



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

24th July 2022

Dear Sister and Brothers,

In today's Gospel passage (cf. Lk 11: 1-13), Saint Luke recounts the circumstances in which Jesus teaches the "Our Father" to His disciples. They already know how to pray, reciting the formulas of Jewish tradition, but they also wish to live the same experience of Jesus' prayer.

Because they can see that prayer is an essential dimension in the life of their master, in fact every major action of His is characterised by prolonged moments of prayer. They also remain fascinated because they see that He does not pray like the other masters of the time, but His prayer is an intimate bond with His Father, so much so that they want to participate in these moments of Union with God, to fully enjoy its pleasantness.

So, one day, they wait for Jesus to end the prayer, in a secluded place, and then ask: "Lord, teach us to pray" (v. 1). Answering the question of the disciples, Jesus does not give an abstract definition of prayer, nor does He teach an effective technique for praying and getting something. Instead, He invites His followers to experience prayer, putting them directly in communication with the Father, awakening in them a longing for a personal relationship with God, with His Father. Herein lies the uniqueness of Christian prayer!

When Jesus teaches us the "Our Father" He makes us enter into the fatherhood of God and shows us the way to enter into a prayerful and direct dialogue with Him, through the path of filial confidence. It is a dialogue between a father and his son, the son with the father.

What we ask in the "Our Father" is already realised and given to us in the only-begotten son: the sanctification of the name of God, the coming of the Kingdom, the gift of bread, forgiveness and deliverance from evil. As we ask, we open our hearts to receive. To receive the gifts the Father showed us in his son.

The prayer that the Lord has taught us is the synthesis of every prayer, and we always address it to the Father in communion with our brothers and sisters. Sometimes in prayer there are distractions but so often we feel the desire to stop on the first word, "Father" and feel that fatherhood in our hearts.

Many Blessings,

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.
Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.**

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 this Sunday's 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
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 9.30am	

24 July: Children's Choir

The St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Children's Choir 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

Morning Tea every 4th Sunday at Queen of Angels Church

There will be coffee and cake after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Thebarton on the fourth Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

Coffee at Cibo's after the Sunday Mass at St Mary's

Parishioners of St. Mary's, North Adelaide meet every Sunday after the 9.30am Mass at Cibo's Melbourne St for a coffee. All are welcome.

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

28 Jul: Knitting at Dulwich

The Knitting group met on Thursday 23rd June, 2022 and will meet next on 25th August from 10.30 am at the Dulwich Hall, diagonally opposite the Church of St Peter Claver on Stuart Road, Dulwich. This is a good opportunity to share the companionship of others for as long as you are able to stay, whilst also contributing to the warmth of others in the community. The heating will be on, there is plenty of room for social distancing and morning tea with bottomless cups of hot drinks are available. Further dates for the year are 22 September. More information from Cheryl (0417 015 338) or Julie (0468 636 190).

29 Jul: 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/3IIIAIr>

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

4 Aug: Feast of St John Vianney

Thursday 4 August is the Feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. To mark this special day, there will be morning tea following the usual Thursday 9 am mass at the Church of St. John Vianney, Burnside. All are invited to attend and to pray especially for the priests of our Parish.

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.

18 Aug: Music In The Liturgy

The Office for Worship will be hosting a course for all music ministers and choir leaders in the diocese next month. 'Music in the Liturgy' will help participants understand some of the history of liturgical music and learn appropriate ways to select music for preparation of Catholic Masses and other liturgical celebrations. It will be held on Thursday evenings, starting August 18, in the Cathedral Hall. Contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more details.

26 Aug: 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. Dates are **Fri, 26 Aug**, 7pm-10pm and **Sat, 27 Aug**, 10am-4pm at Centacare, Level 2, 45 Wakefield St, Adelaide. Please call 82156700 or E: registrations@centacare.org.au for more details.

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**.

18 Sep: Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held in local parish communities on Sunday, Sept 18. The Archdiocese will provide parishes with a digital resource via email. In addition, there will be a digital form for parishes to nominate married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries, so they can receive a certificate on the day. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



Palms Australia: Celebrating a Return to Global Mission

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. Once again, Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. COVID challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider mission. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or phone 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and register for a Webinar on Monday August 1 at 7pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

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.

Latin Mass Community

Today we farewell Mr Binil Chacko. Binil has been part of our community for the last 3 years, and tomorrow he will enter Ezechiel House, the FSSP novitiate in Sydney, to begin his seminary studies for the priesthood. We wish Binil well and our prayers go with him as he begins his journey to the priesthood. There will be a farewell morning tea after the 9.15am mass today. All Welcome.

The Young Adults Group meets this evening for a Holy Hour with Vespers at 6pm, followed by pizza and a talk on sacramental theology of the Middle Ages. All welcome.

The Scripture Class meets this Monday evening at 7.30pm. This week's class is on Our Lady and the Church.

The Holy Name Men's Group mid-year BBQ is this Wed, 27th June, at the presbytery at Dulwich, beginning with the Rosary at 6.30pm followed by the BBQ. BYO meat and drink. Soft drinks, salads and warmth provided! All Welcome.

Introduction to the Faith classes resume this Thursday at 7.30pm.

Our annual Rosary Pilgrimage to the churches of the mid-north will take place on Sat 13th August. Please take a flyer or see Rob Marsh for details.

Fr McCaffrey will be on annual holidays for the month of August.

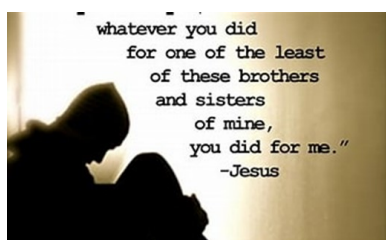
Welcome to new parishioners. If you are new to the Latin Mass or new to Holy Name, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis after Mass. There is a cuppa after the 9.15am mass every Sunday in the tea room behind the church diagonally across the car park. All 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 Mary Miller, Margaret Mary Kemp (Paul Kemp's mother), and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

St Vincent De Paul Adelaide Conference: Call for New Volunteers



whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."
-Jesus

St Vincent De Paul Adelaide Conference calls you to be a part that is helping those in need in the Adelaide CBD. If you feel you can spare an hour or two to visit and provide

help to those in need, please call Ruthy 0450 913 238 or Claire 0438 293 602.

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.