



With the narrative of the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, in today's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 22:1-14), Jesus outlines the plan that God envisaged for humanity. The king who "who gave a marriage feast for his son" (v. 2) is the image of the Father who prepared for the entire human family a wonderful celebration of love and communion around his only begotten Son.

Two times the king sends his servants to call the invited guests, but they refuse; they do not want to go to the feast because they have other things to think about: fields and business. So often we too put our interests and material things ahead of the Lord who calls us – and he calls us to a feast.

But the king in the parable does not want the hall to remain empty, because he wants to offer the treasures of his kingdom. So he tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). This is how God reacts: when he is rejected, rather than giving up, he starts over and asks that all those found at the thoroughfares be called, excluding no one. No one is excluded from the house of God.

The original term that Matthew the Evangelist uses refers to the limits of the roads, or those points at which the city streets end and the paths begin that lead to the area of the countryside, outside the residential area, where life is precarious. It is to this humanity of the thoroughfares that the king in the parable sends his servants, in the certainty of finding people willing to sit at the table.

Thus the banquet hall is filled with the "excluded", those who are "outside" those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: "Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!". God even calls those who are bad. "No, I am bad; I have done many [bad things]...". He calls you: "Come, come, come!". And Jesus went to lunch with the tax collectors, who were public sinners; they were the bad guys.

God is not afraid of our spirits wounded by many cruelties, because he loves us; he invites us. And the Church is called to reach the daily thoroughfares, that is, the geographic and existential peripheries of humanity, those places at the margins, those situations in which those who have set up camp are found where and hopeless remnants of humanity live.

It is a matter of not settling for comforts and the customary ways of evangelization and witnessing to charity, but of opening the doors of our hearts and our communities to everyone, because the Gospel is not reserved to a select few. Even those on the margins, even those who are rejected and scorned by society, are considered by God to be worthy of his love.

He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners, good and bad, intelligent, and uneducated.

(Pope Francis Homilies)

### 14 Oct: Mass for the Unborn Child

Brighton Catholic Parish will be celebrating a Mass for the Unborn Child this Saturday, 14th October at 10am. This Mass is for those suffering due to a loss of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. We feel that sometimes we overlook these people, and this Mass is our way of letting them know that the Church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness. The Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton.

### 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, 15th 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)

### 2 Nov: All Souls' Day Mass Timings

**St Francis Xavier Cathedral:** 8am, 12:10pm & 5:45pm  
**St John Vianney:** 9am    **St Peter Claver:** 7pm  
**St Mary's:** 8am            **Queen of Angels:** 8:30am

**Envelopes for All Souls Mass Offerings for the month of November have been placed in the foyer of all churches of our Parish. Kindly collect your envelopes and return them via the weekly Sunday Mass Collection or to the Parish office to make your All Souls Mass offerings.** The names will be published in the newsletter for All Souls Day in November and they will be offered up at Mass.

### All Souls Day Mass at Centennial Park Cemetery

Fr. Anthoni Adimai will celebrate All Souls' Day Mass at Centennial Park in the Heysen Jubilee Complex on 2nd November at 6pm. Hymns will be led by the beautiful opera singer Teresa La Rocca and pianist David Fitzgerald. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place by the altar for blessing by Fr. Anthoni. The Mass will conclude with a blessing of the graves outside the Jubilee Complex and roses will be offered for placement on a memorial or to take home as a memento. Email [marketing@centpark.org.au](mailto:marketing@centpark.org.au) or call 08 8275 2278 with the number of attendees.

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

# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

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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

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:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20.

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1,4-6.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21.

## Liturgies & Activities (16-22nd Oct)

**Mon** St. Margaret Mary, St. Hedwig and St. Gerard Majella.

**Tue** St. Ignatius of Antioch.

**Wed** St. Luke, evangelist.

**Thu** St. John de Brebeuf, St. Issac Jogues & companions.  
St. Paul of the Cross.

**Sat** St. Hilarion

**Sun** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Rufino Largosa, Patrick Jean Murdock, Sheila Hill, Guido Coppola, Sr Joan Mary CP, Dr. Martin Koo, Giorgio Bronzin (Deacon Paul Crowe's father-in-law).

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Moussi Adam & family, Estrellita Otero, Violeta Diaz, Baby Torillo, Janry Torillo, Letecia Sygaco, Nicolena Annicchiarico, Dumon family, Patrick James Frenbody, Harry Miragentis, Raymond Axon, Basilio De Angelis, Raymond Lugtu

**Queen of Angels:** Anna Marafioti.

**St. Mary's:** Betty McCormack, Pat Bourcee and Alice O'Donnell.

**St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver:** David & Kath Law, Flora Malcolm, Peggy Flannery, Stella & Laurie Gowland, Colin Davies, Honor Morris, Beth Waddington, Ron & Sheila Boulderstone and Margaret O'Mara & family.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, 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, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

## 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](http://www.voice.gov.au), [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au) or [www.indigenousvoice.church](http://www.indigenousvoice.church)

## 15 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 0421280100 for more information. All are welcome to attend and no formal registration is necessary.

Date:	Name:	Location:
16th	Margaret May	12A Stuart Avenue, Toorak Gardens.
17th	Louise Sheens	32 Bolingbroke Grove, Toorak Gardens.
18th	Doris Bill	47 Liniden Avenue, Hazelwood Park.
19th	Nan Hamra	5 Cooper Place, Leabrook.
20th	Louise Sheens	St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich

## 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 on 8210 8129. [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) Location details are to be announced. Register for in-person or online participation: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUCM>

## 22 Oct: Catholic Mission Appeal



As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre, run by Fr. Habte, in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Turning their vision into a reality, Fr. Habte and the community were able to construct sheds and purchase goats that will provide milk to families struggling to feed their children. The Centre has also provided employment which has enabled a father to provide for his family. Without your partnership, Fr. Habte and the Church would not be able to continue this critical program. But there is still work to be done in many other Church-run programs around the world. This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic. The Sisters and the Church in Venilale need our support to continue the lifesaving work at the Salesian-run medical clinic; your support will impact those most in need in Timor-Leste, along with our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia. This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

## 27 Oct: Inter-Church Council Quiz Night

The Burnside Inter-Church Council will be having a quiz night on 27th October at Burnside City Uniting Church at the corner of Portrush Rd & Fisher St, Tusmore. BYO drinks, nibble and coins. There will be a trading table, silent auction and table games. Ticket are available through [www.trybooking.com/CKGKI](http://www.trybooking.com/CKGKI) for \$20. The event is to raise funds for the local pastoral care workers.

## 29 Oct: Lefevre Catholic Community

Personal Prayer – refreshing our experience presented by Fr. Roderick O'Brien on Sunday, 29th October from 4-5pm, Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Each participant will receive a copy of Personal Prayer: Living in Love with God by John Trenchard CSsR (subject to availability). Enquiries to Fr Roderick P: 8449 6378.

## 5 Nov: Aquinas College Alumni Mass

On Sunday, 5th November at 10.00am, Aquinas College alumni, friends, students and staff will join in prayer to remember former students and friends who have passed. Mass will be celebrated in the Thomas Aquinas Chapel followed by morning tea. **To record your attendance or to add a Aquinas community member for remembrance** please email their name (including their maiden name if applicable), the date of their death and their Fresher Year or connection to Fr. Paul Ghanem OFM: [frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au](mailto:frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au) by 28th October.

## Latin Mass Community Announcements

Servers Practice continue this Monday, and Scripture Class is at 7.30pm.

Holy Souls Novena Envelopes. FSSP November mass envelopes are now available from the doors of the church. Please hand your envelope to a priest if you wish to have your loved ones remembered during the November Novena of masses.

Save the Date: Our Annual All Saints Community Picnic is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov after the 9.15am mass. Please take a flyer for 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.

## Orthodox/Catholic Club at Glenunga International High School

Do you have a child who attends Glenunga International High School? If so, encourage them to come along to our Orthodox/Catholic Club. We meet every Tuesday at lunchtime in Room 3CL17. We gather to encourage each other, to study the lives of the saints, to grow in discipleship, and to learn about and pray the Jesus Prayer, the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to name a few. Students, come along and bring your lunch. It's a great time. Please contact Jacqui Maynard (GIHS Pastoral Care Worker) for more details.

## Adelaide Cathedral Parish School Aged Sacramental Preparation Program

The Adelaide Cathedral parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2023 for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Candidates should be at least 8 years old in early 2024. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program or need further information should contact the Parish Office on 08 8210 8155 or email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## 9 Nov: Remembrance of the Shoah

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah on Thursday, 9th November at 7.30pm in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Holocaust Museum (next door to the Cathedral) will also be open from 4pm –7.15pm before the service for all to visit. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service on the evening. For more information please email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 8210 8220.

## 11 Nov: Overcoming Spiritual Warfare

Charis SA invites you to come and explore how to overcome Spiritual Warfare. Every Christian would benefit from understanding how spiritual warfare impacts our lives. 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. See poster on bulletin board. St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich More info call: 0407060715.

## 12 Nov: Journey: A Celebration of South Australian's Italian Migrants

A special mass will be held on 12th November at 3pm in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

## 15 Nov: Memorial Mass for deceased Bishops, Clergy & Religious

All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese on Wednesday, 15th November at 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@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.

## Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. They regularly meet on Sunday evenings and their schedule is as follows:

**1st and 3rd Sundays** : Choir for 6pm Mass

**4pm** - Choir Practice

**6pm** - Sunday Mass

**7pm** - Dinner in Chinatown

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404887964 or Julian Stewart after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. **Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years.**