



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

26th March 2023

Jesus, the Life

The Gospel of this fifth Sunday of Lent is that of the resurrection of Lazarus (cf. John 11:1-45). Lazarus was the brother of Martha and Mary; they were very close to Jesus. When He arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been dead for four days; Martha runs to meet the Master and says to Him, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died!" (see 21). Jesus answers her: "Your brother will rise again" (v. 23); and adds: "I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even if they die, will live" (v. 25).

Jesus shows himself as the Lord of life, the One who is able to give life to the dead too. Then Mary and others arrive, all in tears, and then Jesus, the Gospel says, "was deeply moved and troubled and wept" (vv. 33.35). With this turmoil in His heart, He goes to the grave, thanks the Father who always listens to Him, opens the tomb and shouts loudly: "Lazarus, come out!" (v. 43). And Lazarus comes out with "his feet and hands wrapped with burial bands, and his face wrapped in a cloth" (v. 44).

Here we touch with our hands that God is life and gives life, but he takes charge of the tragedy of death. Jesus could have prevented the death of his friend Lazarus, but he wanted to share in our pain for the death of loved ones, and above all he wanted to show God's dominion over death. In this passage of the Gospel we see that the faith of man and the omnipotence of God, of God's love seek each other and finally meet.

It is like a double path: the faith of man and the omnipotence of God's love that one seeks and eventually meets. We see it in the cry of Martha and Mary and of all of us with them: "If you had been here!..." And God's answer is not a speech, no, God's answer to the problem of death is Jesus: "I am the resurrection and life... Have faith! In the midst of grief, continue to have faith, even if death seems to have won. Remove the stone from your heart! Let the Word of God restore life where there is death.

Even today Jesus repeats to us: "Take away the stone." God did not create us for the tomb, he created us for life, beautiful, good, joyful. But "death has entered the world through the devil's envy" (Wis 2:24), says the Book of Wisdom, and Jesus Christ has come to free us from its bonds. Therefore, we are called to remove the stones of all that it smacks of death: for example, the hypocrisy with which faith is lived, is death; destructive criticism of others is death; offense, slander, is death; the marginalisation of the poor, is death. The Lord asks us to remove these stones from our hearts, and then life will flourish again around us.

Christ lives, and those who welcome and follow Him come into contact with life. Without Christ, or outside Christ, not only is life not present, but one falls back into death.

The resurrection of Lazarus is also a sign of the regeneration that takes place in the believer through Baptism, with the full integration into the Pascal Mystery of Christ. For the action and power of the Holy Spirit, the Christian is a person who journeys in life as a new creature: a creature for life and who goes towards life.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

25 Mar: Fifth Sunday of Lent: Project Compassion: Laxmi from Nepal



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school 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 calling 1800024413 or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion



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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

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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

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: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 11:1-45.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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Next Week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

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Liturgies & Activities (27th Mar - 2nd Apr)

Fri Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

Sun Palm Sunday— Palm Sunday Procession starts at 10.30am from Mary Mackillop Plaza. All are welcome.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased:

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Gino & Pierina Basso, Romano Marchioro, Pastor Salaveria, Marvin Marcos, G. Anthony and Vili Milisits.

Queen of Angels: Giaconda Staropoli, Pasquale Portolesi and Pat Schrippa.

St. Marys: Anne Miller, Charles Misfud and Mary Therese & John Frederick Sheehan.

Holy Name: Giro and Ferraro families.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Tonne Van Gessen, Nancy Kelly, Lindsay John Durham, Dulcie & Gavin McIver, Bale Ganilau, Leonie & Lima Sr. Tuisowaqa, Ian Furler, Peg & Nancy Flannery and Marcia Brown.

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, Shaun and Joseph Coleiro

25/26 Mar: MenALIVE weekend

MenALIVE is a national Catholic ministry with the purpose of bringing men together to renew their faith in God and encourage them to become an active force within the Church. Henley Beach parish's menALIVE weekend is being held on March 25 and 26 in the Marine Science Centre at Henley Beach, conducted by experienced leaders from the local menALIVE Team. Could you benefit from a weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia.

Enquiries: Dennis Hoiberg M: 0418384619 or Glyn Ashman M: 0417800148.

1 Apr: Working Bee for Palm Sunday

Please join us for a working bee for on Saturday 1st April in preparation for Palm Sunday. We will gather in the Sacristy next to the Cathedral at 8.30am to sort, and cut Palms. Your help is required and greatly appreciated. Please bring gloves and secateurs with you. Join the comradeship and help us prepare for Palm Sunday. Kindly contact Mary Bugeja (our sacristan) or the Parish office on 82108155 for more details.

2 Apr: Fr. Charles Lukati is running for Charity: Project Compassion 2023

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



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."

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

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3-9 Apr: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Holy Week Lenten Schedule

The Holy Week Lenten Services and Confession schedule is now available on the Cathedral Parish website. Kindly visit www.adelcathparish.org for more details and download a copy for for more information on services in each church of our Parish.

3 Apr: Chrism Mass at 6pm

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, 3 March at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

3 Apr: No Confessions on Monday 12.10 pm & 5.45pm Masses are Cancelled

There will be no Confessions (11am & 5pm) and the 12.10pm & 5.45pm Masses are cancelled on 3rd April due to the Chrism Mass. **The Cathedral Car Park will also be closed to the public on this day.** In case you are planning to attend services at the Cathedral please make alternate arrangements to park your vehicle.

7 Apr: Good Friday Holy Places Appeal

The Annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 7 April. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022, Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Good Friday Appeal Envelopes are now available in the church foyer for you to make your donation.** Thank you.

16 Apr: Feast of the Divine Mercy at St Peter Claver, Dulwich

We welcome all to celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, **16 April at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. Exposition will begin at 1.30pm followed by reciting of the Chaplet and concluding with Mass.**

There will be a sale of religious items at the rear of the church. A special collection will be held at Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday. No prior bookings are required. All are welcome to attend.

Latin Mass Community Announcements

1st Holy Communion classes continue today at 11am. (There is no Confirmation class today).

Our annual Youth Group Project Compassion Car Wash is today. Small cars are \$10/each, large vehicles \$15/each (cash only). Please follow the signs and the directions of the marshals if you would like your car washed. Please also use extra care when leaving the carpark today. Thank you for your generosity.

The Men's Group meets this Wednesday at 7pm at the presbytery at Dulwich. All welcome.

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

Mass times for next Sunday (Palm Sunday):

7am: Low Mass

8.15am: Blessing and Distribution of Palms, followed by Procession and Solemn Mass. Please note that weather permitting, the blessing and distribution of Palms will take place on the lawn area next to the creek behind the presbytery.

5pm: Low Mass.

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, Anthony Green (Benedict Green and Anna Ros's son), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Stations of the Cross (incl. Good Friday)

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 10.30am at **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.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday 7th April as follows:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (KI): 9.30am

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide CBD: 10am

St. Mary's Church, Lower North Adelaide: 10am

St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich: 10am

St. John Vianney Church, Burnside: 10am

Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton: 11am

Holy Name Church, Stepney: 10am & 11.30am (Latin)

27 Apr: Knitting Group Recommences at Dulwich Hall

Following our usual summer break, the first meeting of the Knitting Group for 2023 will be on Thursday 27 April in the Hall at Stuart Road, Dulwich, across the road from St Peter Claver's Church, starting from 10.30 am. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Some have been enquiring about our start date, as those who attend find it an enjoyable and relaxing day. Stay, knit and have morning tea with us, or call in for a chat. If you wish, bring a light lunch and stay longer. We had hoped to start in March this year but neither coordinator is available to host an earlier start.

If you have spare balls of 8 ply wool, we would appreciate your donation to help our knitters. We knit or crochet 25cm squares to make into rugs for local people in need. We need help to join squares into rugs, if that would be a better match for your skills. Further dates for the year are the 4th Thursdays of the month - 25 May, 22 June, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September. For further information, contact Cheryl (0417 015 338) or Julie (0468 636 190).

May 2023: Rosary by the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Prayer Group of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish will recite the Rosary at the Mary Mackillop Plaza outside St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral every first Saturday of the month at 8.30am starting from May. All are welcome to join in.

20 May: "Who Am I in Christ?" A Youth Retreat by Charis SA

Charis SA invites all young people, families and all who wish to be inspired to a "Youth Retreat" reflecting on "Who Am I In Christ" on 20 May 10.30am to 3.00pm at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. It will include Praise & Worship, teaching, activities, reflection, Mass and Adoration. Please contact 0450651900 to register. Tea & Coffee provided. All Youth are welcome.

21 May: Marian Procession 2023 Save the date and Change in Venue

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 21st May beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) procession up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however, it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

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.