Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

29th October 2023

Today's Gospel Reading reminds us that the whole of Divine Law can be summed up in our <u>love</u> for God and neighbour. Matthew the Evangelist recounts that several Pharisees colluded to put Jesus to the test (cf. 22: 34-35). One of them, a doctor of the law, asked him this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" (v. 36). Jesus, quoting the Book of Deuteronomy, answered: "You shall love the <u>Lord your God</u> with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and first commandment" (vv. 37-38). And he could have stopped there. Yet, Jesus adds something that was not asked by the doctor of the law. He says, in fact: "And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (v. 39). And in this case too, Jesus does not invent the second commandment, but takes it from the Book of Leviticus. The novelty is in his placing these two commandments together — love for God and love for neighbour — revealing that they are in fact inseparable and complementary, two sides of the same coin. You cannot love God without loving your neighbour and you cannot love your neighbour without loving God.

In effect, the visible sign a Christian can show in order to witness to his/her love for God to the world and to others, to their family, is the love they bear for their brothers and sisters. The Commandment to love God and neighbour is the first, not because it is at the top of the list of Commandments. Jesus does not place it at the pinnacle but at the centre, because it is from the heart that everything must go out and to which everything must return and refer.

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan and the widow (cf. Ex 22:20-26). Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfilment; He who unites in himself, in his flesh, divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

Now, in the light of this Word of Jesus, love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate a religious life, a pious life, from service to brothers and sisters, to the real brothers and sisters that we encounter. We can no longer divide prayer, the encounter with God in the Sacraments, from listening to the other, closeness to his life, especially to his wounds.

Remember this: love is the measure of faith. How much do you love? Each one answer silently. How is your faith? My faith is as I love. And faith is the soul of love. In the middle of the dense forest of rules and regulations — to the legalisms of past and present — Jesus makes an opening through which one can catch a glimpse of two faces: the face of the Father and the face of the brother.

He does not give us two formulas or two precepts: there are no precepts nor formulas. He gives us two faces, actually only one real face, that of God reflected in many faces, because in the face of each brother, especially of the smallest, the most fragile, the defenceless and needy, there is God's own image. And we must ask ourselves: when we meet one of these brothers, are we able to recognise the face of God in him? Are we able to do this?

In this way, Jesus offers to all the fundamental criteria on which to base one's life. But, above all, He gave us the Holy Spirit, who allows us to love God and neighbour as He does, with a free and generous heart. With the intercession of Mary, our Mother, let us open ourselves to welcome this gift of love, to walk forever with this two-fold law, which really has only one facet: the law of love.

2 Nov: All Souls' Day Masses & Locations

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 Smythe Chapel, 161 West Terrace: 10am

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. The names of the deceased will be published in the newsletter for All Souls' Day in November and they will be offered up at Mass.

Centennial Park Cemetery

Fr Anthoni Adimai will celebrate All Souls' Day Mass at Centennial Park in the Heysen Jubilee Complex on 2 November at 6pm. Hymns will be led by 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 or call 08 8275 2278 with the number of attendees.

Payenham Mausoleum & Cemetery

Holy Rosary will be recited at 2pm at the Payneham Mausoleum, 16 Second Avenue, Payneham South by Fr Michael Romeo followed by blessing of tombs. Mass for All Souls' Day will be celebrated in both English and Italian at Payneham Cemetery at 5.30pm led by Fr Michael Romeo followed by blessing of graves. Address: 45 Marian Road, Payneham. Live music will follow. Facebook event: https://fb.me/e/1jSKdvbeX Please Contact Blackwell Funerals Payneham on 83627199 for more information.

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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

<u>Confessions</u> Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm

Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Holy Hour Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am

<u>Public Holidays*</u> 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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your

saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12.

Liturgies & Activities (30th Oct-5th Nov)

Wed All Saints' Day.

Thu All Souls' Day (Mass timings published on page 1)

Fri St. Martin de Porres and St. Malachy.

Sat St. Charles Borromeo.

Sun Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Joven Avellano, Juanito Perez, Eden Sarnojo Julio, Dragan Prbanic. Noreen O'Connell, Michael Castelow, Purita Aclan, Paddy Walsh.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Fr Vimal Raj, Joseph Janiszwski, Basilio DaSilva, Juze Anthony DaSilva, Tomasia and Joao Alves, Antonio Joaquim, Enid Fernandez, Cecily Lathan, Anthony Braganza

Queen of Angels:

St. Mary's:

St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver: Agnes Kornis, Mary & Vernon Fountain, Teresa Pietrafesa, Lily Yao, Dorothy Turnbridge, Sumner family, Doug Osmond, Den Ming, Keith & Lorraine Gray, Maurice Walker,

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Leling Suzara, 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, Pilar Lopez, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

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

The October Home Holy Rosary devotions for 2023 are now drawing to a close. We thank the coordinators, Rosemary Mackenzie, Veronica Boast and Jean Lucas. A special thanks to all the host families for their generous hospitality and to all those who supported it throughout the month. 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. Host details for the remaining two days Monday and Tuesday the 30th and 31st October are as follows.

Date: Name: Location:

30th Rosemary MacKenzie 4 Edinburgh Avenue,

Stonyfell.

31st Waters Family contact Jean Lucas

29 Oct: Lefevre Catholic Community

"Personal Prayer – refreshing our experience", presented by Fr Roderick O'Brien on Sunday, 29 Oct 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.

4 Nov: Christmas Pageant road closures & Mass cancellations

This year, the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday—4 Nov along the streets of Adelaide. Due to the nature of this event, which is a parade, Wakefield Street will be closed to traffic. Therefore, the 8am, 11.30am Masses followed by 12pm Rosary and Reconciliation have been cancelled at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Cathedral will be closed until 1pm. For details on road closures during the pageant please visit: https://christmaspageant.com.au/pageant-day/road-closures

4 Nov: Public Rosary Cancelled

The National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday, 4 November along the streets of Adelaide. Due to due road closures and traffic, the Monthly Rosary at 8.30 am in Mary Mackillop Plaza will be cancelled for November and will resume on 02 December 2023.

4 Nov: The Role of Clerics and Laity in Parish Life

Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a presentation by Ms Sue Rivett JCL on 'The Role of Clerics and Laity in Parish Life'. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office, Conference Rooms 7 & 8, 116 George Street, Thebarton, from 9.30am until 3pm on Saturday, 4 November. Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody to attend. Online access via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Bookings are essential. Morning tea and lunch provided – please advise of any dietary requirements. Please register by 27th October via email: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

9 Nov: Remembrance of the Shoah

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah on Thursday, 9 November at 7.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Holocaust Museum (next door to the Cathedral) will also be open from 4pm to 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 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 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 Australia's Italian Migrants

A special mass will be held on 12 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.

14 Nov: Child Safe Environments Briefing IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. Child Safe training is separate from having a Working with Children Check and both are required to perform a volunteer role.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on 14 November: 6.30-8.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session on 8210 8159 or send an email to childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Kindly provide the following information when booking: First and last name, Parish, volunteer role, email address and contact number. Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Please note that there is no servers practice or scripture class this Monday.

This Wednesday is All Saints Day. There will be Low Mass at 9.30am and Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

This Thursday is All Souls Day. There will be Low Masses at 7am and 9.30am, and Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

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 from 2nd – 10th Nov.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month.

10am: Mother's Rosary Group meets in the tea room for morning tea and the Rosary.

6.30pm: Sung Mass followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday. There will be the usual Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.

Masses on Saturday morning are at 7am and 8.30am.

Our Annual All Saints Community Picnic is next Sunday 5th Nov after the 9.15am Mass. Please take a flyer for details.

Next weekend we will have a visiting priest with us, Fr. Nathan Pospischil. Fr. Pospischil spent a month with us last year when he was a deacon, and returns next weekend to offer Mass and to give First blessings. First blessings will be available after all the Masses over the weekend, and also during the All Saints picnic.

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 Marafiote, Hannah McCaffrey, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially David Bruer (Mike Bruer's father), Gregory Mach (Daniel Mach's father), and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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, 15 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

15 Nov: Henley Parish Praise and Worship

Please join us at Henley Beach Parish on Wednesday, 15 November for our Praise and Worship Evening. We will begin in the hall with finger food from 6:30pm to allow for a time of connection and then in the Church from 7-9pm. There will be live music to support worship and our guest speaker Fr. Dean Marin, Vicar General, who will share with us a personal reflection, 'What are you waiting for?' Prayer teams and the sacrament of reconciliation will also be available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Barb Conlon on 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office: 8356 88888.

17 Nov: "Vivaldi at the Opera" with the Adelaide Baroque Orchestra

Valley Arts Trust based in Clare Valley, South Australia presents "Vivaldi at the Opera" with the Adelaide Baroque Orchestra on 17 November at 7.30pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide. Please contact anthony@valleytrust.com or call 0423054353 or www.trybooking.com/CGJUM to book your tickets.

Adelaide Cathedral Parish School Aged Sacramental Preparation Program

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2024 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. The program will start with an introductory evening on on a Wednesday in February 2024. Ideally, enrollments should be completed by the end of December 2023. If your child requires the sacrament of baptism, you will need to arrange an appointment to meet Fr. Anthoni Adimai, our parish administrator, before they can be enrolled in any other preparation program. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program or need information should contact the Parish Office on 8210 8155 or email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The Monastery Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden that sits adjacent to St Paul of the Cross Church is a tranquil final resting place for loved ones' ashes to be interred. The garden has recently undergone some landscaping and we encourage the public to come and have a look at the new upgrade. for more information or contact our office on 8338 8700 for all enquires or visit the webpage: www.themonastery.net.au/memorial-garden

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 washrooms, lawns and carpark at all times.