



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**31st July 2022**

## **Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

Today's Gospel (cf. Lk 12, 13-21) opens with the scene of a man who stands up in the crowd and asks Jesus to resolve a legal question about the inheritance of family. But in His answer He does not address the question, and exhorts us to stay away from greed, that is the greed to possess.

The rich man puts three considerations before his soul: the many possessions piled up, the many years that these assets seem to assure him and third, tranquillity and unrestrained well-being (cf. v. 19). But the word that God addresses to him cancels these plans.

Instead of the "many years", God indicates the immediacy of 'tonight; tonight you will die'; instead of "the enjoyment of life" He presents him with the rendering of life; with the consequent judgment. As for the reality of many accumulated goods on which the rich man had to base everything, it is covered by the sarcasm of the question: "and what he has prepared, who's will it be?" (v. 20).

The end of the parable, formulated by the Evangelist, is of singular effectiveness: "so it is that of those who accumulate treasures for themselves and do not enrich themselves with God" (v. 21).

It is a cautionary tale that reveals the horizon towards which we are all called to look.

Today Jesus invites us to consider that riches can chain the heart and distract it from the true treasure that is in heaven. Saint Paul also reminds us of this in today's second reading. It goes like this: "seek the things that are above. ... turn your thoughts to the things above, not of things on Earth" (Col 3, 1-2).

This – you understand – does not mean being alienated from reality, but look for things that have a true value: justice, solidarity, hospitality, fraternity, peace, all of which constitute the true dignity of man.

It is a matter of inclining towards a life lived not in the worldly way, but according to the Gospel: to love God with our whole being, and to love our neighbour as Jesus loved him that is in service and self-giving.

The greed for possessions, the desire to have possessions, does not satisfy the heart, indeed it provokes more hunger! Greed is like those good candies: you take one and say "Ah! How good ", and then you take another; and one leads to another.

So it is with greed: you will never be satisfied. Be careful! Love thus understood and lived is the source of

true happiness while the boundless search for material goods and wealth is often the source of restlessness, and of adversity, of prevarication, of wars. Many wars begin for greed.

*(Pope Francis' Homily)*

## **Many Blessings,**

**Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM.**

**Administrator - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.**

## **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.

## **27 Jul: Remembering Deacon Nick Kerr**

We dearly remember Deacon Nick Kerr on his First Death Anniversary this past 27 July. Deacon Nick was an integral part of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and served the Catholic Community in varied capacities for many years. He will be especially remembered for his pastoral work with the African Catholic Community during his retirement. Deacon Nick is lovingly remembered and deeply missed by the clergy, staff and the community. A memorial anniversary Mass will be offered on 31st July at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral for Deacon Nick. All are welcome to attend.

## **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.

## **14 Aug: Appeal for Vocations**

The Annual Appeal to support Vocations in the Archdiocese of Adelaide will be conducted on 14 August. Please contribute to the worthy cause and support the Vocations Ministry in our Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **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](mailto:acp@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155 to register your interest.

**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



## 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 is \$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](mailto:martynpaxton@gmail.com)

## 1 Aug: SALA At The Monastery

This year, The Monastery is hosting two artists as a part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival. From 25 July – 31 August we will have Colleen Duffy's artwork on display and from 1 - 14 August, we will have Ainslie Gillies-Patel displaying her artwork. All are welcome to visit and view the stunning pieces during business hours, Monday to Friday.

## 4 Aug: Australian String Quartet Presents: Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ Composer Joseph Haydn

Special presentation Thursday 4 August, 7pm St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide Tickets \$30-\$60. Click on link for information and booking <https://bit.ly/3lCSea7> For more information Kane Moroney E: [kmoroney@asq.com.au](mailto:kmoroney@asq.com.au) or P: 8313 3261.

## 7 Aug: Women's Afternoon Retreat Mary MacKillop Precinct

You are warmly invited to join our Women's Afternoon Retreat on the theme of 'A New Season' on Sunday 7 August, 2022 from 1 - 5pm at Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington. We will have talks, a guided reflection on the seasons of life, personal quiet time and afternoon tea. Please register by August 3 for our planning. A suggested donation is \$20 (to cover costs). For more information and to register please contact Rachel Fleurant MGL via email: [rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com) or Petranell Ferrao on email: [petranelferrao@gmail.com](mailto:petranelferrao@gmail.com)

## 12 Aug: Weekend Retreat At The Monastery

"Touching Creation: Clare and Francis of Assisi" Led by Fr. Denis Travers CP and Ms Val de Brenni. Joining us for our next retreat weekend commencing with dinner on Friday 12th August and concluding Saturday 13th August. This retreat will use the writings of Francis and Clare to explore their spiritual connection to creation and the beautiful grounds of The Monastery to gaze upon the beauty of creation as we pray. Cost: \$160 includes all meals and accommodation. To book please E: [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or P: 8338 8700.

## St Vincent De Paul Adelaide Conference: Call for New Volunteers

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.

## 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 1 August 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.

## 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](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au) for more details.

## 3 Sep: Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on **Saturday 3 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](mailto:khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au). Preparation sessions will be held from 2.30-4pm on Saturday, **August 20** and **August 27** at the Adelaide Cathedral Parish Hall.

## 18 Sep: Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Significant wedding anniversaries will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, 18 September. Nominate yourself or other married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries, to receive a certificate on the day. Please contact the Parish office on P: 8210 8155 or E: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## 23 Oct: Catholic Tennis Centenary

The SA Catholic Tennis Association will commemorate its centenary with an afternoon tea at its headquarters, Military Road, West Beach on Sunday 23 October from 2pm to 5pm. Tea will be provided and drinks are available for purchase. Past players, office bearers and their families are cordially invited to this milestone event. Please email: [westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com) or contact Peter Nelligan on M: 0405 720 795 to register your interest.

## Latin Mass Community

Servers Practice resumes tomorrow from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Parents of any child who is interested in learning to serve can contact Fr. Sofatzis to enroll in the beginners' class which begins next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. (Children must have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at least 1 year ago.)

The next *Into the Breach* session is this Wednesday at 6.45pm. *Introduction to the Faith* classes continue this Thursday at 7.30pm.

This Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Next Sunday there is to be the monthly post—1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class at 11am for those children who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion earlier this year.

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

Save the Date!

Mothers and Daughters Camp: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October;  
Father and Sons Camp: 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October.  
(Note changed dates)

Fr. McCaffrey is 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.

## 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.