

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

In this Sunday's Gospel (cf. Mt 10:26-33) the invitation Jesus addresses to His disciples resonates: to have no fear, to be strong and confident in the face of life's challenges, as He forewarns them of the adversities that await them. Today's passage is part of the missionary discourse, with which the Teacher prepares the Apostles for their first experience of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Jesus persistently exhorts them "not to be <u>afraid</u>", "do not be afraid", and Jesus describes three tangible situations that they will find themselves facing.

First and foremost, the hostility of those who would like to stifle the Word of God by sugar-coating it, by watering it down or by silencing those who proclaim it. In this case, Jesus encourages the Apostles to spread the message of salvation that He has entrusted to them. For the moment, He has transmitted it cautiously, somewhat covertly within the small group of the disciples. But they are to utter His Gospel "in the light", that is, openly; and are to <u>proclaim</u> it "from the housetops" - as Jesus says - that is, publicly.

The second difficulty Christ's missionaries will encounter is the physical threat against them, that is, direct <u>persecution</u> against them, to the point of being killed. Jesus's prophesy is fulfilled in every age: it is a painful reality, but it attests to the faithfulness of the witnesses. Many Christians are persecuted even today throughout the world! They suffer for the Gospel with love, they are the martyrs of our day. And we can say with certainty that there are more of them than the martyrs of the early times: so many martyrs, merely for the fact of being Christians.

Jesus advises these disciples of yesterday and today who suffer persecution: "do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (v. 28). There is no need to be frightened of those who seek to extinguish the evangelizing force with arrogance and violence. Indeed, they can do nothing against the soul, that is, against their union with God: no one can take this away from the disciples, because it is a gift from God. The only fear that a disciple should have is to lose this divine gift, this closeness to and friendship with God, to stop living according to the Gospel, thereby experiencing moral death, which is the effect of sin.

The third type of trial that Jesus indicates the Apostles will find themselves facing is the sensation, which some may feel, that God Himself has abandoned them, remaining distant and silent. Here too, Jesus exhorts them not to fear, because even while experiencing these and other pitfalls, the lives of the disciples rest firmly in the hands of God, who loves us and looks after us.

Even Jesus suffered this trial in the garden of olives and on the cross: "Father, why have you forsaken me?", says Jesus. At times one feels this spiritual aridness. We must not be afraid of it. The Father takes care of us, because we are greatly valued in His eyes. What is important is the frankness, the courage of our witness, of our witness of faith: "recognising Jesus before others" and continuing to do good. 25th June 2023

#### 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

Today 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

## 25 June/ 2 July: Dulwich-Burnside Community Fundraiser for the Kangaroo Island Parish.

The Dulwich-Burnside Community will be conducting a raffle to be drawn on Sunday 2 July to support the building of a new presbytery and office for the Kangaroo Island Parish, which is part of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish. The new complex will be to accommodate supply priests for Sunday Masses and other pastoral activities. The raffle prize is a magnificent food hamper. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on 25 June and 2 July at 5 tickets for \$5.00. Donation towards this project will also be gratefully appreciated.

#### 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.

(Pope Francis' Homilies)

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, AdelaideChurch of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, AdelaideChurch of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, StepneyChurch of St John Vianney, 546 Glynburn Road, BurnsideChurch of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, DulwichChurch of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North AdelaideChurch of the Queen of Angels, cnr South Road & Kintore Street, ThebartonOur Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles andTodd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

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#### Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre

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

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St Francis Xavier <u>Sunday Masses</u>	<b>Cathedral, Adelaide</b> Sat : 6pm(Vigil) Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am, 2.30pm (African), 6pm	
<u>Weekday Masses</u>	<b>Mon - Fri</b> : 8am, 12.10pm & 5.45pm <b>Sat</b> : 8am, 11.30am	
Confessions	Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm	
Holy Hour	<b>Tues</b> : 6.30pm, <b>Fri</b> : 11am	
	8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral and 25 April - Mass at 9am ONLY at the	
<i>St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide</i> Tues and Fri: 8am Sun: 9.30am		
<i>Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton</i> Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm   Vigil: 6pm Sun: 9.30am		
<i>St John Vianney, Burnside</i> Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am   Confessions (Thu): 9.30am Sun: 9am		
<i>St Peter Claver, Dulwich</i> Wed: 9am, Fri: 11am Confessions: 11.30am Sat: Confessions: 5.30pm   Vigil: 6pm Sun: 11am		
Holy Name, Stepney Sun: 11am		
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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:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, in your great love, answer me. **Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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Next Week: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

# Liturgies & Activities (26th June - 2nd July)

Tue	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Wed	St. Irenaeus.
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Thu Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles.

Fri First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

- Sat The
- Sun Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Consolato and Maurice Cappo, Jaime Scott Kershaw.

Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Jacintha Coelho, Fabian Gutierrez and Drego family (Arnold, Audette & Kriesler).

**Queen of Angels:** Giovanni Batista, Ellul family, Psailo family, Charlie Ciantar and Tesse Mansuato.

Holy Name: Maria & Attilio Ciotti.

St. Mary's: Doreen Patricia Caville.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Wilma Semmler, Sue Edgeley, Henry Kneebone, Patricia Deal and Tom Dearlove.

## **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.

#### 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 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: <u>https://shorturl.at/qAR27</u>

## 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 <u>https://www.charis-sa.org/</u>

## 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: <u>app.tickets.org.au/afw/23</u> More info: <u>adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com</u>

## 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.

## **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.

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

There will be a special collection today at all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you for your generosity.

Servers' practice resumes this Monday. There will also be a final practice for the term on 3 July.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday at 7pm at Dulwich. We are continuing our journey through the Gospel according to St John. All Welcome. (Please bring \$5 for pizza if you'd like some.)

This Thursday is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. There will be 7am Low Mass and 6:30pm Sung Mass on Thursday.

Fr Sofatzis' Thursday evening classes are in recess until late July.

Children's Friday evening catechism (5:30-6:15pm) is on this week, and next week as well. Registrations for the Philosophy Camp close on 7th July.

Next Sunday, 2nd July Fr. Bisig FSSP will be with us. 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 (please bring some food if you are able), and Fr. Bisig will give a 20-min talk on the history of the FSSP at midday, followed by questions. All welcome.

Young Adults (aged 18-35) are invited to a workshop on Wed. 5th July (6:30-8:30pm) by Fr. Simon Cleary LC in the Ellengowan Hall.

#### "Always have reason for the Hope that is within You" - 1 Peter 3:15. "Faith in the Information Age" Refreshments supplied. All welcome.

Please do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

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 remember the sick in your prayers, especially Jana Basani, Vincent Moran, Damian Wyld, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Anthony Green (Benedict Green's and Anna Ros's son), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## **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.

#### 30 June: Recruitment of New Readers and Ministers for Weekend Masses at the Cathedral

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.** 

#### IMPORTANT TO READ: 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 evenina. For Extraordinary Ministers of Holv 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/Burnisde:** 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

#### Changes to the Underground Cark 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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