



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

26th June 2022

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem

This Sunday's Gospel Reading (Lk 9:51-62) shows a very important step in Christ's life: the moment when, as St Luke writes: "He [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem" (9:51). Jerusalem is the final destination where Jesus, at his last Passover, must die and rise again and thus bring his mission of salvation to fulfilment.

From that moment, after that "firm decision" Jesus aimed straight for his goal and in addition said clearly to the people he met and who asked to follow him what the conditions were: to have no permanent dwelling place; to know how to be detached from human affections.

Jesus reprimands these two Apostles, James and John, because in a Samaritan village "they wanted fire to come down from heaven upon those who did not want to receive him". The two apostles, felt that to close the door on Jesus was a great offense, and that these people needed to be punished. But "the Lord turned and rebuked them: this is not our spirit."

Today the evangelist presents us with the three people – three cases of vocation, we might say – which highlights what is required of those who want to follow Jesus all the way to the end.

The first character promises: "I will follow you wherever you go" (v. 57). Generous! But Jesus replies that the son of man, unlike the foxes that have dens and birds have nests, "has nowhere to lay his head" (v. 58). The absolute poverty of Jesus. Jesus, in fact, left the family home and has renounced all security to proclaim the Kingdom of God to the lost sheep, His people.

The second character that Jesus meets receives the call directly from Him, however replies: "Lord, let me first go and bury my father" (see para. 59). It is a legitimate request, based on the commandment to honour your father and mother (cf. Ex 20.12). However, Jesus replies, "let the dead bury their dead" (see para. 60). With these words, deliberately provocative, he intends to assert the primacy of discipleship and the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, even on the most important, such as the family.

The third character wants to follow Jesus but on one condition: he will do so after going to take leave from his relatives. And the master says: "no one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God" (see para. 62). The following of Jesus excludes regrets and backward looks, it requires the virtue of decision.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

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No Weekday Mass at Queen of Angels

The weekday Mass — on Wednesdays at 8.30am — at Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton will be suspended for the remainder of winter. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Mass in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offered every first Saturday of the month at St Raphael's Church, 19 Young St Parkside at 12pm.

Rosary is recited and Confession available from 11:20am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 3:30pm.

Enquiries: Elizabeth 0431 664 382.

June 25-26: World Meeting of Families

World Meeting of Families will be held on the weekend of June 25-26 in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Pope Francis has asked each Archdiocese to participate in the World Meeting of Families with the theme — "Family Love: Vocation and a Way to Holiness". Contact your local parish for more details.

30 June: Private Screening of Fr. Stu

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is holding a private screening of *Father Stu*. All are invited to come along on Thursday, June 30; 6.30pm at Palace Nova Cinemas, East End. Cost: Students \$9, general admission \$12. Bookings www.trybooking.com/caffk

Father Stu, an unflinchingly honest, funny and uplifting drama based on the true story of boxer-turned-priest Stuart Long's inspiring journey to redemption. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Jacki Weaver and Teresa Ruiz.

1 July: Feast of St Thomas

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas on Friday, July 1 at 7pm at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220.

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@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155 to register your interest in joining the program.

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

2 July: Peal of Bells

On 2 July, the Adelaide Bell Ringers will mark the 25th anniversary of the installation of the bells and of the dedication of the Cathedral with a peal of bells starting at 8.30am until 12.30pm for everyone in and around the Cathedral to enjoy. Due to this occasion, the **11.30am Mass and confessions, are therefore cancelled.**

3 July: Sale of Religious Items

Religious items made mainly from olive wood from Bethlehem will be on sale in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral foyer after all Mass starting from the Vigil mass on July 2.

3 July: Walking In the Spirit National Prayer Pilgrimage

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. For information visit: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

3 July: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



*'The Harvest is plentiful, but
the labourers are few.'*

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. For 2022, The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

The St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will celebrate a special Mass to mark Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday at the 11am Mass on July 3. All are welcome. NATSICC has developed resources to be used at Sunday Mass. Find them here: <https://bit.ly/3MTxknX>

Mary MacKillop Museum

If you haven't already visited the museum, this four minute video introduction might whet your appetite: <https://bit.ly/390UxGE>. Come any day, Sunday to Tuesday, between 10am and 4pm. Bring the family as there's plenty to see and do for children. For the complete 2022 Mary MacKillop Precinct program, visit (News section) on <https://bit.ly/3bpiBnJ>

June 30: Register for Free Webinar



Since 1961, Palms Australia has prepared individuals and organisations to work effectively in culturally diverse environments and situations.

Drawing on our experience we offer the **Neighbours Without Borders** 3-day residential cross-cultural training for advocates and leaders seeking to enrich their community by engaging the diversity of their people. In today's world a community without diverse inputs struggles to find solutions to evolving issues. Participants in the course will be guided to ascertain, analyse, and act on the opportunities for their community to achieve the potential diversity provides to grow greater capacity.

You can learn more, including some practical and conceptual tools, at a free webinar at 5.30pm AEST on Thursday 30 June 2022. Register: <https://bit.ly/3NMebVI>

The **next full Neighbours Without Borders Training** is scheduled for Sunday 8 to Wednesday 11 January 2023 in Bowral, a pleasant 90-minute drive south of Sydney, NSW. Alternatively, we can tailor a course for you in your area.

Adult Confirmation in September 2022

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on **Saturday 3rd September** at the 6pm Mass in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. This is for adults who were baptised as children and who have missed celebrating Confirmation. Anyone wishing to receive this sacrament please contact Kathy Horan via email: khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

There will be two preparation sessions held from 2.30-4pm on Saturday, August 20th and August 27th.

St. Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Closing date for application is July 29. More information and application forms available at <https://bit.ly/3IIAlr>

Caritas Australia's Africa Food Crisis appeal

Caritas Australia has launched the Africa Food Crisis Appeal to provide urgently needed humanitarian aid to countries in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, Somalia and Eritrea. The people have suffered from the effects of poor rainfall, locust plagues, ongoing conflict, displacement and the impacts of COVID-19.

The donations from the appeal will go towards food distributions, support for children impacted by malnutrition, clean drinking water, cash transfers to households at risk of poverty, hygiene supplies as well as seeds and household items for families that have been displaced by conflict. Donations can be made at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/africa-food-crisis/>

Latin Mass Community

Fr Brendan Boyce who was ordained last year in Auckland NZ, is visiting our Community today, Sunday, 26th June. Fr Boyce will give 1st blessings after the 9.15am and 5pm Mass. Please make Fr Boyce feel welcome. Today's 9.15am Mass will be a Solemn Mass.

The Scripture Class this Monday evening will begin with a study of the BVM in scripture. All welcome.

This Wednesday is the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, the patronal Feast of the FSSP. There will be the usual 9.30am Mass on Wednesday, with a Solemn Mass at 6.30pm.

There is no Men's Group meeting this month.

Fr Sofatzis will begin a series of weekly classes for those interested in becoming Catholics on the Fundamentals of the Faith this Thursday 30th June.

Reminder that registrations for the philosophy camp close 1st July.

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: Sung 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.

Enid Lyons List is having a pro-life youth training day on Sat 2nd July. Details are available at: enidlyonslist.com/events

Tickets go on sale today for our annual Quiz Night fundraiser for Hutt St Centre on Sat 9th July. \$10/ person.

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 Brian Moran, 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 Margaret Mary Kemp (Paul Kemp's mother), Aubery Barr (Michael Barr's father), and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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.

WWCC Screening Process for all Volunteers of the Parish

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.