



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January 2023

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This second Sunday of Ordinary Time is in continuity with the Epiphany and the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. The Gospel passage (cf. Jn 1: 29-34) again speaks to us of the manifestation of Jesus. Indeed, after being baptised in the River Jordan, He was consecrated by the Holy Spirit Who came upon Him, and was proclaimed Son of God by the voice of the heavenly Father (cf. Mt 3: 16-17 et seq.). The Evangelist John, unlike the other three, does not describe the event, but proposes to us the witness of John the Baptist. He was the first witness of Christ. God had called him and prepared him for this.

The Baptist cannot hold back the urgent desire to bear witness to Jesus and declares: "I have seen and have borne witness" (v. 34). John saw something shocking, that is, the beloved Son of God in solidarity with sinners; and the Holy Spirit made him understand this unheard-of novelty, a true reversal. In fact, in the event Jesus is God Who offers His Son for the salvation of humanity. John manifests his astonishment and his consent to this newness brought by Jesus, through a meaningful expression that we repeat each time in the Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!" (v. 29).

The testimony of John the Baptist invites us to start out again and again on our journey of faith: to start afresh from Jesus Christ, the Lamb full of mercy that the Father gave for us. Let us be surprised once again by God's choice to be on our side, to show solidarity with us sinners, and to save the world from evil by taking it on fully.

Let us learn from John the Baptist not to assume that we already know Jesus, that we already know everything about Him (cf. v. 31). This is not so. Let us pause with the Gospel, perhaps even contemplating an icon of Christ, a "Holy face". Let us contemplate with our eyes and yet more with our hearts; and let us allow ourselves to be instructed by the Holy Spirit, Who tells us inside: It is He! He is the Son of God made lamb, immolated out of love. He alone has brought, He alone has suffered, He alone has atoned for sin, the sin of each one of us, the sin of the world, and also my sins.

All of them. He brought them all upon Himself and took them away from us, so that we would finally be free, no longer slaves to evil. Yes, we are still poor sinners, but not slaves, no, not slaves: children, children of God!

(Pope Francis' homilies)

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM

IMPORTANT: Changes to Cathedral Mass Schedule due to road closures



Due to the Santos Tour Down Under please note the following changes to Mass and Confession times. Road closures around Victoria Square and Wakefield Street will be in place and will affect the following Masses and Confession times on Saturday January 14 and 21.

January 14

- **CANCELLED:** 8am & 11.30am Masses and 12noon Confession. **Cathedral will be closed all day.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** 4.30pm Confession and 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.

January 21

- **AS NORMAL:** 8am & 11.30am Masses and 12noon Confession. **Cathedral will be closed after 3pm.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** 4.30pm Confession and 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.

For details on which roads will be blocked off/closed visit: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/about/road-closures> and plan your travel to the Cathedral accordingly.

17 Jan: Anniversary of Archbishop Wilson

17 January marks the second death anniversary of Archbishop Philip Wilson. On this day, all Masses in the Cathedral Parish will be offered for the repose of his soul. All are welcome to attend.

REMINDER NOTICE: Child Safe Environments Briefing 2022 Collection of Certificates

We would like to thank all our volunteers who enrolled for the Child Safe Environment Briefing in December. **The is a reminder to collect your certificates from the Sacristy of your respective churches.**

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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Archbishop of Adelaide Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD
Administrator Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
Assistant Administrator Fr. Peter Rozitis
Latin Mass Chaplain Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

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Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

Cathedral Parish Music 8210 8128

Any emergency requiring a priest• 0417 080 955

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 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
Except 26 January—Mass at 9am 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

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-13.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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Next Week: 22nd Jan: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:23
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Liturgies & Activities (16th - 22nd Jan)

Tue St. Anthony of Egypt

Thu St. Henry of Finland

Fri St. Fabian and St Sebastian

Sat St. Agnes

Sun 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr. Peter Fountain, Cardinal George Pell

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Archbishop Philip Wilson (Jan 17), Raphael Ocana, Mauricio Medina, Iasiello & Parella family, Brian Clune, George Lubatti,

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Pasquale, Consiglia & Angelo Di Lorenzo, Caterina & Antonio Rosario Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Pivatto and Gazzola family

St. Mary's: Robert Kenneth John Barker, Peter Francis Brynes, Anthony Kelly and James Robertson.

Holy Name: Ina Ruggiero, Lina & Pasquale Ruggeri,

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Hawkins & family, Marcia Brown, Edward Mulvihill, Geoffrey Shalala, Michael Muray, Dianne Baldwin, John Habib, Tess Fry, Pat & Shiela Travers, Anna Maria Torchio, Damia Shadiac & family, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, Margaret Brittan, Wallent family and Resina Lagilevu.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Fidy Ruivivar, Maryellen, Brian and Rosemary Brazier, June Cochrane, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Msgr. Robert Egar, Richard Murphy, Charles Dias, Diana, Klevis Gjeluci, Emily Swan, Vilma D'cruz.

No Holy Hour in January

Holy Hour held in the Cathedral on Tuesdays after the 5.45 pm Mass has been suspended for the month of January. Holy Hour will return to its normal schedule in February. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

26 Jan: 9am Mass at the Cathedral

On 26th January, Australia Day, there will be only one Mass in the parish. This Mass will be held at 9am in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome. There will be no other Masses as it is a public holiday. The John Brewer scholarships will also be presented at this Mass.

1 Feb: Sr. Nathalie Becquart in Adelaide

Sr. Nathalie Becquart, the Undersecretary for the General Synod in the Vatican responsible for the organisation of the 2023-24 Global Synod on Synodality, will be in Adelaide on 1 February 2023, as part of a visit to Australia/Oceania. You 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 at www.trybooking.com/CEUOA by 27 January 2023. Visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org for more information.

4 Feb: Discerning a call to priesthood?

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion with Vicar General Fr Dean Marin for young men discerning a call to the priesthood will be held at 10am on Saturday 4 February in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Wakefield Street, Adelaide. For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

8 Feb: Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday 8 February is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. The African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on Sunday 12 February in St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

17 Feb: Cathedral Parish Volunteer Thanksgiving Nite

The Administrator of the Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish cordially invites the volunteers of the parish to a Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner on 17 February 2023.

The Cathedral Parish wouldn't be the parish it is without its volunteers. For the past two years, we've not been able to celebrate our volunteers who've worked doubly hard during and through the pandemic and its ever-changing nature. This year, we are delighted to be able to host a Thanksgiving Nite for the Cathedral Parish Volunteers. The Celebration will begin with the 5.45pm Mass at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral followed by evening tea in the Cathedral Parish Hall. If you volunteer with the parish as a CLC member, Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Choir Member, Musician, Sacristan and/or Altar server then we would love to see you there.

Registration details to follow. Please check the notice board for updates.

19 Feb: Festival of Hymns

On Sunday 19 February at 1pm, Cathedral Organist, James Lloyd, will give a free concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the Cathedral's magnificent Casavant Frères pipe organ to which you are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. James is the regular organist at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral's 11am Sunday Solemn Mass and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years. The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe organ recitals program at the Cathedral.

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

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.

Thank you to all our Mass Coordinators, Volunteers, Altar Servers and Ministers

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish would like to thank all our Mass Coordinators: and all volunteers who assisted this dedicated team of coordinators to make our Christmas and New Year services beautiful and solemn. We would also like to thank all our altar servers, readers, ministers and others who volunteered during the Christmas and New Year services and those who volunteer on regular weekdays and weekends. Your time, dedication, effort and contribution of service to the Parish week on week is greatly appreciated by all. On behalf of the priests and staff of the Parish, we wish you and your families a Blessed and Holy 2023.

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. Please read the entire document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

The Southern Cross – No January Edition

As usual, there will be no edition of *The Southern Cross* published in January. The first issue for 2023 will be available on the weekend of February 4/5 and online from February 6.

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.

Latin Mass Community

If you would like your house blessed during the season of the Epiphany, please let either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis know. Blessed chalk and instruction sheets are also available at the back of the church for you to do this yourself should you choose to do so.

Fr. Noel Soares is with us today. Fr. Soares is a native of Goa, India and was ordained a priest of the FSSP last year. He is stationed in Sydney. Fr. Soares is offering the 9.15 am Mass today, and will give 1st blessings after the Masses. Please make Fr. Soares feel welcome.

Today there is an informal class for those who are new to the Latin Mass on 'How to use your Sunday Missal/Missalette'. The class will take place in the Atrium building (next to the play equipment) at 11am. Please bring your missal if you have one.

The "Holy Name Trading Post" has been launched. It is for those who wish to promote or find business or other services and/or buy or sell items. Follow instructions on the parish website to complete and submit a form for it to be placed on the noticeboard in the Meeting Room or contact Peter Balan.

Playgroup will now be held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, starting Feb 10th. All children 0-5 are welcome, with a parent or caregiver, for songs, story-time and crafts plus coffee and a chat for the parents! Contact Katherine Augimeri if you would like to help. We're particularly looking for non-parents who'd like to support the young families of the community with holding babies, tea and coffee, set up and pack up.

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 9.15 am 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 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, especially Pat Vice, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Adelaide Cathedral Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is a growing group of primary school-aged students who usually sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 9am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. We are always welcoming new members from 5-12 years of age. Please email the Cathedral Music Team at music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information.

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.

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.

Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. They regularly meet on Sunday evenings and their schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays: Choir for 6pm Mass

4pm - Choir Practice

6pm - Sunday Mass

7pm - Dinner in Chinatown

2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings

6pm - Sunday Mass

7 - 8.30pm - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404887964.