** John Dinan, Mary Jordan, Jean Murray, Barbara Shield, Lorna Fyfe, Gertrude Berger, Bart Schulz, Annie O' Sullivan, Jack & Nan Walsh, Patricia Osborne, Mildred Leake, Gerald Laurence, Mary Fiddock, Wellman family, Theresa Du Moulin, Evelyn Smith, Barbara Shield and Dominic Hill.

## 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, Vilma D'cruz, Joshua Jose, Alana Roscio, Janet Gracey, Letemichael Mender, and Patricia Holdcroft.

**A child's smile  
A mother's joy.  
Yours to give this Christmas.**



Christmas is a time of miracles – of hope and renewal.

Throughout rural Vietnam, children and families living with disabilities, like Mrs Lan and her children Quan and Loah, are less likely to be employed, and children are less likely to go to school. Mrs Lan's dreams for her children are simple. She wants them to *"live like every other child, going to school, playing, having a happy life, and growing and learning like other children"*.

Through the generosity of our supporters, Quan and Loah joined a community-based classroom and learned to socialise with other children and found confidence in themselves. This Christmas, you can help create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and to enable more families like Mrs Lan's to access resources to improve their income and living status.

**Please join Caritas Australia's wonderful community of generous supporters this Christmas in giving loving parents of children with disabilities the incredible gift of seeing their children smile.**

Visit [www.caritas.org.au/christmas](http://www.caritas.org.au/christmas) this Christmas or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

### 26/27 Dec & 2 Jan: Mass timings

There will only be one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on 26 & 27 December and 2 January on account of the public holiday. **There will be no services in any other church of our Parish.**

## Latin Mass Community

We wish you a blessed and Happy Christmas! Thank you for all your support and kindness through 2022.

### Mass times for the next fortnight:

**Mon 26 Dec: 8.30am**

**Tues 27 Dec: 8.30am**

**Wed 28 Dec: 9.30am**

**Thu 29 Dec: 7am**

**Fri 30 Dec: 6.30pm (no 7am Mass)**

**Sat 31 Dec: 8.30am**

**Sunday 1 Jan 2023: 8am, 9.15am, 5pm**

**Mon 2 Jan: 8.30am**

**Tue 3 Jan– Sat 7 Jan: Mass times as normal.**

The blessing of Epiphany water will take place at 5.30pm on Thu 5 Jan.

Feast of the Epiphany on Fri 6 Jan: 7am Low Mass, 6.30pm Solemn Mass followed by 1<sup>st</sup> Friday devotions and overnight Adoration.

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. 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.

## Adelaide Cathedral Parish School-Aged Sacramental Preparation Program

The Adelaide Cathedral parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2023 for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Candidates should be at least 8 years old in 2023.

The program will start with an introductory evening on Wednesday 22 February 2022. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program or need further information should contact the Parish Office on 08 8210 8155 or [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Ideally, enrollments should be completed by the end of December 2022. Please note that the Parish office closes on 23 December. If your child requires the sacrament of baptism, you will need to arrange an appointment to meet Fr. Anthoni Adimai, our parish administrator, before they can be enrolled in any other preparation program.

**Please note that the Parish office is closed from 23rd December to 2nd January and hence all queries/emails will be answered upon our return from 3rd January onwards. Please leave your name, phone number and child's details for us to action your request.**

## 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.

## REMINDER FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR:

### 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 vehicle 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.**

**Please adhere to the above especially when visiting the Cathedral for Christmas and New year services to ensure the safety and security of all parishioners.**

## Christmas & New Year Time-Table 2022-23

The Christmas and New Year Timetable 2022-23 for all Masses is our Parish is now available on our website [adelcathparish.org](http://adelcathparish.org) and includes Confession timings.

## 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.