



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**2nd July 2023**

This Sunday's gospel reading presents a catechesis on discipleship, with two steps. In the first step, Jesus defines the disciple's path: the disciple must be able to make Jesus his fundamental choice and follow his teacher on the path of love and dying to oneself. In the second step, Jesus promises a reward to those who generously and lovingly welcome the missionary-disciples of the "Kingdom." This second step reflects itself in the first reading.

The first reading describes the generous hospitality that Elisha finds in the home of a Shunammite woman. The woman does not limit herself to offering Elisha a meal, whenever he passed through Shunem on his journey to and from Mount Carmel; but in a hospitable gesture, built him a small room and furnished it accordingly. This was because she recognized that Elisha was a holy man of God, through whom God acts in the world. Helping Elisha, the woman shows her adherence to God, expressing her willingness to collaborate with God in the project of salvation that God has for the world. In response to the woman's generosity, Elisha blesses her by prophesying the birth of a son.

The reward has a special value, given the almost impossibility of having children that weighs on the couple, due to the advanced age of the husband. History seeks to teach that collaborating with God in carrying out the plan of salvation that He has for men is a source of life and blessing. God does not fail to reward all those who collaborate with him. This, indeed, is a way of following Jesus on the path of love as faithful disciples through baptism. As a result, the second reading recalls that the Christian is someone who, through Baptism, identified himself with Jesus and following Him on the path of love and permanently renouncing sin.

What really have we sacrificed in following Christ? Apparently, following Jesus is not an easy task; as stated earlier, it involves a cost – a life of total surrender and preference of Jesus and a loving gesture towards our neighbour. It is a radical path, which often demands sacrifices. When it comes to choosing between Jesus and other values, what should the Christian's option be? Moreover, choosing Jesus and following Him to the cross is not a path of failure and death, but a path of life.

Therefore, following Jesus requires dying to oneself for the glory of God and the good of others. It also entails recognizing Jesus in the lives of those who preach the Good News to us. Apparently, there are people who are called by God to leave their lands, families, cultural and social points of reference, etc., in order to dedicate their lives to the proclamation of the Gospel. They are not super-men and women, but men and women like any other, with the same needs for affection, support, solidarity, understanding. It is our responsibility to help them, not only with material means but also with understanding, solidarity, love, hospitality, prayers, etc. This loving gesture will never go unrewarded.

## **1 July: Public Rosary for Peace**

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary on *Saturday July 1* and pray the Rosary to Our Lady outdoors, together united, **to pray for peace** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All are welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

## **2 July: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**



### **Acknowledgement of Country:**

*We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.*

On Sunday, 2nd July, parishes around the country will join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world's oldest continuing culture.

On this day, we honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse cultural traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to the continent. Let us also take a moment to recognise and appreciate the land on which our Parish is situated and the people who have nurtured it over time. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.



**A special collection will be taken up this weekend across all churches in our Parish to support the efforts of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council of Australia. We thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

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**Archbishop of Adelaide** Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD  
**Administrator** Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM  
**Assistant Administrator** Fr. Peter Rozitis  
**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

**Parish Office** (across the lawn from the Cathedral)  
Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155  
39 Wakefield St (corner of Wakefield and King William St)  
Adelaide SA 5000.

Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.  
acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org

Parish newsletter: 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:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to  
God with shouts of joy!

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16.

**Responsorial Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of  
the Lord

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen  
race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who  
called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all  
within me, his holy name.

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## Next Week: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

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## Liturgies & Activities (3rd-9th July)

**Mon** St. Thomas, Apostle and Patron Saint of India.

**Tue** St. Elizabeth of Portugal.

**Wed** St. Anthony Zaccaria

**Thu** St. Maria Goretti.

**Fri** Blessed Peter To Rot.

**Sun** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Lan Anh Ngoc Do, Ruben Guerrero,  
Josipa Goricki, Giuseppe Virgara, Giuseppina Peroni.

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Anna Marafioti

**Cathedral:** Marise Braganza, Geronimo Antezana,  
and Soledade Garcia-Guerrero.

**Queen of Angels:** Anna Marafioti.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Joanna Rachel  
Seymour, Geoff Gough, Sr. Margaret Fox, Brian Jeanes,  
Joy Bentley, Ruth Jittu, Evelyn Smith, John Cousins and Bob  
& Wilma Lathey, Mildred Leake, Jean Carey, Erna & Jack  
Thomson and Joy Murcutt & family.

## 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 Rebmann, Joshua  
Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, William Shemmeld and  
Shaun & Joseph Coleiro, Pablo and Martha.

## 2 July: The Southern Cross

The July edition of *The Southern Cross* will be available this weekend in foyer of all churches of our Parish for \$2. Please take a copy home this weekend.

## 2 July: Recruitment of New Readers and Ministers for Weekend Masses

We are looking to recruit new readers and ministers for the following weekend Masses **at the Cathedral namely Saturday: 6pm Vigil and Sunday: 7am & 9am.** Those selected will be enrolled for training as per the above dates in July. **Please register your interest not later than 30 June by calling the Parish office during working hours.**

## 2 July: Laudato Si' Hope for the Earth, Hope for the Poor

SA Dialogue Roman Catholic & Uniting Church and Churches Together SA invites you to Laudato Si' Hope for the Earth, Hope for the Poor on Sunday 2 July, 2-4pm. Speaker: Rev Dr Michael Trainor. \$15 Afternoon tea provided. RSVP: <https://shorturl.at/qAR27>

## 4 July: Together on the Way Journey to The Synod

You are invited to join the first of three gatherings with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan as we journey toward the Synod. This gathering will explore communion, participation and mission - 4th July 2023 at 7pm at the Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae. Please book to attend on: [trybooking.com/CJDOH](https://trybooking.com/CJDOH)

## 7 July: St. Thomas Feast Mass

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas on Friday 7 July at 7pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

## 8 July: Charis SA presents: Living the Resurrected Life

Charis SA present a retreat on Living the Resurrected Life with Br. Abraham George on Saturday, 8 July 2023 at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich from 10.30am-3.30pm. BYO Lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The Retreat includes teaching, reflection, Mass and Adoration. Your donation to defer expenses of the retreat is appreciated on the day. Please contact 0407060715 or visit <https://www.charis-sa.org/>

## July 9: Lost and Found Article Disposal

There are numerous items currently in the lost and found box of St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. If you have lost or misplaced something recently, please take a look. The box will be in the Sacristy until 9 July 2023 after which the items will be placed in the Vinnies donation box.

## 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.

## 12 July onwards: IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Formation Sessions for ALL Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be formation sessions for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in most of our Parish Churches. To accommodate those who work and those who prefer not to go out at night, these sessions will be held in both the morning and evening. For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, it is a mandate by the Archbishop that regular lists be updated and sent to the Archbishop's Office for approval. The sessions will begin with formation for the Readers, then we will have short break and continue with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **Attendance is required of all who volunteer in these vital roles, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. You are welcome to attend any of the sessions below:**

**Cathedral:** Wednesday 12 July 10am & 6:30pm.

**Dulwich/Burnside:** Wednesday 19 July 9:30am & Thursday 20 July 6:30pm (St Peter Claver Church).

**St Mary's :** Wednesday 26 July 10am & 6:30pm.

**Queen of Angels:** Thursday 13 July 11am & 6:30pm.

## 23 July: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in our Parish

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life".

This year's Day is characterized by its close connection with the World Youth Day, which will be held in Lisbon from 1 to 6 August. This relationship is evident in Pope Francis' message to elders, inviting them to pray for and bless the youth who will participate in the WYD, and to young people, urging them to visit and listen to the grandparents and the elderly in their community. The Pope stressed that between the two generations there is a communion of life and faith, a mutual giving and gratitude, a witness of hope and charity. A special prayer and blessing will be held at all Masses on the day across the Adelaide Cathedral Parish and we invite all our parishioners to attend the service along with their parents/grandparents and elderly members of the family.

## St. Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Closing date for applications is 4 August 2023. For more information visit: <https://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

Today we welcome Fr. Bisig, FSSP to our community. Fr. Bisig is one of the cofounders of the FSSP and is currently the rector of the Fraternity seminary in the USA. There will be a shared finger-food brunch in the Ellengowan Hall at 11am this morning, and Fr. will give a 20min talk on the history of the FSSP at midday, followed by questions. All welcome.

Confirmation classes continue today at 11am in the music room (off the parish meeting room.)

### This Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 Vincent Moran, Jana Basani, 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.

### 9 July: Cathedral Children Choir

The Cathedral Children's Choir will be singing at the 9am Mass in St. John Vianney's Church, Burnside on 9th July 2023. The choir always welcome new members who would like to join in. In case you would like to have your child join the Children Choir please get in touch with Astrid Sengkey from the music team. Kindly email your contact details to : [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



### 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).

### 15-16 July: Adelaide Fire Weekend

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome!

**Venue:** Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect.

Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$29 school students; \$39 concession; \$49 adults; pre-schoolers free; family discounts available.

**Dates:** Saturday 15 July 15: 10am-9pm  
Sunday, 16 July 16: 10am-2pm.

**Bookings essential:** [app.tickets.org.au/afw/23](http://app.tickets.org.au/afw/23)

**More info:** [adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com](mailto:adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Changes to the Underground Car Park at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Kindly note that there have been changes to the Cathedral underground car park since last weekend. **We now have a traffic signal system at the entrance of the ramp. The GREEN LIGHT is an indicator that it is safe to drive into the basement. If THE LIGHT IS RED AT THE ENTRANCE, please wait your turn for it to change to green before entering the car park. The exit of the underground car park has also changed.** Please drive very carefully and be mindful of people in the car park while exiting. Kindly follow the Red EXIT signs to exit the car park. The Exit Boom gate will go up automatically once your vehicle is parked in front of it. **Please do not park your car on the yellow lines and exit the carpark if all parking slot are occupied. Kindly use the stairs located at the corner of the carpark to enter and exit. PLEASE DO NOT WALK UP OR DOWN THE RAMP at any point in time.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### The Order of Malta in South Australia

The Sovereign Military Hospitaller order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, commonly referred to as the Order of Malta, formed in the XI century, exists today as an international lay religious charitable order of the Catholic Church, dedicated to the care and support of the poor and the sick, and for the defence of the faith.

If you would like to know more about the Order, or if you are interested in joining, to be involved in its works or spirituality, enquiries can be made through Noel Mifsud 0403 588 403 or Ian Leitch 0417 812 514.