



Today's page from the Gospel (see Mt 20:1-16) recounts the parable of the workers called to put in a day's work by the owner of the vineyard. Through this narrative, Jesus shows us the surprising way God acts, represented by two of the owner's attitudes: the call and the reward.

First of all, the call. Five times the owner of the vineyard goes out and calls [people] to work for him: at six, at nine, at twelve, at three and at five in the afternoon. The image of this owner, who goes out numerous times to look for day labourers for his vineyard, is touching. That owner represents God who calls everyone and calls always, at any hour.

Even today, God acts this way: He continues to call anyone, at whatever hour, to invite them to work in His Kingdom. This is God's style, which in our turn we are called to receive and to imitate. He does not stay shut in within His world, but "goes out": God always goes out, in search of us; He is not closed up – God goes out. He continually seeks out people, because He does not want anyone to be excluded from His loving plan.

Our communities are also called to go out to the various types of "boundaries" that there might be, to offer everyone the word of salvation that Jesus came to bring. It means being open to horizons in life that offer hope to those stationed on the existential peripheries, who have not yet experienced, or have lost, the strength and the light that comes with meeting Christ.

The Church needs to be like God: always going out; and when the Church does not go out, it becomes sick with the many evils we have in the Church. And why are these illnesses in the Church? Because she does not go out. It is true that when someone goes out there is the danger of getting into an accident. But it is better a Church that gets into accidents because it goes out to proclaim the Gospel, than a Church that is sick because it stays in. God always goes out because He is a Father, because He loves. The Church must do the same: always going out.

The owner's second attitude, representing God's, is his way of compensating the workers. How does God pay? The owner agrees to "one denarius" (v. 2) with the first workers he hired in the morning. Instead, to those he hired later, he says: "Whatever is right I will give you (v. 4). At the end of the day, the owner of the vineyard orders that everyone be given the same pay, that is, one denarius.

Those who had worked since morning are outraged and complain against the owner, but he insists: he wants to give the maximum pay to everyone, even to those who arrived last (vv. 8-15). God always pays the maximum amount: He does not pay halfway. He pays everything.

In this way, it is understood that Jesus is not speaking about work and just wages – that is another problem – but about the Kingdom of God and the goodness of the heavenly Father who goes out continually to invite, and He pays everyone the maximum amount.

(Pope Francis Homilies)

24 Sep: Migrant and Refugee Sunday

The 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugee will take place this weekend 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.

29 Sep: Benediction and Exposition cancelled at the Cathedral

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

2 Oct: Labour Day Public Holiday

There will be **only one Mass at 8am** in the Cathedral on 2nd October as it is a Public Holiday. **Please note we move to Daylight Saving time on 1st October.**

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: 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. Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible. Donate: <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc> or through the paid slip on the leaflets/envelopes. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help our fellow South Aussie brothers and sisters.

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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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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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: I am salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the world of your Son.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept: may my ways to be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next Week: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32.

Liturgies & Activities (25th Sep-1st Oct)

Tue St. Cosman and St. Damian.

Wed St. Vincent de Paul.

Thu St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Fri St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael.

Sat St. Jerome.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Msgr Robert Egar, Rufino Largosa, Simon Rehban, Margaret Kuerschner, Pedro Pereira and Juan Carlo Marchioro.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Lindo David, Dumon family, Rubini family (Felice, Nicoletta & Michele) and Joseph Long.

Queen of Angels: Gazzola family, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Pivato family, Domenic Basil William Henderson and Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina).

St. Mary's: Daniel Walsh, Neil Gifford, Jan Evans, Peter Ward and Paul Kelly.

St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver: Cross family, Ivy & Dave Elcombe, Francis Sexton, Omni Bullitis, Harry Zwaans, Pasquale & Teresa Pierra-Fesa, Nan Walsh, Jan & Lyle Crutchett, Alan Wilkie, Gaspa Biro, David & Dilys Craven, Kirby family, Sergio Castelletti, Brian Andes and Wanda Taylor.

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.

28 Sep: Dulwich Knitting Group & Memorial Mass for Rosemary Shepherd

The Dulwich Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, 28th September in the Hall at Stuart Road, Dulwich, diagonally across the road from St Peter Claver's Church. Come at any time from 10.30 am. Stay, knit and have morning tea with us, or call in for a chat. All parishioners and friends are welcome. If you wish, bring a light lunch and stay longer. We look forward to seeing you.

At our August meeting we were delighted to welcome the family of Rosemary Shepherd to join us for a long morning tea, following the memorial Mass at St. John Vianney's Church to commemorate the first anniversary of her death. Rosemary was a much loved and foundation contributor to our group and especially loved knitting rugs for babies and toddlers. Her family shared stories and reminisced with our attendees until lunch time.

We knit or crochet 25cm squares to make into rugs for local people in need. If you would prefer, we welcome help to join squares into rugs. September is our last meeting for this year. We recommence in April next year, although many continue to knit at home over the summer break. For further information, contact Cheryl (0417 015 338) or Julie (0468 636 190).

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.

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 refer to the dates, times and locations mentioned in the next article for your reference. Please contact Veronica Boast on 0414242876, Deacon Remo Patroni on 0414189268 Jean Lucas on 0421 280 100 for more information. All are welcome to attend and no formal registration is necessary.

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Details of Week 1: October 2023

Date:	Name:	Location:
2nd	Rosemary MacKenzie	4 Edinburgh Avenue, Stonyfell.
3rd	Grace & Tony Versace	121 Devereux Road, Beaumont.
4th	Margaret Poniatowska	9 Wheal Watkins St, Glen Osmond.
5th	Jacinta Ong	5 Toreens St, Linden Park.
6th	Deacon Remo Patroni & Gale Patroni	11 Bolingrove Ave, Toorak Gardens.

1 Oct: Season of Creation at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park

The Christian family unites in the Season of Creation - a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. You are invited to join us at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park, on Sunday, 1st October from 1pm to 3pm for a time of prayer and reflection amongst nature. Please contact Deacon Tee Ping Koh for further details on 0409538328

4 Oct: Chad's Forum: Is Australia a racist country?

The event will be held on Wednesday, 4th October, 7.30pm at St Chad's Anglican Church, 14 Cheltenham St, Fullarton, SA. The speaker will be Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky.

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

7 Oct: Walk with God for Young Adults (COYYA /Caritas Australia Initiative)

You are invited to **'Walk with God'** on Saturday, 7th October, 4-6pm, an event hosted by Sabrina Stevens, National Youth Coordinator of Caritas Australia. An evening that connects young adults with the wonder and awe of God's creation through prayer and reflection, seeking God in all things. This walk will incorporate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality as we explore the different perspectives of connecting with creation. This walk is not for the faint hearted. We look forward to seeing you there for a prayerful walk and fellowship.

Location: McElligott's Carpark (Top of Carrick Hill Road)), 48 Carrick Hill Drive, Mitcham SA 5062. To book please visit the Trybooking website on: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1111869>

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 next shared community lunch today at 12:15pm in tear-room. All are welcome.

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. (Bring \$5 if you want pizza)

Fr. Sofatzis will be on his annual retreat this week.

This year's Christus Rex Pilgrimage is now open for registrations. Please take a flyer. They are also looking for volunteers to help in various ways. Please see James Marsh for more details.

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, Domenic Marafiotte, 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.

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 1st class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.

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.

14 Oct: The Voice Referendum

On 14th October 2023, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as www.voice.gov.au, www.catholic.au or www.indigenousevoice.church

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

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

19 Oct: Introducing: Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel – an evening opening up the Archdiocesan Vision for Formation

Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel: Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is the new diocesan statement on faith formation and formation for pastoral leaders and ministers in parishes, schools, communities and agencies and the Archdiocese of Adelaide's commitment to foster the faith formation of the people of God in this place. This gathering will engage participants in an exploration of *Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel* and its supporting resources to provide opportunities that draw Catholics into a closer encounter with Jesus Christ, and thus ensure that we are "permanently in a state of mission". Parish, school and community leaders and formation leaders are especially invited; however all are welcome. For more information, contact Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8129. Location details are to be announced. Register for in-person or online participation: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUCM>

WWCC Screening Process for Volunteers

There is a mandatory requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a current Working with Children Check if you are a regular volunteer with the Parish. Please contact the WWCC Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral/St. Patrick's Church: Susan Wainwright & Deacon Paul Crowe
Cathedral African Community: Clement Kuek
Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd and Maria Iadanza
Holy Name: Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and Fr Michael McCaffrey (Latin).
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 acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information about your local contacts or the process.