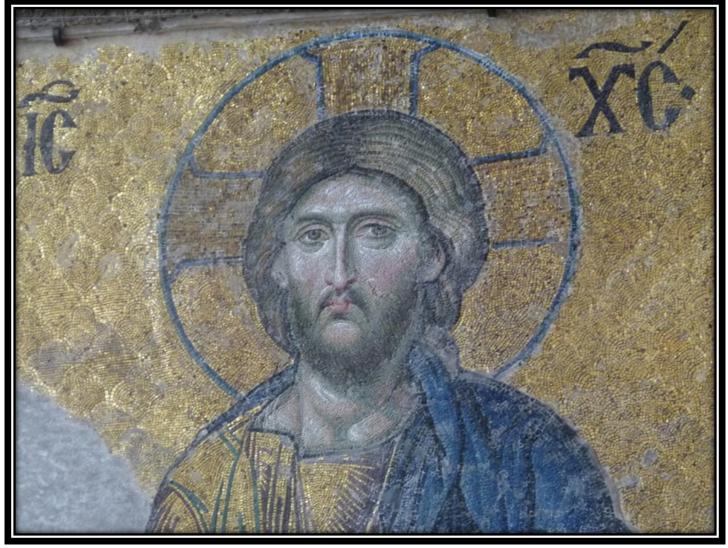


ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Easter Sunday - Year A

9th April 2023



Praying the blessings of the Risen Christ to all parishioners and visitors: faith, peace, hope, life and joy. 'Christ Pantocrator' in Hagia Sophia (Holy Wisdom) Istanbul, 1261. Photo credit: Fr. Maurice Shinnick

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace.

Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light.

(St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan 340-397)

On behalf of the Archbishop and the clergy of Adelaide Cathedral Parish, We wish you all a blessed Easter!

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

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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

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: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let

us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9.

Universal Prayer Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next week: Divine Mercy Sunday—16th April 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Liturgies & Activities (10th-16th April)

Mon Easter Monday (Public Holiday) only one Mass at

8am in the Cathedral.

Sun Divine Mercy Sunday

10 Apr: Easter Monday: Public Holiday

There will be only one Mass at 8am on 10 April - Easter Monday as it is a Public Holiday. There will be no

services in any other church in the Parish.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: G.A Anthony

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Giuseppe Musico, George Fernandes and

Isidoro & Michelina Annichiarico,

Queen of Angels: Elisabetta Schimizzi and Fortunato

Rilotta.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Marcia Brown, Athale

Shannon& family, Gary Nowlan and Ram Gopal.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Barry and Carmel Collins, Maria Therese Cummins, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Msgr. Robert Egar, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Diana, Klevis Gjeluci, Emily Swan, Julie Nelson, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Maria Carroll, Vilma D'cruz, Ingrid Rebmann, Shaun and Joseph Coleiro.

IMPORTANT: Cathedral Parish Office Closure

The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed from mid-day of 6 April until 10 April. Office will re-open on Tuesday at 9.30am

Easter Blessings

Today, the Church repeats, sings, shouts: "Jesus is Risen!". But why is this? Peter, John, the women went to the Sepulchre, and it was empty. He was not there. They went away with their hearts closed in sadness, the sadness of defeat: the Teacher, their Teacher, the One whom they loved so much had been put to death; He is dead. And there is no return from death. This is the defeat. This is the path of defeat, the path towards the sepulchre. But the Angel says to them, "He is not here, He is Risen".

It is the first announcement: "He is Risen". And then the confusion, the closed hearts, the apparitions. But the disciples stayed locked in the Upper Room the entire day because they were afraid that what happened to Jesus would happen to them. The Church does not cease to say before our losses, our closed and fearful hearts: "Stop, the Lord is Risen". But if the Lord is Risen, why is it that these things happen? Why is it that there is so much adversity: illness, human trafficking, human slavery, war, destruction, mutilation, vengeance, hatred? Where is the Lord then?

In this throwaway culture where what is not needed is just used and disposed of, where what is not needed is thrown away, that stone — Jesus — the source of life, is discarded. And with faith in the Risen Christ, we too, pebbles on this earth of pain, tragedy, acquire meaning amid so many calamities. The sense to look beyond, the sense to say: "Look, there is no wall; there is a horizon, there is life, there is joy, there is the cross with this ambivalence. Look ahead, do not close within yourself. You pebble, acquire meaning in life because you are a pebble near that rock, that stone which the evil of sin discarded".

What does the Church tell us today before so many tragedies? Simply this: the discarded stone is not really discarded. The pebbles which believe and stick to that stone are not discarded. They have meaning and it is with this sentiment that the Church repeats from the bottom of Her heart: "Christ is Risen".

Let us think for a while, each of us, think about the daily problems, the illnesses we have been through or of one that a relative has; let us think about wars, human tragedies and with simplicity, with a humble voice, without flowers, alone, before God, before us, let us say, "I do not know how this is, but I am certain that Christ is Risen and I have put a wager on it". Brothers and sisters, this is what I wanted to say to you. Go home today repeating in your hearts: "Christ is Risen".

(Pope Francis' Homilies)

Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM.

Easter Edition of the Southern Cross

Please take home a free copy of this month's edition of *The Southern Cross* from the church foyer. The Easter edition includes all the latest news and events in our local Church community including parishes and Catholic schools. You can also view the online edition at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

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, April 7th. 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. 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.

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. There will be another Divine Mercy related talk at Dulwich in June 2023. More information to follow.

19 Apr: Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on Wednesday 19 April 2023 in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish Hall, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide from 10:30am – 12:00pm. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session**, either via email (please provide your name, parish, volunteer role and a contact telephone number) childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or please call 82108159. Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

**If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

There will be **no free parking available** at the Adelaide Cathedral Carpark on the day. However, there are a number of public car parks in the area in Gawler Place, Roper Street and at the Central Markets which offer parking for a fee. There are also public transport options with stops in Wakefield Street (bus) and Victoria Square (tram).

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Happy Easter to all! Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our Holy Week celebrations. Congratulations also to those who entered the Catholic church this weekend.

Tomorrow, Monday 10 April is a public holiday. There will be one mass at 8.30am. Daily Mass times will revert to the usual times from this Tuesday.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a BYO picnic after the 9.15am Mass at Mellor Reserve, Beulah Park (Tennis Courts available), with Divine Mercy Devotions in Holy Name Church at 3pm.

Project Compassion buckets are available at the doors of the church over the Easter weekend.

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.

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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.

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.

15/16 Apr: Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

The Knights of the Southern Cross SA will complete their Centenary Celebrations with a "Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving" of the "Mackillop Cross". This is to celebrate the life and work of St. Mary Mackillop. The Cross will be on display in the Cathedral on 15 and 16 April. This beautiful cross was made from the discarded floor boards of the original school founded in Penola by St Mary Mackillop. Two identical crosses were made from the narrow floorboards by the KSC team of Penola in 1986. The first cross was presented to Pope John Paul in 1986 and second cross was presented to the then Archbishop of Sydney, Cardinal Edward Clancy and remained in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney for many years. All are welcome to come and pay their homage during this special occasion.

23 Apr: Fundraising by Burnside Inter-Church Council (BICC)

The BICC are hosting a private screening of a new release movie called "Jesus Revolution". The movie will be screened on Sunday 23 April at the Wallis Cinema, Level 1, Mitcham Shopping Centre. Tickets are now available at \$20 per person. Pre-booking is preferred as limited tickets will be available on the day.

The Burnside Inter-Church Council is raising funds for Pastoral Care Workers in local schools. All proceeds will help provide extra hours for our PCWs, which means more opportunities to support children, families and staff who need it.

Kindly visit the Parish Office on 39 Wakefield Street, to purchase your ticket. Last day to purchase tickets is 18 April. Office hours are Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm.

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.