



### Jesus, the Living Water

This Sunday's Gospel passage, the Third of Lent, presents Jesus' encounter with a Samaritan woman (cf. John 4:5-42). He is on his way with his disciples, and they stop at a well in Samaria. The Samaritans were considered heretics by the Jews, and much despised, as second-class citizens. Jesus is tired, He is thirsty.

A woman arrives to get water and He asks her, "Give me a drink" (see 7). Thus, breaking every barrier, He begins a dialogue in which He reveals to that woman the mystery of living water, that is, of the Holy Spirit, a gift from God. Indeed, to the surprised reaction of the woman, Jesus responds, "If you knew God's gift and who is the one who says to you, "Give me a drink!", you would have asked him, and He would give you living water" (see 10).

At the heart of this dialogue is water. On the one hand, water as an essential element for living, which satisfies the thirst of the body and sustains life. On the other, water is a symbol of divine grace, which gives eternal life. In the biblical tradition God is the source of living water – as they say in the psalms, in the prophets –: moving away from God, a source of living water, and from his Law brought on the worst drought. This is the experience of the people of Israel in the desert.

On the long road to freedom, dying of thirst, they cried out against Moses and against God because there was no water. Then, at God's behest, Moses brings water out of a rock, as a sign of God's providence that accompanies his people and gives them life (cf. Es 17,1-7). And the Apostle Paul interprets that rock as a symbol of Christ. He will say thus: "And the rock is Christ" (cf. 1 Cor 10,4). He is the mysterious figure of his presence among the people of God on their journey. Christ is, in fact, the Temple from which, according to the vision of the prophets, the Holy Spirit flows, that is, the living water that purifies and gives life.

Those who thirst for salvation can draw freely from Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will become in him or in her a source of full and eternal life. The promise of the living water that Jesus made to the Samaritan woman became a reality in His Passion: "blood and water" came out of his pierced ribs (John 19:34). Christ, the lamb immolated and resurrected, is the source from which the Holy Spirit springs, who remits sins and regenerates to new life.

This gift is also the source of testimony. Like the Samaritan woman, anyone who encounters the living Jesus feels the need to tell others, so that everyone might arrive at the point of professing that Jesus "is truly the Saviour of the world" (John 4.42), as that woman's fellow townspeople later said.

We too, generated in new life through Baptism, are called to testify to the life and hope that are within us. If our search and thirst find in Christ full contentment, we will manifest that salvation lies not in the "things" of this world, which eventually produce drought, but in the One who loved us and always loves us: Jesus our Saviour, in the living water that He offers us.

*(Pope Francis' Homilies)*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

#### St Peter Claver Church closed on 16 Mar

Kindly note that the St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich, will be closed this Thursday, 16 March. Therefore, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur at St John Vianney Church, Burnside from 11am to 4pm.

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday from 4 Feb at 10.30am in the **St Francis Xavier Cathedral** followed by Adoration and Benediction at 11am.

And at **St. John Vianney Church, Burnside** every Thursday immediately after the 9.00am Mass.

### 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](mailto:Kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or call 0411 197 829

### 13 Mar: Public Holiday: Adelaide Cup

Monday, 13 March is a public holiday for the Adelaide Cup. There will only be one Mass at 8am in the Parish at the Cathedral.

### 15 Mar: Fringe Festival Organ Recitals at the Cathedral

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the final *Lunchtime Organ Recital* at the Cathedral. The recital is on Wednesday 15 March beginning at 1pm. We welcome Jacinta Jakovcevic for the final recital in this series. Entry is free. 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

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## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

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**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 ONLY 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 (Thu): 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:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, hard not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, have mercy.

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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**Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Lent.**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

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## Liturgies & Activities (13th-19th March)

**Mon** 10th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

**Fri** Solemnity of St. Patrick.  
Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

**Sat** St. Cyril of Jerusalem.

**Sun** Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Teresa Calabrese (QoA).

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

**Cathedral:** George Fernandez, Florence Faustorilla, Moussa Adam & family, Zaidi family, Fernando Jacobe, Grace Piscioneri, Joker Manabat and Daniel James Kneale.

**Queen of Angels:** Pat Schiripa, Rocco & Marianne Minici, Pasquale & Carlmeo Schiripa, Yuriservich family, Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina), Pasquale Portolesi and Saverio & Anna Sergi.

**St. Mary's:** Phillip Callus, Hazel Helen Smith and James Smith.

**Holy Name:** Giandomenico Iadanza.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Andrew McGrath, Mark Tomney, Pauline & Ron White, Leone Jenkins, Den Ming, Victoriano T, Nicado Jr. and Rev. Fr. Leo Cronin.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

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

## 8 Mar: Dulwich-Burnside: Centenary Birthday Wishes to Marie Walsh

The Dulwich-Burnside Community congratulates Mrs Marie Walsh who celebrated her 100th birthday on 8 March.

The Walsh family have had a long association with St Peter Claver Church and following Vatican 11 presented the church with the beautiful stone altar on which we celebrate Mass to this day. Happy Birthday, Marie.

## 10-12 Mar: 3-day Walking-In-Victory Retreat at St. Peter Claver

Charis SA is organising a 3-day Walking in Victory Retreat with international speaker Colin Calmiano. Take this opportunity to be renewed this Lenten Season. All welcome.

Check the posters in all our churches for more details.

**10<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm (adoration included)

**11<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.00am to 4.00p.m (Mass included)

**12<sup>th</sup> March:** 11.00am to 4.00pm (Mass included)

All services will be held at St. Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich.

### Spiritual Healing Retreat every 4th Thursday

Charis SA also conducts Spiritual Healing Retreats every 4th Thursday of the month from 7pm-9pm at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich.

**Please contact: 0407 060 715 for further information or registration for the above Retreats.**

**All are welcome to join in.**

## 15 Mar: Churches Together Interfaith Vigil

Praying together for peace and justice. All cultures, All faiths. Wednesday, 15th March at 6pm in Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide. Near Tarntanyangga/Victoria Square.

## 16 Mar: Lent 40 Days of Renewal Lenten Reflection Talks at Norwood

Thursday, 16 March, 7pm - Ms Leanne Haddad, Centacare Director: Vehicle of Hope

To be held in the Church Hall at St Ignatius Church, 137 William Street, Norwood. All enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office on P: 8332 0600. No RSVP required. Donations at the door appreciated.

## 18 Mar: Theological Reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia

On Saturday, 18 March Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley will be presenting a theological reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. This will be held at St Peter Claver Dulwich Hall, 1a Stuart Road, Dulwich, commencing 9.30am to 3pm. All welcome.

Zoom will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required.

Please RSVP to: [mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## 18 Mar: Lenten Retreat at Henley Beach

Lenten Retreat Saturday 18 March 11am- 3.30pm. The topic is “Come Back to Me”. The speaker will be Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS. The day includes talks, reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Mass and Sacrament of Anointing. Please bring your own food. Tea/coffee will be provided. Venue: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

All welcome.

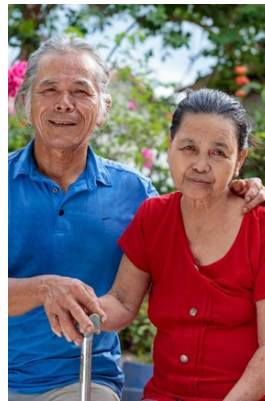
Enquiries and bookings Pauline 0403 002 240 by 15 March. Cost by donation.

## 12 Mar: Third Sunday of Lent: The Story of Thu from Vietnam



Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg.

Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.



Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD).

For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or call 1800 024 413.

## Adelaide Cathedral Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is a growing group of primary school-aged students who regularly 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](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au) for more information. The next Mass the children will sing at is on 19 March at 9am.

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation classes continue today at 11am.

Tomorrow, 13 March is a public holiday. There will be one mass at 8.30am tomorrow. Scripture class continues tomorrow evening at 7.30pm.

Stations of the Cross are prayed at 6pm on every Friday of Lent.

Golden Oldies this month is cancelled due to next weekend's St Joseph's Pilgrimage to Penola.

Just a reminder that the annual Youth Group Project Compassion Car Wash is after the 9.15am Mass in a fortnight, on Sunday 26 March.

Project Compassion giving boxes/envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

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.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Damian Wyld, Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## Working with Children Check New and Renewal Applications

The requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a Working with Children Police Check. There is no exemption for people who are 80 years and older. It is the responsibility of each regular volunteer in the parish to ensure that you Working with Children Check is upto date and has not expired. Please contact the Police Check Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

**St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church:** Deacon Paul Crowe or Susan Wainwright

**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 email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.

## 2 Apr: Fr Charles is running for Charity



Father Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of Croydon Park, has joined with Caritas Australia in raising funds to help communities impacted by the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Please support him as he runs the half marathon in Clare Valley on Sunday 2 April 2023. To join the cheer squad or participate in the run, please contact Tracey Tessitore on M: 0439 810 250. Donations can be made via the QR Code link.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

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## 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.

## 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.