



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

12th February 2023

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Today's Gospel reading (cf. Mt 5: 17-37) is from the "Sermon on the Mount" and deals with the subject of the fulfilment of the Law: how I must fulfil the Law, how it is to be done. Jesus wants to help His listeners take the right approach to the prescriptions of the Commandments given to Moses, urging them to be open to God who educates us to true freedom and responsibility through the Law. It is a matter of living it as an instrument of freedom.

Let us not forget this: to live the Law as an instrument of freedom, which helps me to be freer, which helps me not to be a slave to passions and sin. Let us think about wars, let us think about the consequences of wars, let us think of the children who died of the cold in Syria. So many calamities, so many.

This is the result of passions, and people who wage war do not know how to master their passions. They do not comply with the law. When you give in to temptations and passions, you are not lords and agents of your own life, but you become incapable of managing it with will and responsibility.

Jesus' discourse is divided into four antitheses, each one expressed with the formula "You have heard that it was said... I say to you". These antitheses refer to as many situations in daily life: murder, adultery, divorce, and oaths. Jesus does not abolish the prescriptions concerning these issues, but He explains their full meaning and indicates the spirit in which they must be observed.

He encourages us to move from formal observance of the Law to substantive observance, accepting the Law in our hearts, which is the centre of the intentions, decisions, words, and gestures of each one of us.

By accepting the Law of God in the heart one understands that, when one does not love one's neighbour, to some extent one kills oneself and others, because hatred, rivalry and division kill the fraternal charity that is the basis of interpersonal relationships. By accepting the Law of God in your heart you understand that desires must be guided, because not everything you desire can be had, and it is not good to give in to selfish and possessive feelings.

And Jesus is aware that it is not easy to live the Commandments in such an all-encompassing way. That is why He offers us the help of His love: He came into the world not only to fulfil the Law, but also to give us His Grace, so that we can do God's will, loving Him and our brothers.

We can do everything, everything, with the Grace of God! On the contrary, holiness is none other than guarding this gratuitousness that God has given us, this Grace.

It is a matter of trusting and entrusting ourselves to Him, to His Grace, to that gratuitousness that He has given us, and welcoming the hand He constantly extends to us, so that our efforts and our necessary commitment can be sustained by His help, filled with goodness and mercy.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

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 this Sunday 12 February in St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2.30pm. No registration is necessary and all are welcome to attend.

11 Feb: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. The Mass will be held on Saturday, 11 February 2023 at 11:30am in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

12 Feb: Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

The Day of the Unborn Child Appeal will be held this weekend in our Parish. A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

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.

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

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

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

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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: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Week: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48.

Liturgies & Activities (13th-19th Feb)

Tue St. Cyril, St. Methodius and St. Valentine.
Fri Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.
Sat Blessed Fra Angelico.
Sun 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Pasquale Ciccone, Gabriel Mamo, Grzegorz Markiewicz and Michael Ferabetta.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Leo Mazzocchetti, George Fernandez, Amal Youssef, Leonor & Emilio Solorzano, Patrick William Minogue, Denis Michael Graham, Paul Godden, Vicente & Vincente Emilio Bassano and Fr. Charbel Chediak.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Ielasi family, Saverio & Ann Sergi, Monverosso & Delfino families and Giuseppe Martino.

St. Mary's: MaryAnn McNamee and Myrtle Pereira.

Holy Name: Evelyn Balan.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Libero De Luca, Dick Waite, Coralie & Bill Milne, John Cousins, Tony & Bettly Sakowski and Beverly & Bernard Henderson.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Fidy Ruivivar, Maryellen, Brian and Rosemary Brazier, June Cochrane, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Msgr. Robert Egar, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Diana, Klevis Gjeluci, Emily Swan, Julie Nelson, David Clayton, Vilma D'cruz and Lydia D'souza.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION NOTICE:

Churches in Adelaide Cathedral Parish

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow directions of the Priest who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response.

When directed to evacuate the church:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly
- Alert the Priest / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate
- Proceed to the designated assembly area and await further instructions from the Priest or emergency services
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Priest or emergency services

ASSEMBLY POINTS IN EMERGENCY EVACUATION	
St Francis Xavier Cathedral	Mary MacKillop Plaza
Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton	Grass area
St Mary's Church, North Adelaide	Car Park
St John Vianney, Burnside	Car Park
St Peter Claver, Dulwich	Car Park
Holy Name Church, Stepney	Car Park

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

13-17 Feb: Complete Closure of St Peter Claver's Church due to works

Kindly note St. Peter Claver Church in Dulwich will be closed to the Public from 13 -17 February due to renovation work being conducted onsite. All services of St Peter Claver's Church including Exposition, Benediction, weekday Masses and Confessions will be moved to St John Vianney, Burnside for this period. The schedule for all services will remain the same. Any inconvenience caused is regretted. All weekend services will resume as normal at St Peter Claver Church on 18 and 19 February.

16 Feb: Online Regional Assembly Information Session 2023

At the close of the 2022 Diocesan Assembly, it was announced that Regional Assemblies were to be held across the Archdiocese in 2023. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Services Team is providing support for the planning and implementation of the Regional Assemblies. Representatives from parishes, schools and communities are invited to join the online information session for details regarding the purpose, planning and support of the Regional Assemblies. For more information on the event please visit: www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/regional-assemblies or contact pastoralservices@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The information session will be held on Thursday, 16th February 2023, 7pm via Zoom. Link available upon registration. Register on <https://www.trybooking.com/CFMHL>

19 Feb: Project Compassion 2023

The Theme for Project Compassion 2023: 'For All Future Generations' reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. During this upcoming season of Lent, Project Compassion envelopes and donation money boxes are available in the foyer of all our churches. Please take home a set of envelopes or a moneybox to help this worthy cause that we launch each year during the season of Lent.

26 Feb: Retreat Walk – Semaphore

This contemplative walk along the beaches of Semaphore, Adelaide, is organised by Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia. It will begin at 9.30 am and conclude by 4pm. This is a (mostly) silent walk beginning with prayer and ending with shared reflection. The 7km walk is graded as 'easy' and is suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Cost is \$25, meet at the carpark near the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, Point Malcolm Reserve, 343 Military Road, Semaphore Park. Enquiries: 1300 392 636 or info@jisa.org.au. Please register at: <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/retreat-walk-adelaide-south-australia/>

28 Feb: The Spirit of the Liturgy

Get a new understanding of what our Catholic liturgy is all about as you explore it over five weeks with Dr Jenny O'Brien (Office for Worship). The sessions will run on Thursday beginning 2 March until 30 March from 7-9pm, in the Adelaide Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St. Cost: \$50. To enrol, contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au by Tuesday 28 February.

Lenten program

You are invited to a different Lent experience. Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this program explores the place of the Gospel narratives in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion. For further information and to register, email Kevin Liston. on Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or P: 0411197829

Lenten Reflection Books 2023

The 2023 Lenten Reflection booklets are available in the foyer of all the churches in our Parish. The Psalm and Gospel readings for each Sunday in Lent are included in the booklet along with reflections written by clergy and lay people in our Archdiocese and small group questions that are suitable from secondary students to adults. We invite families and groups to use this booklet as you see appropriate by forming a weekly Lenten reflection hour, and encourage them to take home a copy for their own. An online version of the book is available at: <https://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/publications.html>

The Southern Cross Online

The Southern Cross, monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, is now available for free online. It is a convenient and easy way to keeping in touch with the latest news of the Archdiocese. For more details please visit: www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Latin Mass Community

1st HC communion continue today Sun 12th Feb at 11am. The classes are held in the small room off the meeting room. There will also be a short meeting for the parents of the 1st communicants at the same time in the Atrium (the building on the right of the playground).

There will also be a meeting at 11.30am today for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. The meeting will be held in The Atrium (the building on the right of the playground).

Servers' Practice continues this Mon from 5.30-6.30pm.

Scripture Class continues this Mon at 7.30pm. This year we will be reading the Gospel according to St. Matthew. All Welcome.

Beginners Latin continues this Tues from 6.30pm to 7.45 pm in the Meeting Room. Absolute beginners welcome. Please bring a note pad and pen. Enquiries to rodcrd@gmail.com

Introductory Theology Classes continues this Thursday evening from 7.30-8.30pm. All welcome.

Catechism Classes for children (ages 8-17) will now occur every Friday in term time 5.30-6.15pm, commencing this Fri 10th Feb. Youth Group will also commence this Fri, and will continue to run on the 2nd and 4th Fridays (this year, however, in 3 streams). Please see the registration forms by the doors of the Church for more info.

Love Adelaide's *Walk for Life 2023* will take place this Sat 11th Feb. Details can be found on the LoveAdelaide website, and there are flyers available at the doors of the church. Please take one and pass it on.

The next workshops on the writings of Jordan Peterson will be on Wed 15th Feb in the hall at Holy Name at 7.30pm. All welcome.

There will be a *Gala for Life* dinner at 6pm on Tuesday 21st Feb. at the Strathmore Hotel, North Terrace to fundraise for Pregnancy Help Australia. Please visit galaforlife.com.au to purchase tickets.

The 2023 Latin Mass Community year calendar is now available from the doors of the church on blue paper. Please take a copy home for your fridge door.

There will be a special collection next Sunday to support the work of pro-life agencies South Australia and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

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 website.

Please do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

Latin Mass Community

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Damian Wyld, Bill Mamo (Tina Marsh's brother), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Pat Vice, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Cardinal Pell, and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Archbishop Philip Wilson.

REMINDER NOTICE:

17 Feb: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Volunteer Thanksgiving Nite

The Administrator of the Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish cordially invites **current volunteers** of all churches in 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, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Choir Member, Musician, Sacristan, Altar server or any other role, then we would love to see you there.

Kindly register your confirmation of attendance ONLY through your respective representatives:

Choir members of all churches: Astrid Sengkey or Timothy Davey.

Cathedral Altar Servers: Mavis Pinto / Michelle Tie

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral: Sacristans or call the Parish Office.

St Mary's: Len Nowak

Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd / Maria Iadanza.

Holy Name: Maria Iadanza / Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin Mass Community).

St Peter Claver: Deacon Remo Patroni / Jane Moran.

St John Vianney: Jean Lucas

Please RSVP by 5th Feb at latest with your respective representatives. We would like to thank you again for your dedication and service to the Parish and wish each one of you and your families a Holy and Blessed year ahead.

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