



The people of Palestine were familiar with vine growing. That is why Jesus uses the vine as imagery to teach some important lessons in today's gospel passage. Jesus talks about his relationship with his Father and his disciples using the imagery of the vine and its branches. He compares himself with a vine plant and his Father as the one who takes care of this plant. He also teaches on the absolute need for any disciple to abide in him just like a branch that abides in the vine. It is only then the disciple can produce fruits like the branches of the vine. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to abide in him, to be part of him and to produce fruits in abundance. Am I a branch that is cut off or a branch in need of pruning? Do I produce fruits as expected of a disciple?

### 28 Apr: The Gospel according to Mark Cathedral Parish Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish Young Adults Group will be organizing a series of programs on "The Gospel according to Mark" by Fr. Matthew Newman. This series will help you to understand the big picture of scripture and how all the aspects of our faith connect. The events will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays of 28th April, 12th May, 26th May and 9th June at 7pm (after 6pm mass). Please bring your own Bible. Please note that this program is open only to those between the ages 18-35 years of age.

### 28 Apr: Legion of Mary Book Table

The Adelaide Cathedral Legion of Mary will be running a book table in the portico of the Cathedral, this Sunday, 28th April 2024, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. They will be selling religious books, AND prayer cards, rosaries and miraculous medals et al. will be available for a modest donation. Please bring cash only. For any further enquiries, please ring Dermott on 0422 562 569.

### 29 Apr– 3rd May: St. Peter Claver Dulwich closed for maintenance

Kindly note that all regular weekday services which include Mass, Exposition and Confessions at St. Peter Claver Church Dulwich have been moved to St. John Vianney Church at Burnside for the period 29th April to 3rd May. The timings of all services will be the same as when they were conducted at St. Peter Claver Church.

### 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 after the 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Ngoc Nguyen after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. **Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years.**

### 30 Apr: Child Safe Environments Mandatory Volunteer Briefing

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.

**A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 6.30 pm- 8.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall.**

*If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.*

**Please note:** This briefing is for volunteers who do not have a direct role with children.

*The content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.*

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via phone on 8210 8159 or by email [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) with the following details:

- First and last name
- Parish volunteered at
- Volunteer role
- Contact phone number

Thank you for your support and participation

### May 2024 Annual Mass Count in our Parish

The Annual Mass Count will take place every weekend during the month of May in all churches of our Parish. We request the help and cooperation of all our parishioners during this exercise. We would like to thank all our volunteers and Mass Coordinators who will be helping us tally the mass count at each mass for the next four weekends in May.

### 2 May: Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture, and all are invited to attend. The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting 2nd May in the Cathedral Hall (and online via Zoom), 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. Cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship on 8210 8130 or email: [worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) to register.



### **3 May: First Friday Devotions at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside**

Each First Friday of the month, following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which commences after the 11.00am Mass, the rosary will be prayed at 6.30pm followed by Benediction. All are welcome. Please note that the service will be held on 3rd May at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside and will resume its normal schedule at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich in June. The change of venue from Dulwich to Burnside is only for the month of May.

### **4 May: Public Rosary Praying the Rosary for Peace**

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday May 4 and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am after the 8am Mass. All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod of the Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

### **4/5 May: Mother's Day Appeal for Hutt St. Centre**

A Mother's Day Appeal stall to raise money for Hutt St. Centre will be set up in the Cathedral foyer on 4th/5th May after all the weekend Masses at the Cathedral. The stall has been generously put up by one of our parishioner Annette Zalkauskas. They will sell dried native flowers bouquets, hand painted fridge magnets, terrariums, bottled water plants, succulents, bisque fried, ceramic aromatic balls, small ceramic sculptures, hand painted coasters, cards and linoprints. All payments to be made by cash or by using the QR code. All the proceeds from sales will go to the Hutt St. Centre, Adelaide. Your patronage for this worthy cause is appreciated.

### **11 May: Silent Retreat Day**

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Silent Retreat Day – "*Standing at the Crossroads: Benedictine Wisdom for Everyday Life*" on 11 May from 11am to 4pm. Rev Gary Stuckey, a Uniting Church Minister and a great friend of WCCM South Australia will lead the day, exploring the Benedictine promises of stability, conversation morum and obedience for our lives today. The retreat will be held at St. Saviour's Church Hall, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond (N.B. not the usual venue). Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing) and own cup. Tea and coffee supplied. Suggested Donation \$15. Contact [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com) for more information and registration.

### **12 May: Agape Music Collective**

On Mother's Day, Sunday, 12th May at 3pm, the musicians at Agape MC are pleased to volunteer their time and talents again to present a free concert at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide. For more information send an email to [agapemusiccollective@gmail.com](mailto:agapemusiccollective@gmail.com) or call 0401 021 065.

### **18 May: Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si Week on Saturday, 18 May from 12pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000). To register your interest please visit: [www.trybooking.com/CQVLG](http://www.trybooking.com/CQVLG)

### **18 May: Power up 2024**

Come join COYYA and young people of Adelaide at Blackfriars Priory School on Saturday, 18th May 2024, 3pm to 9.30pm. The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host workshops on ecology and environmental care, social justice, faith formation and music formation (with special guest Melbourne based, singer-songwriter Gen Bryant) which are 100% hands-on oriented with minimal sit and speak and maximum fun. The workshops will be followed by a Vigil Mass or a guided meditation and journaling workshop space. We will finish the night off with some dinner serviced by amazing local food trucks and a praise and worship concert with Gen Bryant. Registration is free via [trybooking.com/CRAXX](http://trybooking.com/CRAXX) for young people 16 to 35 years of age.

### **19 May: Marian Procession**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 19 May beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

*\*\*The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **19 May: Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteers are needed for Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

### **24 May: Pipe Organ Recital World Class Organist Colin Andrews**

Colin Andrews a worldwide known concert organist will perform on Friday May 24 at the St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide at 7pm. Free entry.

### **June 14/15: Adelaide Diocesan Assembly**

The 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact the Archdiocese Office.

### **20 Jul: Adult Confirmation**

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday 20 July. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

### **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.

## Latin Mass Community

The Annual Caritas fundraiser Car Wash is being held today after the 9.15am mass. \$10/vehicle (\$15/large vehicles). Cash only. Thank you for your support and please take extra care in the car park today.

This Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month.

6.30pm: Low Mass followed by 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday.

Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.

Low Mass at 7am and a Sung Mass at 8.30am on Saturday.

If you are an adult baptised Catholic who has not yet been confirmed, can you please let Fr. McCaffrey know. Adult Confirmations will take place in the Cathedral on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Please keep away from the construction area in the carpark. It is the site of our new toilet block. Thank you.

Please do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. 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, Fr. McGuckin 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 remember the sick in your prayers, especially Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafiotte, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, especially those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## Pastoral Care Volunteers at Hutt St Centre

The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre are looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre. They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care. Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential. The Pastoral Care Team:

- Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems.
- Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.
- Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm (flexible hours). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Leach from the People and Culture team on [volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au](mailto:volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au) or call 08 8418 2500.

## REMINDER NOTICE Working with Children Check Clearance for all Volunteers of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

It is a legal requirements that all volunteers 14 years and older have a valid Working with Children Check clearance (WWCC) from the Department of Human Services (DHS). Kindly note the following:

- All new applications need to contact their local church representative to lodge their application. Please note the contact details below.
- All existing volunteers that need to renew their clearance can contact the parish office or their local representative to renew your application. Please note: DHS is directly emailing existing clearance holders 9 months prior to expiry requesting a renewal of your clearance.
- All children between the ages of 14-17 years need to apply for a WWCC with signed parental consent on the forms.
- Any volunteer (new or existing) having a valid WWCC clearance associated with another organisation can share a copy of the clearance email from DHS. Please email the details to the parish office to have it associated with the Archdiocese of Adelaide register.
- All altar servers, choir members, youth group core team, readers and ministers at Mass, cleaners, welcomers, bell ringers, sacristans, Legion of Mary core group and general church volunteers needs a valid WWCC to serve in their roles without any exceptions.
- If your clearance has expired you need to first have your clearance renewed before you continue with your ministry.

Please note the WWCC representatives for each church in our Parish:

### St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

Weekdays (9.30am to 4pm): Parish Office.

Saturday 6pm Mass (fortnightly): Astrid Sengkey

Sunday 9am Mass: Susan Wainwright

Sunday 11am Mass: Timothy Davey/ Astrid Sengkey

Sunday 6pm Mass (fortnightly): Deacon Paul Crowe

**Cathedral African Community:** Clement Kuek.

**Queen of Angels, Thebarton:** Maria Iadanza

**Holy Name:** Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin)

**St. Peter Claver, Dulwich:** Deacon Remo Patroni

**St. John Vianney, Burnside:** Julie Dow

**St. Mary's, North Adelaide:** Michelle Dinning

Please contact the parish office on **82108155** or email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.