



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

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As in the Feast of the Epiphany and in that of the Baptism of Jesus, so too today's Gospel passage (cf. Jn 1:35-42) proposes the theme of the manifestation of the Lord. This time it is John the Baptist who points Him out to his disciples as "the Lamb of God" (v. 36), thus inviting them to follow Him. And thus it is for us: the One whom we have contemplated in the Mystery of Christmas, we are now called to follow in daily life. Therefore, today's Gospel passage introduces us perfectly into Ordinary Liturgical Time, a time that helps to invigorate and affirm our journey of faith in ordinary life, in a dynamic that moves between epiphany and sequela, between manifestation and vocation.

The Gospel narrative indicates the essential characteristics of the journey of faith. There is a journey of faith, and this is the journey of the disciples of all times, ours too, beginning with the question that Jesus asks the two who, urged by the Baptist, set out to follow Him: "What do you seek?" (v. 38). It is the same question that the Risen One asks Mary Magdalene on Easter morning: "Woman, whom do you seek?" (cf. Jn 20:15). Each of us, as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in his Son Jesus.

In this search, the role of a true witness — of a person who first made the journey and encountered the Lord — is fundamental. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is this witness. For this reason he is able to direct the disciples toward Jesus, who engages them in a new experience, saying: "Come and see" (Jn 1:39). And those two [disciples] will never forget the beauty of that encounter, to the extent that the Evangelist even notes the time of it: "It was about the tenth hour" (ibid.). Only a personal encounter with Jesus engenders a journey of faith and of discipleship. We will be able to experience many things, to accomplish many things, to establish relationships with many people, but only the appointment with Jesus, at that hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our life and render our plans and our initiatives fruitful.

It is not enough to build an image of God based on the words that are heard; one must go in search of the divine Master and go to where he lives. The two disciples ask Jesus, "where are you staying?" (v. 38). This question has a powerful spiritual meaning: it expresses the wish to know where the Lord lives, so as to abide with him. The life of faith consists in the wish to abide in the Lord, and thus in a continuing search for the place where he lives. This means that we are called to surpass a methodical and predictable religiosity, rekindling the encounter with Jesus in prayer, in meditating on the Word of God and in practicing the Sacraments, in order to abide with him and bear fruit thanks to him, to his help, to his grace.

Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus: this is the journey. Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

Fr. Anthoni Adimai SdM

13/14 Jan: Road Closures and change in the access road to the Cathedral



There will be road closures on 13th/14th January 2024 around Victoria Square and Wakefield Street due to the Santos Tour Down Under. No services are affected at the Cathedral, but there will be restricted access to Wakefield St. therefore, **check the notice board for the access roadmap or check page 3 of newsletter**. During fixed times you can enter Wakefield St via Chancery lane to then enter the Cathedral carpark. Pedestrian access will remain open at all times. Please plan your travel accordingly.

For details on which roads will be blocked off/closed visit: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/about/road-closures> and plan your travel to the Cathedral accordingly.

17 Jan: Anniversary of Archbishop Wilson

17 January marks the third death anniversary of Archbishop Philip Wilson. On this day, the 12.10pm Mass at the Cathedral will be offered for the repose of his soul. All are welcome to attend.

No Southern Cross in January

A reminder there will be no January edition of The Southern Cross. The next edition will be ready for distribution on February 4.

26 Jan: 9am Mass at the Cathedral

On 26 January, Australia Day, there will be only one Mass in the parish. This Mass will be held at 9am in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome. There will be no other Masses as it is a public holiday.

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 and Todd Streets, 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
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Latin Mass Chaplain Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

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Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

Cathedral Parish Music 8210 8128

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—Mass at 9am at the Cathedral

St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide

Tues and Fri: 8am
Sun: 9.30am

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton

Wed: 8.30am (Mass suspended until further notice)
Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am

St John Vianney, Burnside

Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | Confessions: 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: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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Next Week: 21st Jan: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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Liturgies & Activities (15th - 21st Jan)

Wed St. Anthony of Egypt

Fri St. Henry of Finland

Sat St. Fabian, pope and St Sebastian, martyr

Sun 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Sr Marie Foale RSJ, Secilia Wijaya, Nunziata Monterosso, Marija Ilicic, Domenico Monteleone, Rod Kershaw, Valerian Joseph Saldanha

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Archbishop Philip Wilson (Jan 17), Raphael Ocana, Mauricio Medina, Iasiello & Parella family, Brian Clune, George Lubatti, Lena Sabellico, Margaret Manetta, Kartar Kaur,

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Pasquale, Consiglia & Angelo Di Lorenzo, Caterina & Antonio Rosario Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Pivatto and Gazzola family

St. Mary's: Robert Kenneth John Barker, Peter Francis Brynes, Anthony Kelly and James Robertson.

Holy Name: Ina Ruggiero, Lina & Pasquale Ruggeri

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Hawkins & family, Marcia Brown, Edward Mulvihill, Geoffrey Shalala, Michael Muray, Dianne Baldwin, John Habib, Tess Fry, Pat & Shiela Travers, Anna Maria Torchio, Damia Shadiac & family, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, Margaret Brittan, Wallent family and Resina Lagilevu.

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, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, William Hemmeld, Daphne Bizell, Peter Slobodian, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Pilar Lopez, Adelina Ciavarra, Baby Ottilie Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

9 Feb: New Cathedral Parish Administrator

Fr Lancy D'Silva CSC has been appointed as Dean of the Cathedral and Administrator of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish, from Friday 9 February, 2024. We welcome Fr Lancy to our Parish and ask our parishioners to pray for his ministry in serving the many communities and churches in our Parish. Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM has been appointed as Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi Parish, Newton from Friday 9 February, 2024. We would like to thank Fr. Anthoni for his leadership and guidance over the last 4.5 years and wish him blessings as he continues the Lord's work at the Newton Parish.

10 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. The Mass will be held on Saturday, 10 February 2023 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

11 Feb: Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

The Feast of St Josephine Bakhita will be celebrated at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday 11 February at the 2.30pm Mass. All are welcome to attend. No registration necessary.

18 Feb: Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be held on 18 February at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Rite of Election marks the entry of the catechumens into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation on Easter Vigil. After the Rite of Election is complete, the catechumens will be referred to as 'the elect'. Please keep them all in your prayers.

25 Feb: 60th Anniversary of Caritas in Australia

All Caritas supporters - young and old - are invited to join the Archbishop on Sunday 25 February, for the 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! Please save the date in your 2024 diary - we look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world.

Thank you to all our Mass Coordinators, Volunteers, Altar Servers and Ministers

We would like to thank all our Mass Coordinators: and all volunteers who assisted this dedicated team of coordinators to make our Christmas and New Year services beautiful and solemn. We would also like to thank all our altar servers, readers, ministers and others who volunteered during the Christmas and New Year services and those who volunteer on regular weekdays and weekends. Your time, dedication, effort and contribution of service to the Parish week on week is greatly appreciated by all. On behalf of the priests and staff of the Parish, we wish you and your families a Blessed and Holy 2024.

Tour Down Under Access Map

The Tour Down Under will not affect Masses at the Cathedral, however, access to the church will be as per the map below. Please note the timings, when vehicle access is allowed. Pedestrian access will be available at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

St Francis Xavier's Catholic Cathedral carpark Access map for:

Saturday 13th January, 2024 Access from 7am until 2pm No Access from 2pm – 9pm

Sunday 14th January, 2024 Access from 7am – 9am, No Access from 9am-11:30am, Access from 11:30-4pm.

Note: Pedestrian Access to the Church remains open at all times!



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Latin Mass Community

If you would like your house blessed for the Epiphany by one of the priests, please let either Fr McCaffrey or Fr Sofatzis know.

The bookstore has now closed and will reopen in February 2024. Thank you for your patronage. FSSP Calendars are still available from Fr McCaffrey for \$15.

The Annual Latin Mass Community Meeting will take place at 11am on Sunday 28 January in the Ellengowan Hall. All are welcome.

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, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Denys Field (Felicity Collins' father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Help Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai

Please share your love to help communities vulnerable to natural disasters around the world to be ready, respond and recover. When the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano erupted last year people fled the tsunami, seeking refuge in a chapel on the top of a hill. The Tongan community urgently needs an evacuation centre and a warehouse to store essential supplies including water, blankets, hygiene kits, family tents and more. This can be made possible with your support. Please give generously to the Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal to support communities in Tonga and other countries around the world that are vulnerable to natural disasters. Together we can help our global family to be ready, to respond and to recover when the next disaster strikes. Donate at caritas.org.au/christmas

Feb 7– 12: Young Adult Summer Eco Camp

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope. For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>.

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase Driveway on the Cathedral lawns and Driveway in the Underground Car park

All pedestrians and parents with baby strollers must use ONLY the carpark staircase when entering and exiting the underground carpark. Using the carpark ramp as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so.

Please do not double park your vehicle in the underground car park driveway. Blocking the safe entry and exit of vehicles during Weekend Masses and is a major safety hazard. Parking on the driveway of the Cathedral lawns is also prohibited at all times.

Both the driveways (underground car park and on the lawns) must be free for movement of vehicles at all times.

AC 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 at the earliest. If your child requires the sacrament of baptism, you will need to arrange an appointment to meet the 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.

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

2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings

6pm - Sunday Mass

7 - 8.30pm - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

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.

Adelaide Cathedral Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is a growing group of primary school-aged students who usually sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 9am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. We are always welcoming new members from 5-12 years of age. Please email the Cathedral Music Team at music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information.