



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

3rd September 2023

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 16:21-27) is the continuation of last Sunday's, which highlighted the profession of faith of Peter, the "rock" upon which Jesus wishes to build his Church. Today, in stark contrast, Matthew shows us the reaction of the same Peter when Jesus reveals to his disciples that He will have to suffer, be killed, and rise again (cf. 21).

Peter takes the Teacher aside and reproaches Him because this — he says — cannot happen to Him, to Christ. But Jesus, in turn, rebukes Peter with harsh words: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men" (v. 23). A moment before, the Apostle had been blessed by the Father, because he had received that revelation from Him; he was a solid "rock" so that Jesus could build His community upon him; and immediately afterwards he becomes an obstacle, a rock but not for building, a stumbling block on the Messiah's path. Jesus knows well that Peter and the others still have a long way to go to become his Apostles!

At that point, the Teacher turns to all those who were following Him, clearly presenting them the path to follow: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (v. 24). Always, today too, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, on the contrary, of teaching God which is the right path; like Peter: "No, no Lord! This shall never happen". But Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and of the effort for we Christians to walk against the current and uphill.


Jesus completes his proposal with words that express a great and ever valid wisdom, because they challenge the egocentric mentality and behaviour. He exhorts: "whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (v. 25). This paradox contains the golden rule that God inscribed in the human nature created in Christ: **the rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to life**. To spend one's own talents, one's energy and one's time only to save, protect and fulfil oneself, in reality leads to losing oneself, i.e. to a sad and barren existence. Instead let us live for the Lord and base our life on love, as Jesus did: we will be able to savour authentic joy, and our life will not be barren; it will be fruitful.

In the Eucharistic celebration we relive the mystery of the Cross; we not only remember, but we commemorate the redeeming Sacrifice in which the Son of God completely loses Himself so as to be received anew by the Father and thus find us again, we who were lost, together with all creatures.

Each time we take part in the Holy Mass, the love of the crucified and Risen Christ is conveyed to us as food and drink, so that we may follow Him on the daily path, in concrete service to our brothers and sisters.

(Pope Francis Homilies)

## September is Catholic Charities Month

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia:  Catholic Charities  
Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Brochures with reply paid envelopes will be available at the back of the church. **All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.** Donations can be made through the paid slip on the leaflets/envelopes or online: <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help our fellow South Aussie brothers and sisters.

## 2 Sep: Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady (Saturday 2 September) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

## 2 & 3 Sep: Sale of hand-crafted Olivewood items in the Cathedral foyer

On the 2nd and 3rd September there will be a sale of handcrafted olivewood religious items in the Cathedral foyer after the Vigil and Sunday Masses. These items are handcrafted in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, by Catholic families. Any purchases will help support the catholic community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

## 3 Sep: September Edition: Southern Cross

The September edition of *The Southern Cross* will be available in the foyer of all churches in our Parish this weekend. This issue includes detailed coverage of the 2023 Social Justice Statement, World Youth Day celebrations in Adelaide and other local events such as the Season of Creation and Catholic Schools Music Festival. Please take home a copy for \$2.

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 St and Todd St, 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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## 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:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:7-9.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. .

## Next Week: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9.

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:8-10.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20.

## Liturgies & Activities (4th– 10th Sep)

**Tue** St. Teresa of Calcutta.

**Fri** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Sat** St. Peter Claver and Blessed Frederick Ozanam.

**Sun** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Anna Maria Macwilliams, Rufino Largosa and Richard Meagher

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Petra Bosito, Gerry Savill, Reynaldo Melchor Javier Cruz, Moira McCartan, Shane Michael Doran and Charlie Seychell,

**Queen of Angels:** Frankola family, Emilio Sgro and Nicola & Mennato Vetrone,

**St. Mary's:** Fran Moore and Georgina Rose Holland.

**Holy Name:** Antonio Rossi and Leonardo Ranalli.

**St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver:** Rudolph Coutinho, Francis Bencini, Bernadette Ryan, Time Fisher, Josephine Reardon, Kath & David Hall, Cleary family, Kath Cochrane, David & Dilys Craven, Isabelle & James Lister, Val Chick, Ratu Kamisese Mara, Damia & Tony Shadiac, Nan Walsh, Patricia Davies, Sandra Conway, Dianne Spencer, John Paech, Stan & Ivy Porter, Bart Cummings, Kate Taylor, Peg & Nancy Flannery and Peter & Bill Cousins.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, Msgr. Robert Egar, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Emily Swan, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Vilma D'Cruz, Ingrid Rebmann, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, William Shemmeld, Denis Cranswick and Shaun & Joseph Coleiro.

## 2 Sep: Visit of the Holy RELIC of St John Bosco at Gawler Church

The relic statue of St John Bosco, better known as Don Bosco, will be touring Australia as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the arrival of the Salesians on Australian soil. The Salesians came to the shore of Australia on 30th March 1923 in Fremantle, Western Australia. The wax replica of the Saint contained in a glass casket comes from the Province of Hong Kong, made by Gianpiero Zoncu at the time of Don Bosco's beatification in 1929. A small bone from the right arm of the Saint was removed and placed in this wax replica before being securely concealed in the large glass casket. The Relic will be at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church, corner of Porter street and Parnell street, Gawler, SA 5118 from Saturday 6pm on 2nd September to 12 noon on 3rd September. All are welcome to come pay homage and pray at the relic. For further details contact: [gawlerparish@adam.com.au](mailto:gawlerparish@adam.com.au)

## 9 Sep: Divine Mercy Mass

The Croydon Park Parish invites you to celebrate the Divine Mercy Mass with Adoration and the Divine Mercy Prayer: 10am Saturday, 9 September at St Margaret Mary's Church, 286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall at 12noon.

## 10 Sep: Feast of Our Lady of Good Health at Annunciation Church, Hectorville.

The Tamil Catholic Community will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health Velankanni at Annunciation Church, 20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville on Sunday, 10th September at 2.30pm. The service will be celebrated by Fr. Mathew Newman. There will be a flag hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni on 1st September at 7pm followed by Tamil Mass celebrated by Fr. Justin. All are welcome.

## 10 Sep: Safe-Guarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday, held 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our parishes and communities, as we continue encouragement and commitment to a safe environment for all. Children that come to Mass on Safeguarding Sunday will be gifted a highlighter containing the message "highlight your voice", reflecting the importance of ensuring our parishes and communities provide a space for children and young people to participate, belong and be heard.

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of *National Child Protection Week (3-9 September 2023)* in Australia, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The national overarching 2023 theme is continuing to champion last year's message '**Every child, in every community, needs a fair go**', with a focus this year on '**Where we start matters**', in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us, which make a significant difference to our life outcomes.

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for *National Child Protection Week*, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

## 12 Sep: Journey to the Synod

The third of three gatherings with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission. Tuesday, 12 September at 7pm. Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon. Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: [smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8110. Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV>

## 14 Sep: Book Launch – Reluctant Prophet

You are invited to the book launch of *Reluctant Prophet: Tributes to Albert Nolan OP*, on Thursday, 14 Sep at 5pm for a 5.30pm start. At Sophia Adelaide, 225 Cross Road, Cumberland Park 5041. RSVP to [hdregan@atf.org.au](mailto:hdregan@atf.org.au) by 7 September. All are welcome. Book on : <https://www.trybooking.com/CKETK>

## 17 Sep: ACRATH presentation Lefevre Catholic Community

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans (ACRATH) is dedicated to eradicating modern slavery and slavery-like practices, specifically human trafficking and the harm it causes. Join Angela Hart and Teresa Lynch, South Australian Coordinators of ACRATH on Sunday, 17th September from 4–5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore, for an awareness raising and education session on how modern slavery, slavery-like practices, and human trafficking affects each one us, and how our combined small actions can assist to eradicate this growing problem.

## 17 Sep: Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish on Sunday 17 September to commemorate couples in their life-long commitment of marriage. **This special blessing is only for couples completing 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, years or more of marriage in 2023.** Please contact the Parish office via email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155 with the following details:

- ◆ Full names: You and your spouse.
- ◆ Date, month and year of Marriage.
- ◆ The Church in our parish that you currently attend Sunday Mass.

Kindly send us your details no later than 7 Sep 2023. **If you belong to another Parish, please ensure you contact your local Parish for registration.**

For those who register, certificates will be sent to the church where you attend Sunday Mass.

## 13 Oct: Annual Mothers and Christian Family Life Mass In honour of St. Gerard Majella (Patron of Mothers and Christian Families)

The Annual Mothers and Christian Family Life Mass will be held on Friday, 13th October. Holy Rosary 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm with 'Blessing of Expecting Mothers' at St Francis of Assisi Church, 59 Newton Road, Newton. After Mass veneration of St. Gerard 1<sup>st</sup> class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

Happy Fathers Day!

Today is our annual Fathers' Day Cake Stall to raise money for the bus hire for our October Crex Pilgrimage. All donations of cakes greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A relic of St. John Bosco will be visiting us this afternoon from 3pm-7pm. Please see the posters for more details.

There is no Confirmation class today.

Servers' practice continues tomorrow at 5.30pm and Scripture Class continues tomorrow at 7.30pm.

Please note that next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, there will NO 7am Mass and the Evening Mass will be at 8pm instead of 6.30pm.

Fr. Sofatzis is currently on leave until 12<sup>th</sup> September.

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 Daniela Vergulis, Vincent Moran, Jana Basani, Damian Wyld, Anthony Green (Benedict Green and Anna Ros's son), Brianna Hockley (Jess Marsh's neice), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso, Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Louise Obrist (Gaby Freer's mother), Hanna Winnicka (Joanna Rzad's mother), Alexandra Vergulis, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

### 3 Sep: Happy Father's Day

The Fathers and staff of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish wish all the fathers and grand-fathers among our parishioners and well-wishers a Happy Father's Day. Have a beautiful and blessed weekend with your families.

### 24 Sep: Migrant and Refugee Sunday

The 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugee will take place on Sunday, 24th September 2023 with the theme, 'Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay'. World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) has been celebrated since 1914. It is an occasion to recognise the courage and fortitude of these people and heighten our level of empathy and understanding for the plight and difficult decisions they have had to make.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on Sunday, 24th September 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:30pm with the annual Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to participate in the celebration. No prior registration is required.

## 24 Sep: Kangaroo Island Parish Fundraiser BUY TICKETS ONLINE!



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# FUNDRAISER

FOR THE KANGAROO ISLAND CATHOLIC PARISH

Join us in supporting the Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish to fundraise for new Parish accommodation.

Be entertained by Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot, as he investigates a murder while attending a Halloween seance at a haunted palazzo in Venice, Italy.  
Directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh.

**24 SEPT 2023 • 2 PM • REGAL THEATRE**



**TICKETS \$25 – INCLUDES MOVIE, CHOC TOP, POPCORN & BOTTLE OF WATER.**

**THERE WILL BE RAFFLE PRIZES TOO.**

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✉ [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish invites you to a fundraiser for the Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish to watch the upcoming Hercule Poirot film, A Haunting in Venice. There are some attractive raffle prizes too!

**Tickets:** \$25 (Movie, choc top, popcorn & water).  
**Date:** September 24, 2023, 2.15pm for 2.45pm start.  
**Location:** Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road.  
**Purchase tickets:** Scan the QR in the poster to buy tickets or call the Parish Office to purchase tickets over the phone. **T:** 8210 8155.

### 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.

### WWCC Clearance Compliance for all Cathedral Parish Volunteers

**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 WWCC clearance is up-date.** 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.