



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

17th September 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

## RE: The Voice Referendum

Grace and peace, I hope this note finds you well. In 2017, The Uluru Statement from the Heart was presented to the Australian Government by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. It called for reforms to address disparities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, specifically providing a constitutionally protected First Nations Voice and a Makarrata Commission (a process of conflict resolution, peacemaking, and justice). A copy of this statement is available to view on your church noticeboard.

On 14 October 2023, all Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Over the past months, many community leaders and leaders of organisations have put forward cases for and against this proposed alteration to our constitution.

We will be asked the question: ***'A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?'***

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference (ACBC) released a statement regarding an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice to parliament in May, 2023. In this statement, the ACBC stated:

***'This is an important moment in the history of the nation, and it can help us to move towards a deep and just reconciliation. It also offers a mechanism to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We urge all Australians to engage in the debate productively, respecting each other and accepting that people may, in good faith, have differing concerns and perspectives. We are an open democracy, and this is a moment to use our democratic institutions to produce a high-quality debate shaped by a genuine concern to do justice and bring healing to First Nations Peoples.'***

The words of Pope Francis also speak to us at this time of discernment, reminding us of our obligation to advocate for the marginalised in the pursuit of the common good:

***"Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples."***

Throughout September, I am asking all Parishes and Communities to prayerfully reflect on this upcoming referendum. I encourage all Catholics to consider this important issue and inform themselves from reliable sources such as: [voice.gov.au](http://voice.gov.au), [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au) or [www.indigenousvoice.church](http://www.indigenousvoice.church), or

Please pray the prayer for 'The Voice' regularly in your Parishes and families in the lead up to the referendum. The Frequently Asked Questions flyer, produced by the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Team may address questions you have about the referendum. It is an excellent resource which draws on information from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC).

In Domino,

+Patrick O'Regan  
**Archbishop of Adelaide**

**(Please take a handout and the prayer card about the Voice from the foyer of all churches in our Parish.)**

## 17 Sep: Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish on this Sunday 17th 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.** Certificates will be distributed to those who registered by their names with the office. The Parish would like to congratulate all the couples on completing their milestone Wedding Anniversaries. May you be blessed with many years of togetherness.

## 24 Sep: Migrant and Refugee Sunday

The 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugee will take place on Sunday, 24 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, 24 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.

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:** Give peace, O Lord to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers for your servant, and of your people Israel.

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:30-28:7.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20-24,27.

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16.

## Liturgies & Activities (18th–24th Sep)

**Wed** Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Ha-sang and Companions

**Thu** St. Matthew.

**Fri** St. Maurice and Companions.

**Sat** St. Pius of Pietrelcina. (Padre Pio)

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

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Rufino Largosa, Gerry Elmidulan, Raymond Lugtu and Richard John Meagher.

### Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Mary Audrey Young, Josephine David, Maria & Harold Arazoo and Joe Slowiak.

**Queen of Angels:** Carmelo Laurendi, Velardo family (Maria, Angelo & Vincenzo), Catinari family (Rosina, Tommaso & Ernesto), Letteria & Antonino Parisi, Nicola Tripodi, Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina), Saverio & Anna Sergi, and Giuseppe Schimizzi.

**St. Mary's:** Nellie Ryan and Liam Marley Holmes.

**St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver:** Majorie Cooke, Mary Rogers, Margaret Foster, Mary White, Nan Clarke, Cheryl Cochrane, Patricia Foote, Mary St.Clair White, Nan & Jack Walsh, Joan Godfrey, Nan Clarke, Irene Kennedy, Dorothy Woolnough, Frank Ford, Eleanor Burdon, Steve Lengyel, Josephine Reardon, Jillian Ganley & Ratu Kamisese Mara.

## 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, Daphne Bizell, Peter Slobodian, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

## 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.

### 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 of us, and how our combined small actions can assist to eradicate this growing problem.

### 20 Sep: COYYA Adults World Youth Day Q&A Gathering

The World Youth Day fun hasn't stopped yet! Come along to a World Youth Day Q&A gathering to share and hear stories from pilgrims who went to World Youth Day Lisbon and the local celebrations – Wednesday 20 September at 6pm at the Astor Hotel, 437 Pulteney St, Adelaide. Meals and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. Register at: [www.trybooking.com/CLGHP](http://www.trybooking.com/CLGHP)

### 23 Sep: One Humanity Concert

A charity concert for the victims of the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria is being held at Her Majesty's Theatre on September 23 at 7pm. Supported by Pinnacle College, Adelaide Festival Centre, SA Government, University of Adelaide, UNHCR, Australian Relief Organisation and Australian Migrant Resource Centre. The event will include acts featuring traditional folklore, world music, Elder Conservatorium of Music, multicultural singers and artists from many cultural backgrounds. Master of ceremonies: Shanelle Franklin and George Donikian. Tickets from Ticketek and Adelaide Festival Centre. Natural disasters such as the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria inflict trauma, claiming lives, shattering hopes and dreams, and devastating communities. Nevertheless, these catastrophic events serve as poignant reminders of our One Humanity, prompting us to come together, support one another, and seek refuge in times of need.

## 29 Sep: Benediction and Exposition — cancelled

**IMPORTANT:** Please note the 11am Benediction and Exposition at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral has been cancelled on Friday, 29 September. The inconvenience caused is greatly regretted.

### 6 Oct: Silent Retreat at The Monastery

Join us for some quiet, personal reflection on our silent retreat led by Fr. Tony Edgar CP and Fr. Pastor Mumburi CP. The retreat will commence with dinner on Friday October 6 and conclude with breakfast on Thursday 12th October. Contact The Monastery office on 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au)

### 1 Oct: October Holy Rosary Devotion by the Dulwich-Burnside Community

For nearly 50 years the Dulwich-Burnside community has had a Special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This community has been blessed with many priestly vocations. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm from Monday to Friday in our homes. We invite you once again to join us in this special devotion and strongly encourage you to host a rosary evening by inviting our Blessed Mother into your home. For details of the host locations, please see the roster sheet at the front of the church at St John Vianney and St Peter Claver. Host locations will be published in the newsletter each week of October. Please contact Veronica Boast on 0414242876, Jean Lucas on 0421 280 100 or Deacon Remo Patroni on 0414189268 for more information.

### 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, 13 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.

### 15 Oct: Feast of St. Daniel Comboni (Patron Saint of Sudan/South Sudan)

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of **St Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Sunday 15 October at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to this colourful cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. Please contact the Multicultural Office for more details on email: [multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:multiculturaloffice@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 class continues today at 11am.

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

The Youth Group meets this Friday evening.

The next shared community lunch is next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12:15pm in tea room. All welcome. (Book with Jeanette or Ines.)

Fr. McCaffrey is currently on his annual retreat and returns tomorrow.

Please refrain from bringing food items into the church. 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 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, Hannah McCaffrey, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## 30 Sep: Healing Weekend at Henley Beach

A Healing Weekend will be held on Saturday, 30th September 11am - 4:30pm and Sunday 1st October 9:30am - 4pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

**Speaker:** Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS.

**Topics:** What is healing?, Inner healing, healing of the family tree, the healing power of forgiveness, the healing power of listening, the healing power of the Sacraments, general prayer for Inner healing. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Sunday Mass.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquires and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 28 September. Cost by donation. All welcome.

## Cathedral Scripture Study Program

The 2023 program will continue with "The Spirituality of Paul" (8 sessions) and commenced on 4 September. Spots are still available for those interested. The sessions are between 7.30 and 9pm in the Cathedral Hall on Monday nights. The cost for materials is \$25. The program is based on home-study and small group discussions (one of which is conducted in Vietnamese). Two places are available. Enquiries and bookings to Br. Martyn at [martynpaxton@gmail.com](mailto:martynpaxton@gmail.com)

## 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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Book tickets

For queries: ☎ (08) 8210 8155  
✉ [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.

## Scam Alert – Phishing Messages & Emails

It has come to our attention that our parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails impersonating staff and or priests asking for help in the form of money or gift cards. Do not reply or click on any links and block the email or phone number. These emails and messages are designed to look legitimate from trusted sources, but they are actually attempts to steal personal information or infect your device with malware. It is important to remain vigilant and follow best practices for online security:

- Check the sender's email address or phone number.
- Avoid clicking links or downloading attachments from unknown or suspicious sources.
- Verify the authenticity of any email or message that seems suspicious by contacting the sender directly.

For more information and resources on online scams check the following links:

[Detecting Socially Engineered Messages | Cyber.gov.au](#) |  
[Protecting Yourself from Gift Card Scams \(accan.org.au\)](#) |  
[Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams \(accan.org.au\)](#)