



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

10th July 2022

The Good Samaritan

Today's liturgy presents us with the parable of the "Good Samaritan", taken from the Gospel of Luke (10:25-37). This passage, this simple and inspiring story, indicates a way of life, which has as its main point not ourselves, but others, with their difficulties, whom we encounter on our journey and who challenge us. Others challenge us. And when others do not challenge us, something is not right; something in the heart is not Christian. Jesus uses this parable in his dialogue with a lawyer when asked about the twofold commandment that allows us to enter into eternal life: to love God with your whole heart and your neighbour as yourself (cf. vv. 25-28). "Yes", the lawyer replies, "but, tell me, who is my neighbour?" (v. 29). We too, can ask ourselves this question: Who is my neighbour? Who must I love as myself? My parents? My friends? My fellow countrymen? Those who belong to my religion? Who is my neighbour?

Jesus responds with this parable. A man, along the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, was attacked, beaten and abandoned by robbers. Along that road, a priest passed by, then a Levite, and upon seeing this wounded man, they did not stop, but walked straight past him (vv. 31-32). Then a Samaritan came by, that is, a resident of Samaria, a man who was therefore despised by the Jews because he did not practise the true religion; and yet he, upon seeing that poor wretched man, "had compassion. He went to him, bandaged his wounds [...], brought him to an inn and took care of him" (vv. 33-34); and the next day he entrusted him to the care of the innkeeper, paid for him and said that he would pay for any further costs (cf. v. 35).

At this point, Jesus turns to the lawyer and asks him: "Which of these three — the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan — do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell victim to the robbers?". And the lawyer, of course — because he was intelligent —, said in reply: "The one who had compassion on him" (vv. 36-37). In this way, Jesus completely overturned the lawyer's initial perspective — as well as our own! I must not categorise others in order to decide who my neighbour is and who is not. It is up to me whether to be a neighbour or not — the decision is mine — it is up to me whether or not to be a neighbour to those whom I encounter in need of help, even if they are strangers or perhaps hostile. And Jesus concludes, saying: "Go and do likewise" (v. 37).

What a great lesson! And he repeats it to each of us: "Go and do likewise", be a neighbour to the brother or sister whom you see in trouble. And through the good works we carry out with love and joy towards others, our

faith emerges and bears fruit. Let us ask ourselves — each of us responding in his own heart — let us ask ourselves: Is our faith fruitful? Does our faith produce good works? Or is it sterile instead, and therefore more dead than alive? Do I act as a neighbour or simply pass by? Am I one of those who selects people according to my own liking? It is good to ask ourselves these questions, and to ask them often, because in the end we will be judged on the works of mercy.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

11 July: Dedication of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The Dedication of St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral will be celebrated on Monday 11th July in the Cathedral at the 8am, 12.10pm and 5.45pm Mass. All are welcome.

July 9/10: Stella Maris Appeal



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for our daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. There will be a special collection today in our parish to support this appeal. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org.

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.

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

July Edition of The Southern Cross

The July edition of *The Southern Cross* is out. It will be available online and in the church foyer for \$2. This issue contains information on the Plenary Council, including the livestreaming program, the Diocesan Assembly and other current issues and events. The August edition will include a Vocations Awareness Week feature.

July 16 & 17: Adelaide Fire Weekend

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome! **Dates:** July 16 — 10am to 9pm and July 17 — 10am to 2pm; **Venue:** St Mary's College, Adelaide. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$25 school students, \$30 concession, \$40 adults, Pre-schoolers free.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/BZVRL.

More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

24 July: Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has proclaimed the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be held on Sunday 24th July 2022. In announcing this, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "In old age they will still bear fruit." - Psalm 92:15.

It is held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received. He emphasised the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

Our Parish will be celebrating this special day in all our churches at the Sunday Mass with a special blessing. We request all our parishioners to attend with their grandparents in large numbers. The Mass timings are as follows:

Cathedral: 9am & 11am	Queen of Angels: 9.30am
St. Peter Claver: 11am	St. Mary's: 9.30am
Holy Name: 11am	St. John Vianney: 9.00am

24 July: Children's Choir

The St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Children's Choir has been singing regularly once a month at the 9am Mass at the Cathedral. The next Mass the children will be singing will be on 24 July at 9am. All are welcome.

The Children choir practices in the Cathedral Parish Hall on Saturdays from 12pm to 1pm. If you child/ren would like to join, please contact Astrid Sengkey on music@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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>

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 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/>

1 Aug: Scripture Study Program

The 2022 Scripture Study program will continue with "Women in the New Testament" (8 sessions) commencing on 1 August. The sessions are held from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Cathedral Hall on Monday nights. The cost for materials \$25. The program is based on home-study and small group discussions (one of which is conducted in Vietnamese). Participants who took "Women in the Old Testament" need not book. Enquiries and bookings to Br Martyn at martynpaxton@gmail.com

8 Aug: Feast of St Mary MacKillop

The Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated in the Cathedral at the 8am, 12.10pm and 5.45pm Mass. All are welcome.

Relationship Education Course

Centacare Catholic Family Services has organised a relationship education course for couples preparing to marry or in a long-term relationship. It is based on current research about what makes long term relationships successful. A variety of topics are explored including communication and problem solving.

When: **Fri, 26 Aug**, 7pm-10pm and

Sat, 27 Aug, 10am-4pm

Where: Centacare, Level 2, 45 Wakefield St, Adelaide

Bookings essential: Call — 82156700 or email — registrations@centacare.org.au

3 Sep: Adult Confirmation

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 20** and **August 27**.

Latin Mass Community

The Young Adults Group meets this evening at 6pm for a Holy Hour with Vespers, followed by pizza and a talk. All Welcome.

Thank you to all who helped with last night's Quiz Night.

Next Sunday we will have Rev Mr Nathan Pospochil with us. Rev Pospochil is an FSSP deacon who is originally from Sydney, and has almost completed his studies at our seminary in the US. Rev Pospochil is spending a fortnight with us on his "summer" apostolate prior to returning to the US. Please make him feel welcome.

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

RCIA program

Adults who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (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.

OLSH College Tours

The Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College (OLSH) in Enfield invites to our College Tours to see ALL that is offered to girls from Years 7 – 12. College Tours are held on the last Tuesday of every month at 9.30am and 5.30pm. To book visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au/book-tour

Mary MacKillop Museum

If you haven't already visited the Mary MacKillop 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>

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

Just 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.