



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

First Sunday of Advent - Year B

3rd December 2023

We gather today to commemorate two celebrations: the first is the beginning of the new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent; the second is our celebration of the feast of Saint Francis Xavier, the Patron saint of our Cathedral.

Xavier was born in Navarre, Spain, on April 7, 1506. After completing studies in Spain, he travelled to Paris in 1525 at age 19, where he entered the Collège de Sainte-Barbe and befriended Peter Faber and Ignatius Loyola. Ignatius soon won the confidence of the two men, and both Faber and Xavier offered themselves to the formation of the Society of Jesus. Four others (James Lainez, Alfonso Salmerón, Nicholas Bobadilla and Simón Rodrigues) joined them, and the seven professed vows of poverty and chastity in Montmartre on August 15, 1534.

Xavier was next appointed by John III, the King of Portugal, to evangelise the people of the East Indies. In April 1541, he sailed to India on a dangerous voyage, landing at Goa in May 1542. He spent the first five months preaching and ministering to the sick. He would go through the streets ringing a bell, inviting children to hear the word of God and explaining the catechism to them.

In October 1542, he journeyed to the pearl fisheries on the southern coast, aiming to restore Christianity. Although introduced years before, Christianity had nearly disappeared there due to a lack of priests. He devoted almost three years to preaching to the people of Western India, converting many. He endured many hardships, including persecution at the hands of some of the kings in the country and some by Portuguese soldiers.

In the spring of 1545, Xavier travelled to Malacca in Malaysia, and in January 1546, to the Molucca Islands, where the Portuguese had some settlements. For a year and a half he preached the Gospel to the locals. By July 1547, he had returned to Malacca, where he met a Japanese man named Anjiro and learned about Japan, inspiring him to spread Christianity there. Xavier finally embarked for Japan in June 1549 with Father Cosme de Torres, a Spanish priest; Brother Juan Fernández; and Anjiro, who had been baptised at Goa and given the name Pablo de Santa Fe.

During his stay in Japan, Xavier had heard much about the Chinese and saw it as a great opportunity to spread the Gospel. He left Goa in April 1552, arriving in autumn at the small island of Shangchuan, off the coast of China. Before reaching the mainland, however, he became ill and died on the island on Dec. 3, 1552.

He completed a staggering amount of missionary work in just 10 years — May 1542 to December 1552 — earning him the titles “Apostle of the Indies” and “Apostle of Japan.” He was canonised with St. Ignatius in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV and named the patron

saint of all foreign missions by Pope Pius X. His body is still enshrined at Goa in the Basilica of Bom Jesus. In 1614, by the order of Superior General of the Society of Jesus Claudio Acquaviva, his right arm was severed at the elbow and taken to Rome, where an altar was made to display it in the Church of the Gesu.

(source: Jesuits.org)

2 Dec: Praying the Rosary for Peace

On the first Saturday of every month, you are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. This month's rosary will be recited on Saturday, 2nd December. For more information contact: Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, 0414769635.

3 Dec: St Vincent de Paul

Annual Christmas Appeal Collection 2023

The Annual SVDP Christmas Appeal special collection will take place on 2nd/3rd December in our Parish (Cathedral, Holy Name, St. Mary's & Queen of Angels). Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society assists more than 100,000 South Australian men, women and children, offering those who need it, a hand up.

This help is not limited to providing material goods, food and shelter, but extends also to providing support and encouragement for people to help themselves. Our members and volunteers provide practical support, advocacy and friendship to the most vulnerable within our community.

The escalating cost of living is creating a crisis for many families in Adelaide. With more and more vulnerable people experiencing poverty and on the brink of homelessness this Christmas, we urgently need your help! Over the last year, the cost-of-living crisis has become increasingly dire as prices continue to soar and inflation reaches record highs.

It's hitting families and other vulnerable people in our community incredibly hard! Many are struggling to keep a roof over their heads as the crisis deepens along with their desperation. How can they begin to dream of buying the little extras that make Christmas so special, when they can't even afford to pay the bills?

Please help us serve Christ in the poor by donating to our Christmas Appeal in the envelopes placed at the back and side entrances of the Cathedral. Your donation can help provide the emergency assistance families and many others desperately need to survive.

Thank you for your support and helping Society of Vincent De Paul carry out Christ's work.
- The SVDP team - Adelaide Cathedral Parish.

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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Archbishop of Adelaide Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD
Administrator Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM
Assistant Administrator Fr. Peter Rozitis
Latin Mass Chaplain Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

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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: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Next Week: Second week of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8.

Liturgies & Activities (4th-10th Dec)

Mon St. John Damascene.
Wed St. Nicholas.
Thu St. Ambrose.
Fri Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
Sun Second Week of Advent.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Paulo Diniz.,

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Giovanni Altamura, Alfred Shearman, Sophia Tryndoch, Paulo Diniz, Dumon family. Peter Adam and Bruce David McLean.

Queen of Angels: Saverio & Anna Sergi, Ielasi family (Caterina, Antonio & Rosario) and Anna Marafioti

Holy Name: Paolo Farinola.

St. Mary's: Dick Jordan and John Brosnan.

St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver: Sydney Cochrane, Whippy family, Les Squire, Doris Painter, Ron Sen, Joyce Wickham, Lois Harding and Margaret Hawkins.

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, Adelina Ciavarra, Baby Otille Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

Prayers for Departed Souls in November

Narcisa Diamola, Sungkip family (Ajejandro L., Panfila N., Helaria L, Lucy & Emiliano L.), Noval family (Carolim A., Matelde A., Monica, Renato T & Felisa T,), Perral family (Pablita, Roberto Sr., Nicita Calizo & Roberto Jr.), Leonara & Paul Atamosa, Eulalio & Felisa Noval, O'Reilly family, Miller family, Kneale family, Fitton family, Kusolwong family, Panya family, Fernandes family (Custodio Xavier, Gasper, Luisa, Ana Severina, Thelma Rodrigues, Joseph Lobo, Sebastian Rosario Lobo, Correa family (Philomena, Louis Caitan & Franklin), Bertha D'souza, Joe D'Mello, Angel Mendonca, Peggy, Francis, Ben D'souza, Lezima Coutinho, Florine & Lincoln Xavier Colaco, Rishon D'cunha, Maria Dass, Correa family, Fernandes family, Sugagaysay family (Evaristo, Lydia, Sabas, Ricardo, Jovita, Remedios, Rogelio, Tita, Junior & Jessie), Pedro Cordero, Igeliseria Moreno, Ragmunda & Isidro Rosario and Veneracion & Insong Lozada.

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 29 November to 3 December. The schedule of Masses for the Triduum are outlined below:

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Time
2 Dec	Sat	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
3 Dec	Sun	Feast of Madonna Immacolata	9.30am

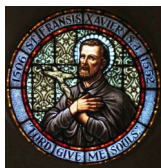
**The Mass on 30 November is not only for the sick but those suffering from any malady or infirmity, stress as well as other conditions. All are cordially invited to the Masses and events scheduled for this year.

3 Dec: A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols St. Raphael's Church

A service of Advent Lessons and Carols will be held on the First Sunday of Advent, 3rd December at 5pm in St Raphael's Church, Young Street, Parkside. All are welcome to attend.

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 go 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.

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 through your respective representatives ONLY or the Parish Office: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au**

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

10 Dec: Festa of Santa Lucia at Holy Name

The Feast of Santa Lucia will be held at the Church of the Holy Name, Stepney on 11 December at the 11am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Music at the Cathedral — 15-20 Dec 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.

24 December 11pm (Sunday): Christmas Carols with the choir. Congregation participation encouraged.

Please contact music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information or checked the Church notice board.

17 Dec: Blessing of the Cribs Mass

The Cathedral Parish invites families to bring their Nativity Scene to the Blessing of the Cribs Mass. Families can bring forward their cribs as part of the entrance procession and the Blessing Ceremony will take place during the Mass. Check with your local parish for similar events involving local schools and blessing of the cribs. For more information, please contact the Parish office on Tel: 82108155.

Latin Mass Community Announcements

Matt Fradd will be presenting a talk followed by Q&A tomorrow, Mon. 4th Dec. at 7:30pm in the Ellengowan Hall at Holy Name. An hour of Adoration precedes the talk at 6:30pm at Holy Name Church.

(Please note: there will be Servers' Practice at 5:30pm tomorrow; however, there will not be Scripture class this week. The last Scripture class will be on Mon. 18th Dec.)

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

Youth Group meets this Fri. beginning with Catechism Classes at 5:30pm.

Fraternity Calendars and Christmas Cards are on sale at the bookstall. Calendars are \$15, and packs of Christmas Cards are \$10.

Giving boxes for Christmas are now at the back of the church. Non-perishable foodstuffs, toiletry items and unwrapped toys may be left in them. These will be distributed to the needy of Adelaide this Christmas by the Hutt St Centre. The boxes are emptied regularly. Thank you for your generosity.

A single man is looking for rental accommodation somewhere in Adelaide. Please see Fr. McCaffrey if you are able to assist.

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 Mgr Robert Aitken, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

19 Dec - 31 Jan: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess at the Cathedral and St. Peter Claver, Dulwich

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesdays at 6.30pm in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral will go into recess after close of Exposition on Tuesday, 19 Dec 2023. Tuesday Adoration and Benediction will resume from 6 Feb 2024 at 6.30pm.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich will go into the Christmas period recess after close of Exposition on Friday, 22 December 2023 and resume on Monday 15th January 2024.

21 Dec-7 Jan: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office Closure for Christmas and New Year 2024

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year 2024 from Thursday 21st December 2pm. The office will re-open on Monday, 8th January 2024 at 9.30am and resume normal business hours. **Kindly note that the phone line 82108155 and email requests will not be answered during this period.** We request all our parishioners who may need Mass intentions or other services during this time to kindly place your requests with the office before 20th December.

24/25 Dec: Livestream of Christmas Masses

The Christmas midnight Mass and the Christmas Day 11am Mass will be livestreamed on the Adelaide Cathedral Parish website. Please visit our website: adelcathparish.org to view the livestream at Christmas.

Christmas Time Table 2023

The Christmas time-table for Christmas and New Year Services is now available on our website and on the church notice Board. Please download it from our website or take home a copy today.



Adoration at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide

There is a silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed every Friday from 7-8pm with opportunity for Confession. This began with Pope Francis' call for a day of prayer, fasting and penance on 27 October, to obtain peace, especially in Ukraine and the Holy Land. It is being continued with the same intention.

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.