



This passage of the Gospel of John, chapter 3, the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus, is a true treatise on theology: here is everything. Kerygma, catechesis, theological reflection, the paraenesis... there's everything in this chapter. And every time we read it, we encounter more wealth, more explanations, more things that make us understand the revelation of God. It would be nice to read it many times, to get closer to the mystery of redemption. Today I will only take two points of all this, two points that are in today's passage.

The first is the revelation of God's love. God loves us and loves us – as a saint says – madly: God's love seems crazy. He loves us: "he loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." He gave his Son, sent his Son and sent him to die on the cross. Every time we look at the crucifix, we find this love.

The crucifix is precisely the great book of God's love. It is not an object to put here or to put there, more beautiful, not so beautiful, older, more modern ... No. It is precisely the expression of God's love. God loved us like this: he sent his Son, who annihilated himself to the point of death on the cross out of love. He loved the world so much that God gave his Son.

How many people, how many Christians spend their time looking at the crucifix... and there they find everything, because they have understood, the Holy Spirit makes them understand that all knowledge, all God's love, all Christian wisdom is there.

Paul talks about this, explaining that all the human reasoning that he was able to do served only up to a certain point, but the true reasoning, the most beautiful way of thinking, but also that more explains everything is the cross of Christ, it is Christ crucified that is a scandal and madness, but that is the way. And this is God's love. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. And why? So that everyone who believes in Him will not be lost but may have eternal life. The love of the Father who wants his children to be with him.

Look at the crucifix in silence, look at the wounds, look at the heart of Jesus, look at the whole: Christ crucified, the Son of God, annihilated, humiliated... out of love. This is the first point that this passage on theology shows us today, this dialogue of Jesus with Nicodemus. Let the love of God, who sent Jesus to save us, enter into us and the light that Jesus brings, the light of the Spirit enter into us and help us to see things with the light of God, with the true light and not with the darkness that the lord of darkness gives us.

*(Pope Francis' homilies)*

### WWCC Clearance Compliance for all Cathedral Parish Volunteers

We would like to thank all our volunteers who have updated their Working with Children check. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. However, we still have some volunteers who have not renewed their clearance. **If you are an Altar Server, choir member, those taking up collections, Bell Ringer, Welcomer, PPC member or general volunteer and have not renewed your clearance, you will not be permitted to continue your ministry.**

**If you have an existing WWCC check associated with another organisation or parish please send a copy to [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) along with your postal address, phone number and Church you belong to. Thank you for your continued support.**

Please contact the Parish office or the Nomination Appointed Person (Contact person for each church) below who can assist with your clearance.

### Mandatory Screening for Volunteers Working with Children Check

**It is a mandatory requirement that all regular volunteers 14 years and older to have a current Working with Children Check issued by the Department of Human Services, South Australia. There are no exemptions. All volunteers were required to complete/renew their screening by May 31 to ensure they were able to continue their volunteer roles from June 1. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to ensure that your WWCC clearance is up-date.**

Please contact the Police Check Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

**St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church:** Susan Wainright (Sunday 9am) / Deacon Paul Crowe (Sunday 11am)/ Parish Office.

**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.

# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Parish newsletter: [www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters](http://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters).

## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

**Cathedral Parish Music** 8210 8128

**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 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:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading:** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Glory and praise forever!

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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## Next Week: Corpus Christi Sunday

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58.

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## Liturgies & Activities (5th-11th June)

**Mon St. Boniface**

**Tue** St. Norbert and St. Marcelin Champagnat.

**Fri** St. Ephrem and St. Columba of Iona

**Sun Corpus Christi Sunday.**

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Speck, Ronald Anderson and Giuseppe Virgara.

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Venancio Menoza, Fausto Loquinario, Anthony Braganza, Dumon family, Letemichael Tsama Mender and Renato John Bestre.

**Queen of Angels:** Anna Marafioti and Catanzaritti family.

**Holy Name:** Angelo-Raffaele Francesle.

**St. Mary's:** Ramson Hichen and Annette Angles.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Ken Hill, Diego & Rosa Poletti, Bernard Wright, Fr. Brian Schmidt, Ruth Wayte and Rix & Hogg families

## 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, Ingrid Rebmman, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon and Shaun & Joseph Coleiro.

## 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). **The service will start with Mass at 12.30pm followed by him speaking to the gathering. 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.

## 14 June: ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS: Mandated Child Safe Environments Briefing

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 Wednesday 14 June from 10.30am - 2.30pm. 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.**

**Please note:** the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either phone on 8210 8159 or email at [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Please mention your full name (first and surname for their certificate), which church you are associated with, volunteer role and a contact telephone number in your email. Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

## 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](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155.

## 24 Jun: San Joao Festival Fundraiser for Kangaroo Island Parish

The Goan Community of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be organising a San Joao Festival Fundraiser for the Kangaroo Island Parish on June 24th at St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 59 Newton Rd, Newton from 6.30 -10.30pm. Join us for an evening of celebration, games, Bingo, In-house Auction and Dinner. **Tickets are priced at \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Children.**

For booking confirmation, kindly text your name and screenshot of the payment to any of the event organisers. Booking closes on 17 June by 7pm or when maximum capacity is reached. **Please contact the event organisers on:**

Agnelo: 044 950 6681      Serling: 0424 167 956.  
Peter: 0431 404 686      Anil: 0401 775 256.

**Kindly book using the following Account details:**

**Name:** Agnelo Fernandes  
**BSB:** 085 070                      **Account No:** 805 019 964

**Donations and sponsors to support the event are welcome.**

## 24/25 June: Cakes and Cookies Fundraiser Sale for Kangaroo Island Parish

The Cathedral Parish is looking to organise a fundraising sale of delicious Cakes and Cookies on the last Sunday of each month in the Cathedral foyer after the 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm Masses. We invite all parishioners who are willing to help with managing the stall and/or contribute to this cause by baking cakes, cookies and other baked goodies to contact Mary Bugeja on 0417808183. All proceeds from the sale will go to the ongoing fundraising effort for the Kangaroo Island Parish. The first sale will be scheduled for the weekend of 24/25 June. The success of this fundraiser is dependent on the willingness of our parishioners to manage the stall and provide baked goodies. We look forward to your patronage and support to make this event a success.

## 29 June: Voice to Parliament Referendum Webinar Series

**Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) and Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) are pleased to invite you to a series of webinars on June 29 and July 27 from 4-5pm** to discuss the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament. This webinar series will include:

**June 29:** The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and engagement with First Nations Peoples – Hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic.

**July 27:** First Nations Voices – Hear from a panel of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples about their views and experiences: Uncle Ron Briggs (Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand), Aunty Violet Sheriden (Ngunnawal Elder) and Esmail Manahan (MacKillop Family Services)

**Costs:** CSSA & CSSV Members: Free. Non-members: \$12 per session or \$30 for the full series.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1052799?eid=1052799&>

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

Today 16 members of our community will make their 1st Holy Communion at the 9.15am Mass. Please join us for the post-1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion morning tea in the Ellengowan Hall after the Mass. Please also take extra care when leaving the carpark today.

Scripture classes continue on Monday at 7.30pm. St Matthew's Gospel. All welcome.

This Thursday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. There will be a Low Mass at 7am and a Sung Mass with Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 6.30pm.

Confirmation classes resume next Sunday, 11 June.

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 especially Fr. Terence Gordon FSSP, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## 2 July: Annunciation Church/Hectorville Parish Anniversaries

On 2 July, Hectorville Parish is celebrating 60 years of the Annunciation Church and 160 years of Hectorville parish. All welcome to attend 11am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan followed by a shared lunch and book launch. For more info phone 8336 9988.

## 29 July: Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday 29 July. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the main celebrant. Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates. These sessions will be held on Saturdays, 15 July and 22 July, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Kathy Horan P: 8210 8288.

## 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.

## Music of Hope Concert

The Cathedral of St Francis Xavier's Choir, The Choir of Holy Cross and The Flinders University Chamber Ensemble present a concert featuring Music of Hope on Sunday 18 June, 12.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood and Friday 23 June, 7pm at Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Adelaide. The concert is co-directed by Arthur Siow and Timothy Davey. All are welcome.

## Learn to play the Pipe Organ.

For children interested in learning how to play the organ, information on lessons in how to play the organ can be obtained by contacting Astrid or Timothy on [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8128. A great way to learn about the Cathedral Pipe Organ and learn a new skill.

## Palms Australia: Change their lives... and yours

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Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know on [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or call **P: 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.**

## The Southern Cross – June edition

The June edition of *The Southern Cross* is available in the church foyer for \$2. This month's edition includes coverage of the Marian Procession, the ordination of James Thomson and the Catholic Education SA Awards. Please promote to your communities. If you would like to also feature a baptism or wedding photo in the next edition please contact Rosie on 82108160 or email [cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## Pilgrimage to Israel and Europe

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross is organising a pilgrimage to Israel and Europe. Fr. Denis Traver CP will host all sectors and will be joined by local guides. For more information please contact the Parish Secretary, Carmela on 8338 1277 (Tuesday to Friday).

## Cathedral Young Adults Youth Group

The Cathedral Young Adults Youth Group invite all youth of the Parish **between the ages of 18-35 (only)** to join them every week in fellowship after the 6pm Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral.

The Youth Choir sing at the 6pm Sunday Mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday and meet in the Cathedral Hall every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7pm. For further details on the group, the Adult Youth Choir and their event calendar, please contact the Youth Group Coordinator: Julian Stewart after the Sunday 6pm Mass.