



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B

The Nativity of the Lord - Year B

Feast of the Holy Family - Year B

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) - Year B

Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

24th December 2023

25th December 2023

31st December 2023

1st January 2024

7th January 2024



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## **Joy to the world, the Lord is come.**

Prior to the celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, which means "Rejoice" Pope Francis encouraged people to strive for joy telling us, "We've never heard of a sad Saint." Pope Francis went on to say "man's heart desires joy, every family, every people, aspires to happiness." So, as we celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas, let joy be born in our hearts not just this Christmas day, but the whole year; not just the whole year, but our whole lives. Let us inspire this world, that can seem so lost in darkness, with the light of Christ in the light of our joy. Let us welcome family and friends. Let us welcome travelers in our midst who may join with us to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are returning to Church today from a long absence, or even a short one, let the joy of this celebration fill you. Let the light of Christ into your lives and into your hearts and return to the joy of celebrating the Eucharist today and every week of the year.

My thanks to all of you who have been faithful parishioners, for all you do even through the tough times. Thank you for all your support and prayers. "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the City of David a Saviour has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angels praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." (Lk2:10-14)

May God bless you this Christmas, may all darkness in your lives be removed by the light of Christ. May your hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth and may you be missionaries of that joy.

- Fr. Anthony Adimai SdM.

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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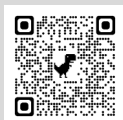
## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185

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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

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA FOR  
OUR REGULAR AND CHRISTMAS 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

## 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

## 24th Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Entrance Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Romans 16:25-27.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 1:26-38.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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## 25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil & Midnight Mass)

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord .

**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:1-14

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

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## 25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Day Mass)

**Entrance Antiphon:** A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

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

**Communion Antiphon:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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## 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.

## WORSHIP

### 31st Dec: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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### 1st Jan: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Entrance Antiphon:** Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth forever.

**First Reading:** Numbers 6:22-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** May God bless us in his mercy.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 4:4-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:16-21

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

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### 7th Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Second Reading:** Matthew 2:2.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew: 2:1-12.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the East; and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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### 14th Jan: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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

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

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42.

## Liturgies & Activities (26th Dec – 8th Jan)

### Sun Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Mon The Nativity of the Lord**

**Tue** St. Stephen

**Wed** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Thu** Feast of the Holy Innocents

**Fri** Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

**Sat** Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

**Sun Feast of the Holy Family**

**Mon Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**Tue** St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

**Wed** The Holy name of Jesus

**Thu** St. Elizabeth Anne Seton

**Fri** St. Andre Bessette

**Sat** St. Raymond Penyafort

**Sun The Epiphany of the Lord**

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Megan Timbs

### Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Daniel Kneale, Michael O'Reilly, Giovanni Musico, Denis Graham, Mauro Altamura, Giuliano Di Francesco, Bridget Schrader and Pham Tan Nguyen.

**Queen of Angels:** Rocco Fiorenti & Charles Ciantar.

**St. Mary's:** Anthony Kelly, James Robertson and Jim Moore.

**Holy Name:** Catherine Shinnick.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Dominic Hill, Ursula Johst, Margaret Fox, Wellman family, Margaret Hawkins, Edward Mulvihill, Marcia Brown, Peter & Eileen Binnie, Margaret Brittain, Wallent family, Resina Lagilevu, Marie Bailey, Patricia Flynn, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, John Habib, Tess Fry, Damia Shadiac .

## 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 Hemmeld, Daphne Bizell, Peter Slobodian, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Pilar Lopez, Adelina Ciavarra, Baby Otille Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

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## 25 Dec : Catholic Charities

### Christmas Day Appeal

Catholic Charities Appeal will take place on 25th December in all churches of our Parish. Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help our fellow South Aussie brothers and sisters.

## 19 Dec - 9Jan: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess at the Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at 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 Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 6.30pm.

## Latin Mass Community

We wish you and your families a blessed and safe Christmas, and thank you for your support during 2023. - Frs McCaffrey and Sofatzis.

### **Christmas Mass Times: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December:**

Midnight Sung Mass, with confessions from 10.30pm & Carols from 11.30pm  
5am Sung Mass, 7am Low Mass, 9.15am Sung Mass.  
(Please note that there is no 5pm Mass on Christmas Day)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December:** 8.30am Low Mass.

**Wed-Sun 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Mass times as usual.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** 11am Low Mass.

**Tue-Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Mass times as usual.

There are still spaces for the Mother's Day of Recollection on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please see Imaculata for details.

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, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## **22 Dec - 15 Jan: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess at St. Peter Claver**

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.

Effective Friday 2 February, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude at 7.00pm with Rosary and Benediction each **First Friday** of the Month.

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

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office is closed for Christmas and New Year 2024 from Thursday, 21 December 2pm and re-open on Monday, 8 January 2024 at 9.30am, resuming normal business hours. Kindly note that the phone line 82108155 and email requests will not be answered during this period. **We wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year 2024.**

## **23 Dec: Christmas Through the Ages**

Renowned harpist Emma Horwood will be having a concert called "Christmas Through the Ages" on Saturday, 23 December at 3pm in St Mary's Catholic Church, 179 Stanley St North Adelaide. Tickets available on <https://www.trybooking.com/CNVDT> or purchase at the venue on the day. Tickets are: \$30 full price /\$25 concession/\$10 student or child.

## **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](http://adelcathparish.org) to view the livestream.

## **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. You can enter Wakefield St via Chancery lane to then enter the Cathedral carpark. While exiting you will have to turn left onto Wakefield Street and turn left again at Victoria Square to proceed. Please plan your travel accordingly.

## **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.

## **31Dec/01 Jan: New Year's Masses**

Please note: There will be midnight Mass on New Year's Eve and only one morning Mass at 10am in the Cathedral on New Year's day to mark the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

## **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](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155.