Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

18th June 2023

Give freely

Give freely that which you have received freely. We are called to serve and love our brothers and sisters in the same way that God has done with us. Christians cannot remain stationary, since our way of life impels us to hit the road, always. Jesus has already given us our mission: "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons."

Christian life is for service. It saddens us to find Christians who at the beginning of their conversion, or awareness of being Christian, serve and are open to serve the people of God, but who later end up making use of the people of God. This causes much harm to God's people. Our vocation is to 'serve', not to 'make use of'. Christian life is lived gratuitously. "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give," was how Jesus described the core of salvation.

Salvation cannot be bought because God saves us free of charge and requires no payment. As God has done with us, so we are to do with others. And this gratuity of God is one of the most beautiful things. Realise that the Lord is full of gifts for us. He asks just one thing: that our hearts be open.

When we say 'Our Father' and we pray, we open our heart, allowing this gratuitousness to enter. Often when we need some spiritual grace, we say: 'Well, now I will fast, do penance, pray a novena...' Fine, but be careful: this is not done to 'pay' or 'buy' grace. We do it to open our hearts so that grace might enter. Grace is freely given.

All God's gifts are given without cost. And sometimes the heart folds in on itself and remains closed, and it is no longer able to receive such freely given love. We should not bargain with God. Let us Christians, and especially pastors and bishops, give freely and not try to sell God's graces.

In our spiritual life we always run the risk of slipping up on the question of payment, even when speaking with the Lord, as if we needed to bribe the Lord. No! That is not the correct path... I make a promise, in order to expand my heart to receive what is already there, waiting for us free of charge.

This relationship of gratuitousness with God is what will help us to have the same rapport with others, whether it be in Christian witness, Christian service, or the pastoral work of those who guide the people of God. We do so along the way. Christian life means walking. Preach and serve, but do not make use of others. Serve and give freely that which you have received freely.

(Pope Francis' Homilies)

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 19 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 bakes goodies. We look forward to your patronage and support to make this event a success.

25 June: Stella Maris Appeal

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

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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

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

<u>Confessions</u> Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm

Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Holy Hour Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am

<u>Public Holidays*</u> 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: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help, Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6.

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

or.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the

days of my life.

Next Week: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13. **Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33.

Liturgies & Activities (19th-25th June)

Mon St. Romuald

Wed St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thu St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore

Fri St. Paulinus of Nola

Sat The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Sun Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Gladys Sequeira, Josephine Pe Lim, Giuseppe Virgara, Giuseppina Pirone, Marija Brgles.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Dumon family, Maria Zawadski, Jacintha Coelho.

Queen of Angels: Antonio Rosario, Aida Maiolo, Caterina lelasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Giuseppina Pirone, Sue Tripodi, Filomena Tripodi and Francesca Yurisevich.

Holy Name: Giovanna & Giandomenico ladanza.

St. Mary's: Grace Carter and Eileen Gertrude Heinrich.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Dick Wayte, Leonie Tuisawanqa, Ware family, Anne Cousins, Nora & Brian Reagan and Salter & Hopkins 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 Rebmann, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, Maria Consolato, William Shemmeld and Shaun & Joseph Coleiro.

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 Esmai 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&

2 July: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

On Sunday, 2 July, parishes around the country will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

We 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.

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

SA Dialogue Roman Catholic & Uniting Church & 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

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.

7 July: St Thomas Feast

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/

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
More info: 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.

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.

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Confirmation classes resume today at 11am in the music room (off the Parish meeting room.)

Deacon Nathan Pospichil, FSSP, will be ordained to the priesthood this Saturday, 24 June in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.15am. Please keep Deacon Nathan in your prayers this week.

Frs McCaffrey and Sofatzis will be going to Sydney this week to prepare for the ordination. Please note the following changes to the Mass times for his week:

Mon and Tues: Mass times as usual. Wed: 7am Mass. (No 9.30am Mass)

Thu, Fri, Sat: NO MASSES.

Next Sunday, 25th June, Mass times as usual.

Please also note that there is no Youth Group meeting this Friday.

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 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.

18-24 June: Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from June 18-24. The theme of Refugee Week 2023 is 'Finding Freedom'. The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7pm AEST on Tuesday 20 June. Please register now at https://bit.ly/RWPS23 or scan the QR code.

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.

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.

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.

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. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to ensure that your WWWC clearance is up-date.

If you have an existing WWCC check associated with another organisation or parish please send a copy to 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.

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church: Susan Wainwright (Sunday 9am) / Deacon Paul Crowe (Sunday 11am/6pm)/ Parish Office (Mon-Fri).

African Community: Clement Kuek

Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd and Maria ladanza Holy Name: Maria ladanza (English/Italian) and Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin Mass Community)
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 if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process.

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. Please note the closing date for applications is 4 August 2023. For more information and applications forms visit: https://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

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 or Samantha David after the Sunday 6pm Mass.