



Emmaus Journey

The journey of the disciples to Emmaus, at the conclusion of Luke's Gospel, is an icon of our own personal journey and that of the Church. On the path of life and faith, as we seek to achieve the dreams, plans, hopes and expectations deep in our hearts, we also come up against our own frailties and weaknesses; we experience setbacks and disappointments, and often we can remain imprisoned by a paralysing sense of failure.

Yet the Gospel tells us that at those very moments we are not alone, for the Lord comes to meet us and stands at our side. He accompanies us on our way with the discretion of a gentle fellow-traveller who wants to open our eyes and make our hearts once more burn within us. Whenever our failures lead to an encounter with the Lord, life and hope are reborn and we are able to be reconciled: with ourselves, with our brothers and sisters, and with God.

So let us follow the itinerary of this journey. We can call it a journey from failure to hope. First, there is the sense of failure haunting the hearts of the two disciples after the death of Jesus. They had enthusiastically pursued a dream and pinned all their hopes and desires on Jesus. Now, after his scandalous death on the cross, they were leaving Jerusalem and going back to their former life.

They were on a return trip, as a way perhaps of leaving behind the experience that had so dismayed them and the memory of the Messiah executed on the cross, like a common criminal. They were making their way home despondently, "looking sad" (Lk 24:17). Their cherished expectations had come to nought; the hopes they had put their trust in had been dashed, the dreams they dreamed had given way to disappointment and sorrow.

That experience also marks our own lives, and our spiritual journey, at those times when we are forced to recalibrate expectations and to cope with our failings and the ambiguities and confusions of life. When our high ideals come up against life's disappointments and we abandon our goals due to our weaknesses and inadequacies. When we embark on great projects, but then find that we cannot carry them out (cf. Rom 7:18).

When, sooner or later, all of us, in our daily lives and relationships, experience a setback, a mistake, a failure or fall, and see what we had believed in, or committed ourselves to, come to nought. When we feel crushed by our sins and by feelings of remorse. This was the case with Adam and Eve, as we heard in the first reading: their sin alienated them from God, but also from each other. Now they can only accuse each other.

And we see it in the disciples from Emmaus, whose distress at seeing Jesus' plan come to nought led only to a dispirited conversation. We can also see it in the life of the Church, the community of the Lord's disciples, as represented by those two from Emmaus. Even though we are the community of the Risen Lord, we can find ourselves confused and disappointed before the scandal of evil and the violence that led to Calvary. At those times, we can do little more than cling to our sense of failure and ask: What happened? Why did it happen? How could it happen?

(Pope Francis' homilies)

Fr Anthoni Adimai, SdM

24 Apr: Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program

The 2023 program, after several unavoidable delays, will commence with the Gospel of Mark (10 sessions) on 24 April. The sessions are between 7.30 and 9pm in the Cathedral Hall on Monday nights. The cost for materials \$25. The program is based on home-study and small group discussions (one of which is conducted in Vietnamese). Two places are available due to cancellations. Enquiries and bookings to Br Martyn at martynpaxton@gmail.com

25 Apr: ANZAC DAY

There will be only one Mass at **9am** at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on ANZAC Day -Tuesday 25 April. The day commemorates the sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand military personnel who have died during war. All are welcome to attend. No bookings necessary.

25 Apr: No Holy Hour

There will be no Holy Hour in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Tuesday 25 April. Please note the same and inform your friends and family. The inconvenience is regretted.

29 Apr: Investiture of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre

There will be an Investiture of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre taking place in the Cathedral as part of the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 29 April.

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

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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 and 25 April - 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: Cry out with joy to God, all the Earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Universal Prayer Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia.

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Liturgies & Activities (24th-30th Apr)

Mon St. Fidelus of Sigmanringen.

Tue St. Mark, Evangelist.

Thu St. Louis de Monfort.

Fri St. Peter Chanel.

Sat St. Catherine of Siena.

Sun Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Marija Buljan.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Rosa Branganza, Pedro Depuntarum, Dumon family, Anna Sniatynskyj, Priscilla Otero, Jacqui De Angelis, Barbara Cho, Harry Mirasgentis and Kathy Scott.

Queen of Angels: Saverio & Anna Sergi, Ielasi family (Caterina, Rosario & Antonio), Gatto family and Elisabetta Schimizzi.

Holy Name: Elvira Albanozzo.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Ram Gopal, Athalie Shannon & family, Leonard Lavin, Patricia Crameri, Lorna Stuart and Lydia Lozada Sumagaysay.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Annunziata Monterosa, 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, Ingrid Rebmann and Shaun & Joseph Coleiro.

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).

5 May: No Exposition and Benediction

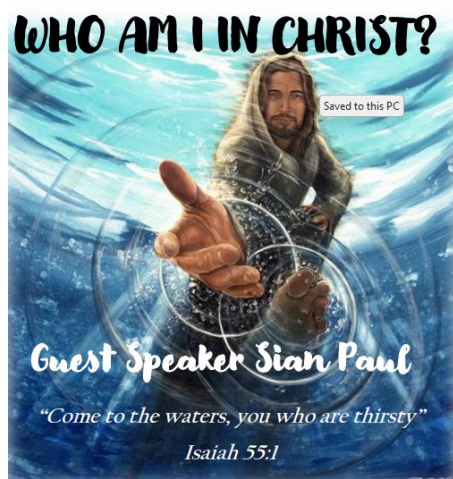
Kindly note that there will be no Exposition or Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral on Friday 5 May 2023.

6 May 2023: Rosary by the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on Saturday 6 May in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Patrick Greenrod of the Legion of Mary on 0414 769 635

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

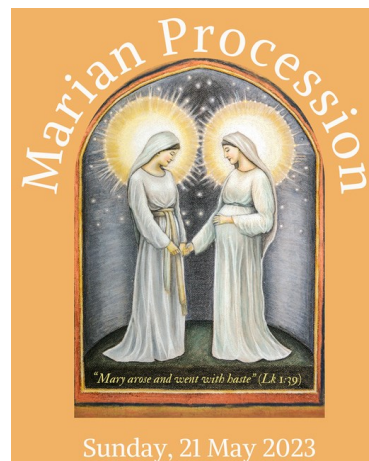
Charis SA invites all young people, families and all who wish to be inspired to a "Youth Retreat" reflecting on "Who Am I In Christ" on 20 May 10.30am to 3.00pm at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. It will include Praise & Worship, teaching, activities, reflection, Mass and Adoration. Please contact 0450651900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



19 May: Women's Retreat at The Monastery

'Mary and Martha Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished. Commencing with dinner on Friday 19 May and concluding on Saturday 20 May in the afternoon. \$170 includes your accommodation and all meals. Please contact: The Monastery office 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au for bookings.

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



The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 21 May beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing 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.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

31 May: Praise and Worship Family Night

Join with others from parishes around Adelaide for an evening of worship on Wednesday 31 May at the Henley Beach Parish Hall. The event will begin with finger food at 6.30pm, also allowing time for gathering and connection. There will be a live band providing great music, a guest speaker, prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Any enquiries to Barb Conlon M: 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office P: 8356 8888

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Scripture Class resumes this Monday evening at 7.30pm, with the continuation of our reading of the Gospel according to St Matthew.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month.

10am: Mother's Rosary Group meets in the tea room for morning tea and the Rosary.

6.30pm: Sung Mass followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday. There will be the usual Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.

Masses on Saturday morning are at 7am and 8.30am.

Fr. Sofatzis is on leave this week.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each year, our parish runs a series of instruction for adults who are interested in joining the catholic faith. This is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The 2023/2024 sessions will start in late August 2023.

If you are interested in joining this group, or even have an interest in finding out more about the catholic faith, you are invited to contact the Parish Office via email at acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155,

Support the Caritas Network in Türkiye-Syria

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Türkiye and Syria. Over 50,000 people have been killed, with many more injured and left homeless. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance. Your generous donation means Caritas partners in Türkiye and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

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.

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SVDP: Fred's Van Winter Appeal

With the nights now getting colder, the Dulwich/Burnside Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking donations of SOCKS, GLOVES AND SCARVES to be distributed to the many people who visit Fred's Van. Your donations may be placed in the containers in the Church foyers of St John Vianney and St Peter Claver churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christian Meditation - Back to Basics

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to its first Community Day for 2023 – *BACK TO BASICS* on 29 April, 11am–3pm. Rev. Frances Bartlett, Movement instructor, will lead us through a time of 'Mindful Movement and Meditation', followed by Bev Armstrong, past State coordinator speaking on 'God Within – an introduction to meditation' at Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter. Please bring some lunch to share & your cup. All are welcome, and a special welcome to those who would like to learn the practice of Christian meditation. Please contact: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com Suggested donation \$15.

4 June: Understanding Divine Mercy talk at St Peter Claver, Dulwich

Fr Chris Alar MIC will be presenting a prayer workshop on **Understanding Divine Mercy** on Sunday, 4 June at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich from 12.30-4.30pm, (BYO Lunch). All are welcome and no prior registration is required.



Mentored by the world's leading experts in Divine Mercy and author of the bestselling books *Understanding Divine Mercy* and *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*, Fr Chris Alar MIC is a former wrestler and engineer with a Master's in Business Administration, and the current Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge USA. Entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy throughout the world, Fr Chris is prolific in his teaching about the message of Divine Mercy and countless other topics associated with the Catholic faith.

This is Fr. Chris' first visit to Australia and it is an honour to have him speak in one of the churches of our Parish. Please contact Mary Bugeja on 0417808183 for more information or pick up a flyer in the church foyer.