



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent-Year B

10th March 2024

God sends us to carry his divine love into the world and give the message of the newness of life and light. We are children of the light baptized into the glory that is Christ. We are initiated into the life of Christ who is the light of the world. Once baptized in Christ we become his new creation, the members of God's own family.

Today as we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. In the early church those candidates to be baptized and public sinners were called upon to understand that Jesus alone is the new life. In the first reading, the house of David seems to have come to an end. Because of their infidelity the people have suffered.

But God's plan of salvation continues to move forward. In the second reading Paul overwhelms us with the message of God's mercy. When we were dead through our sins, he brought us back to life in Christ. The Father has done everything for us in Jesus. In the Gospel Jesus the giver of new life, tells us of the love of God for humanity that he sacrificed his own Son. Jesus declares that he must be lifted on a cross to glorify God and bring salvation to the world.

During this time of Lent, let us review our hearts to determine where we stand. Are we walking in the Light of God or are we walking in the darkness? Are we walking partially in the Light and partially in the darkness? Our eternal life and salvation depend entirely on our living faith that calls us to look up to Jesus on the Holy Cross. Our salvation and eternal happiness require that we give ourselves entirely to Christ, having both feet in the Light.

Many Blessings,  
Fr. Lancy D'Silva.



## Caritas Australia Lenten Appeal 2024

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

**Memory** is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.



With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

**Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support people like Leaila this Lenten season** and help vulnerable people around the world, now and ***For All Future Generations***.

As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow." You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the entrance of the church, call 1800 024 413 or visit: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)



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. Lancy D'Silva CSC  
**Assistant Administrator** Fr. Peter Rozitis  
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## 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 01 January—Mass at 10am at the Cathedral  
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:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord to praise the name of the Lord.

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**Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9.

**Gospel:** John 12:20-33.

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## Liturgies & Activities (11th-17th Mar)

**Wed** 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis.

**Sun** Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Mladen Stjepan.

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Norma Jeanne Baker, Roma Mitchell, Dumon family, Heremias & Zenaida Corporal, Ricardo Loquinario III and Grace Piscioneri.

**Holy Name:** Giro and Ferraro families.

**St. Mary's:** Hazel Helen Smith and James Smith.

**St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney:** Mark Tomney, Pauline & Ron White, Patricia White, Leone Jenkins, Gerald Cattanach, Leo Cronin, Michael Rogers, Joyce Hopkins and Den Ming.

## 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 Otille Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro, Aage Selita, Denis Cranswick and Beverly Garton.

## 10 Mar: Holy Week Services Timetable

The timetable for Holy Week Services across all churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be available on the Parish website and on the Church notice board from 17th March. Kindly download a copy or visit the Parish website for detailed information on Holy Week.

## 2-15 Mar: Free Online Course on Synodality from Boston College: *Toward a Constitutively Synodal Church*

How does synodality work in the everyday realities of the Church? You are invited to participate in a free online course from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry to explore the practices and dimensions of practical synodality. All videos will be facilitated virtually in March 2024 and will be offered at no cost to participants worldwide. Lectures which are pre-recorded and available in Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, Italian, Polish and German can be watched at any time throughout the month of March. The detailed programme and registration is also available at <https://bit.ly/3S79GKc>

## 14 Mar: 2024 Synod Public Gathering

The 2024 Synod Public Gathering will take place on Thursday, 14th March at 7pm in the Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

This is an opportunity to provide feedback to both the Synthesis Report from the First Synod and respond to the questions outlined in the 'Towards 2024' document. RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPCNQ>

## 15 Mar: Sevenhill Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

The Sevenhill Retreat is inviting young adults to join this silent, live-in retreat, from Friday March 15 to Sunday March 17. For more information and to book a place contact Fr Robin Koning SJ at [rkoning@sjasl.org.au](mailto:rkoning@sjasl.org.au)

## 16 Mar: A Lenten Retreat: *Journeying with Jesus Through Lent.*

Saturday 16th March 9:15am - 3:30pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Speaker is Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS. The day will include Mass 9:15am, talks given by Fr. Manu, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Benediction. Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. For enquiries and bookings please contact Pauline Cotton 0403002240 by 14th March. Cost by donation. All are welcome.

## 17 Mar: Holy Week Preparation at Lefevre Catholic Community

Sunday, 17th March - Passion according to Mark.  
Sunday, 24th March - Passion according to John.  
Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore, at 4pm to 5pm, presented by Fr Kevin Horsell, Chaplain at Philip Kennedy Centre, Largs Bay. Please bring a Bible.

## 17 Mar: Fringe Festival 2024 - Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral

The final free Pipe Organ concert by Young Organists will take place on 17th March at 1pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

## 24 Mar: Working Bee for Palm Sunday

There will be a working bee held in preparation for Palm Sunday. We will be sharing more details in next week's newsletter. Your help is required and greatly appreciated. Please bring gloves and secateurs with you. Join the comradeship and help us prepare for Palm Sunday. Kindly contact the Parish office on 82108155 for more details.

## 25 Mar: Chrism Mass

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, 25th March in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Archdiocese Events Office on 8210 8220.

## 29 Mar: Good Friday Holy Places Appeal

The Annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 29th March. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land – the 'ancient stones' of our Christian heritage and the 'living stones' of our present and future Christians. The friars minister across several nations in conjunction with the Latin Patriarchate and other jurisdictions including the Greco-Melkite, Coptic, Maronite, Syrian, Chaldean and Armenian churches. It is vital that we all care for the Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population. In 2023, Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send nearly \$1.4 million to the Holy Land. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Good Friday Appeal Envelopes are now available in the church foyer for you to make your donation.** Thank you.

## 7 Apr: Feast of the Divine Mercy at St Peter Claver, Dulwich

We welcome all to celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, 7th April at **St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. Exposition will begin at 1.30pm followed by reciting of the Chaplet and concluding with Mass.** A special collection will be held at Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday. No prior bookings are required. All are welcome to attend.

## Latin Mass Community

Our annual Youth Group Project Compassion Car Wash takes place this morning after the 9.15am Mass. Small cars are \$10/each, large vehicles \$15/each (cash only). Please follow the instructions of the marshals. PLEASE BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL IN THE CARPARK TODAY. Thank you for your generosity.

Tomorrow, 11<sup>th</sup> March is a public holiday. There will be one mass at 8.30am. Servers' practice and Scripture study will take place tomorrow (Monday) evening..

Stations of the Cross are held at 6pm every Friday in Lent.

If you have any large palms fronds that you are willing to donate to the church for Palm Sunday, please see either Fr. McCaffey or Brian Moran after Mass.

A new trading post and service directory has been established to help encourage the economic support of fellow parishioners. These are available monthly in paper format. Email: [hnyoungdads@protonmail.com](mailto:hnyoungdads@protonmail.com) with your business, service or item(s) for inclusion in these publications.

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 Marafioti, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Lindsay Alford (Sally d'Assumpcao's father) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.



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## ACRATH Indulge Responsibly



ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans) is endorsed by Catholic Religious Australia. It is committed to working towards the elimination of human trafficking in Australia, Asia, the Pacific and internationally. This year ACRATH has an awareness campaign focusing on chocolate Easter Eggs titled 'Indulge responsibly'. This campaign asks that we support brands who are committed to eliminating slavery from their supply chain. Please refer to the attached poster for more information and look for the following logos when purchasing your chocolate eggs. Treat yourself and your loved ones with responsibly sourced chocolate eggs this Easter.

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

**SFX Cathedral:** Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday starting 16 Feb at 10.30am in the Cathedral followed by Adoration and Benediction at 11am.

**Dulwich/Burnside:** Stations of the Cross devotions at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside will be held each Thursday immediately after the 9.00am Mass starting 15 Feb.

**St. Patrick's Church, Grote St:** Every Friday at 6pm followed by Mass starting 16 Feb.

### 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 Julian Stewart after the 6pm Mass on Sunday.

### Confession and Prayer for Peace, Friday Night at St Laurence's Church

Every Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Laurence's Church, North Adelaide. The intention is to ask for peace, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. St. Laurence's Church is on the corner of Hill St and Buxton St, North Adelaide. Come when you can, even if only for a few minutes. Confession will be available from 7.30pm.

### Safeguarding Children

Just 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.