



This Sunday's Gospel passage (Mt 25:1-13) invites us to prolong the reflection on eternal life that we began on the occasion of the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Jesus recounts the parable of the ten virgins invited to a wedding feast, symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven.

In Jesus' time it was customary for weddings to be celebrated at night; so the procession of guests took place with lit lamps. Some bridesmaids are foolish: they take their lamps but do not take oil with them; instead, the wise ones take the oil with them together with their lamps. The bridegroom is late, late in coming, and they all fall asleep. When a voice alerts them that the bridegroom is about to arrive, the foolish ones, at that moment, realise that they do not have oil for their lamps; they ask the wise ones for some, but they reply that they cannot give any oil, because there would not be enough for them all. While the foolish virgins go to buy oil, the bridegroom arrives. The wise virgins enter the banquet hall with him, and the door is closed. The others arrive too late and are turned away.

With this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for His coming. Not only the final coming, but also for the everyday encounters, great and small, with a view to that encounter, for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works. As the apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, "faith working through love" (Gal 5:6). It is what is represented by the behaviour of the wise virgins. Being wise and prudent means not waiting until the last moment to correspond to God's grace, but to do so actively and immediately, starting right now. "I... yes, I will convert soon"... "Convert today! Change your life today!" "Yes, yes, tomorrow". And the same thing is said tomorrow, and so it never arrives. Today! If we want to be ready for the final encounter with the Lord, we must cooperate with Him now and perform good deeds inspired by His love.

We know that it happens that, unfortunately, we forget the purpose of our life, that is, the definitive appointment with God, thus losing the sense of expectation and making the present absolute. When one makes the present absolute, he or she looks only to the present, losing the sense of expectation, which is so good, and so necessary, and also pulls us away from the contradictions of the moment. This attitude - when one loses the sense of expectation - precludes any view of the hereafter: people do everything as if they will never depart for the other life. And so people care only about possessing, of going about, establishing themselves... And more and more. If we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems most attractive to us, of what we like, by the search for our interests, our life becomes sterile; we do not accumulate any reserve of oil for our lamp, and it will be extinguished before the Lord's coming.

(Pope Francis Homily)

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2024

Planned giving envelopes are available in the church foyer for your collection. Kindly note people must check their name and address on the label since all the numbers have been reallocated for 2023. Please call the Parish office or email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au in case of clarifications. **Please dispose of all old envelopes that you may have and only use the fresh ones that have been allocated to you for 2024.** We would like to thank you for your generosity toward the Parish and are deeply grateful for your continued support and contributions.

12 Nov: Journey — A Celebration of South Australia'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. During 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, 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: Marian Movement Visitation to Adelaide

All are welcome to a Mass and Cenacle (faith sharing group) to hear Fr. Luca Pescatori, the international director responsible for the Marian Movement, and Fr. Donal McIlraith, his translator and the responsible for Oceania, talk about Mary's Messages (locations) to Fr. Gobbi at St Peter Claver's Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich on Wednesday, 15 November from 5-7pm. This will be followed by a light supper in the foyer of the Church allowing people to chat to the Priests.

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.

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 17 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: Let my prayer come into your presence
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16.

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

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next Week: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30.

Liturgies & Activities (13th-19th Nov)

Tue St. Josephat.

Wed St. Albert the Great.

Thu St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrud.

Fri St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Sat Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Sun Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Ramona Virtucio Arroyo, Djurdja Makoter and Mary Silvestri.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Kol Beka, Drande Beka, Beltoja family (Shuke, Simon, Nolrek, Andrew & Rose), Go-Pajo family, Spasari family, Nina Ingris, Paul Bedeni, Rogelio Rafallo and Ruth Alam.

Queen of Angels: Severina (Rosina) Faiello and Giuseppe Perre.

Holy Name: Rosina & Giuseppe Cinaglia.

St. Mary's: Stanislawo Pawlak.

St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver: Giovanni Matto, Joy Bentley, Vika Tikinitabua, Dorothy & Ed Turnbridge and family.

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.

Prayers for Departed Souls in November

Ba John the Baptist, Ba Noi Matta, Ong Noi Joseph, Ong Ngoai Joseph, Ba Ngoai Maria, Di Nga Theresa, Victoria Kangwa, Mwamba family (Charles, Anthony, Peter), Ngoza Mwale, Abbass family (Nora, Michele & George), Mackenzie family, McCaret family, Jo Geddes, Lexi Speln, Bill Rushton, Wendy Bridgen, Michael & Rosa Haddad, Giuseppe Perre, Costa family, Romano family, Cirillo family, Spiniello family, Romeo family, Schimizzi family, Trimboli family, Ellul family, Psaila family, Charlie Ciantar, Tessie Mansuato, Mallia family, Mary Spender, George & Funny Chengo Kangwa, Grace Chengo Mhau, Benard & Obed Chengo, Peter Binesi, Clement Kamfwa Kangwa, Victor Clark, Arnel Vivas, Bryan Dawson, Nemesio Jr. & Constancia Terrenal, Flaviana & Domingo, Nemesio & Maxima, Martha & Jose, Terrenal & Verdera families, Candonos family (Evarista, Teodoro & Eufrocina), Jefin John, Kuriakose, Godi family, Rossi family, Rondinelly family, Scalamera family, Romoszkona family, Hartley family, Andrew, John, Damian & Tristan, Wong family, Robin & V.K. James, Kurian V, Phillip & P. Punchalil, Mona Dharma, Angelo Mele, Shaheem Doutie, Mauritz Leen, Ganegoda family (Sanko, Phillis & Rohitha), Verna Gabriel, Harry Gnogon, Mary Cassar, Connie Barbara, John Spagnol, France & Frank Spiteri, Paul & Carmen Berg, D'souza family, Brian & Mary Kelly, Patroni family (Domenic, Maria & Christina), Thomas Anthony & Nellie Ireen Snigg, Jillian Burns, Helen Barker, Augustine Loh, Loh family, Elizabeth Chan, Chan family, Joseph Ong Hai Cheng, Ong Yen San, John Chan, Loo Sen Yu, Teresa Phoon, Walsh & Lewis families, Moran family, Theresa Elizabeth Green, Moreen Tay, Kim Toh Cheon, Kim Chwee Cheong, Francis Lee Teng Sai, Shirley Yap Cheng Sim, Charlie Chew, Amy Tan, Swee Heng Tan, Andrew Soh Eng Chew, Catherine Tan Quee Lian, Rocco Fiorenza & family, Pacetta family, Cirillo family, Domingo & Joseph Rey, Marietta & Marino Urubio, Conrado Trocio, Maria Lopez, Carandang family (Janeth, Mabel, Dulce, Sergio Jr., Sergio Sr., Clint Manayon, Eugenio & Rustica Rey, Lucena Delfina, Criselda Alcantara, Michael Tachell, Vincente & Paz Go, Gerardo P. & Reman S. Dela Cruz, Amparo H. Guion, Gisela Charlotte & Norman Mark Donnelly, Dolores Pablo Hucalla, Harrold Escaran, Pantaleon & Benita Vargas, Dimitrios Manissalis, Teresa Vichozo, Gjergji family (Rvok, Age, Shijeen & Leze), Luigi & Marie Toni, Kol Makku, Illi & Shaqe Lazri, Gjon & File Simoni, Rrok & Drande Hiluku, Albina Ujka, Vera & Frank Kaoorri, Anesti Soujani, Adam family (Moussa, George, Kays & Guss), Simon Rehban, Zadey family (Paul & Luke), Rahmi family, Em Sarkis, Emden family, Souad Rehban, Guilia Mouktaro, Lily & Gerard Moktkka, Asaad Atra & family, Rahmy family, Basloukit family, Adam family (Haifa, Moussi, Peter & Tony), George & Rohana Khoury and family, Beltoja family (Shuke, Simon & Ndreç), Drande & Kole Beka, Mikel Delija, File & Gjon Simoni, Drande & Rnok Hiluku, Albina Yika & Veronika Kacorri.

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, 10.30am to 3.30pm. See poster on bulletin board. St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich. More info call: 0407060715.

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.

16 Nov: Catechesis at the Pub: The Incarnation

Young adults (18-35 years old) are welcome to attend the first Catechesis at the Pub event on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ which will be presented by Fr. Christopher Maher OFM Cap. The event will take place on Thursday, 16th November at the Seven Stars Hotel 186/187 Angas St at 7 pm, and it is hoped that it will be the start of monthly Catechesis at the Pub events in 2024. While tickets are free, attendees are kindly asked to purchase a meal to support the event and to register their ticket so numbers can be confirmed with the venue. For more details and ticket bookings visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNCFP>

24 Nov: Vocations Prayer Vigil

The Vocations Prayer Vigil will commence at 5.15pm with the Evening Prayer of the Church and then Mass at the usual time of 5.45pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to conclude with Benediction at 8.15pm. Supper in the hall will follow and conclude the night. All are welcome to join this Vocations Prayer Vigil at anytime during the evening to celebrate and discern God's Call .

29 Nov to 3 Dec: Festa at Queen of Angels

The Annual Triduum for the "Festa della Madonna Immacolata" will take place at Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton from 29th November to 3rd December. The schedule of Masses for the Triduum are outlined below:

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Time
30th Nov	Wed	Vocations Mass	7.00pm
30th Nov	Thu	Anointing of the sick and Infirm Mass**	10.30am
1st Dec	Fri	Holy souls Mass	7.00pm
2nd Dec	Sat	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
3rd Dec	Sun	Feast of Madonna Immacolata.	9.30am

Please note the Mass on 30th November is for not only the sick but those suffering from any malady or infirmity, stress as well as other conditions. All are cordially invited to the Masses and events scheduled for this year.

3 Dec: Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier at the Cathedral

The Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish celebrates the feast of St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of our Cathedral on Sunday, 3rd December at the 11am Mass. This will be followed by a celebration (lunch, dance, music games & raffles) at the Cathedral Church Hall from 12.30pm-4.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Kangaroo Island Parish fundraiser. Donations and sponsors to support the event are most welcome.

Tickets: Adults \$20. Children under 5 years are free
Tickets can be purchased through trybooking.com: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMWGH> or transfer to Agnelo Fernandes: BSB 085070 A/C: 805019964
Text your payment screenshot to any of the organisers
Last date for bookings: 30th November.

Event Administrator: Fr. Anthoni Adimai.
Event Organisers: Agnelo - 0449506681, Serling: 0424167956 or Peter: 0431040686.

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Our sincere thanks to all those who assisted at our All Saints' Community Picnic last Sunday!

Servers' practice resumes tomorrow at 5:30pm, but Scripture Class is in recess until Mon. 27th Nov.

The 18-25 Young Adults' Group meets tomorrow at 6:30pm for Adoration, followed by dinner and a talk at Ern Malley (137 Magill Rd, Stepney). All welcome.

The Young Dads' Group meets this Tues. 14th Nov. at 8pm at Ern Malley. We will be discussing Chapter 10 of Belloc's *Europe and the Faith*.

Fr. Sofatzis will be running a 5-week course on Dr. Brant Pitre's Book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* commencing this Thurs. 16th Nov. 7:30-8:30pm. All welcome.

A reminder, Catechism Classes for school children (Grades 3-12) are on every Friday evening in term time, 5:30-6:15pm. We wish to assist parents in fulfilling their obligation in educating their children in the Faith. Parents, please encourage your children to attend.

Fr. McCaffrey is on annual leave from 9th – 23rd Nov.

Our next Confraternity of St. Peter morning is on Sat. 25th Nov. beginning with 8:30am Mass, followed by a holy hour, morning tea and a talk. All members of the Confraternity are encouraged to attend.

We will be hosting the 40 Hours Adoration Devotion at Holy Name Church, 1st - 3rd Dec. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis will also be on display. Please take a flyer and consider signing up for an hour of prayer.

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 are 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, 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) and Gregory Mach (Daniel Mach's father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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.

8 Dec: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Volunteer Thanksgiving Nite

The Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish cordially invites the **current volunteers** of all our churches in the Parish to a Thanksgiving Mass and End of Year Dinner on Friday, 8 December 2023. The Parish would like to acknowledge all our volunteers for their presence and service. The Celebration will begin with the 5.45pm Mass at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral followed by evening tea in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

If you volunteer with the parish as a CLC member, Mass Coordinator, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Choir Member, Musician, Sacristan, Altar server or any other role, then we would love to see you there. **Kindly register your confirmation of attendance, role in the parish, and dietary requirement by 3rd December ONLY through your respective representatives or the Parish Office:**

Choir members of all churches: Astrid Sengkey or Timothy Davey.

Cathedral Altar Servers: Mavis Pinto/ Michelle Tie
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral: Sacristans or call the Parish Office.

St Mary's: Len Nowak.

Queen of Angels: Bernard Dowd/ Maria Iadanza.

Holy Name: Maria Iadanza/ Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin Mass Community).

St Peter Claver: Deacon Remo Patroni/ Jane Moran.

St. John Vianney: Jean Lucas

Or the Parish Office: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Music at the Cathedral in December 2023

15th December at 7.30pm (Friday): Christmas Choral Recital with orchestra

16th December 7.30pm (Saturday): Organ Carols Recital – Dr Amir Robin-Karas

17th December at 12.30pm (Sunday): Christmas Choral Recital with orchestra (at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood)

19th December 1pm (Tuesday): End of Year Organ Student Concert

20 December 7pm (Wednesday): Christmas Carols – James Lloyd. Congregation participation encouraged.
Sunday 24 December 11pm: Christmas Carols with the choir. Congregation participation encouraged.

Please contact music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information.

School Aged Sacramental Program 2024

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 in February 2024 and 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 should contact the Parish Office email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155.