



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

4th August 2024

Last week we heard in the Gospel of Jesus feeding the multitude of people with the multiplication of loaves and fish. We heard the verbs, **took** bread, **gave thanks**, and **distributed**. Clear links can be made to the Eucharist and this miracle, and also, we see early signs of what will become later as the structure of the Eucharistic celebration.

This week begins the *'Bread of Life Discourse'*.

Jesus may come across as being a little blunt with the disciples. He calls them out and questions their motive. What is the real reason why they follow, what is the real reason that they are drawn? Are they drawn because he has worked healing miracles? Are they looking for him because they need more food? Although they witnessed the healings and ate their fill, they did not recognise these miracles as signs. They do not see spiritually what the feeding miracle revealed about Jesus and his work. Hence Jesus withdrew to the mountain to evade their attempt to make him king.

Jesus challenges the disciples to look beyond what they see and what they receive. He challenges them to think about food that perishes to food that endures for eternal life. He establishes the basic principle for the discourse: people should work to obtain the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give.

In answer to the crowd's challenge to the question about bread and what work will be done for them, Jesus reminds them that it was not Moses who gave them bread from heaven but rather it was God the Father who gives them true bread from Heaven. Moses was not the source of the manna: it was the Lord. The Lord provided Israel with manna, and he continues his providential care by providing true bread from Heaven.

The description that this bread comes down from heaven connects this bread with Jesus, who, as the Son of Man, came down from Heaven. This heavenly bread gives abundant life to a world in great need of it, both in the time of Jesus and in our world today. Jesus identifies himself as the true life giving bread from the Father; "I am the Bread of Life" says Jesus and in doing so reveals himself and his saving work as the bread of life. Jesus reminds God's chosen people that He is the Father's gift who will grant eternal life to those who believe in him.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Cathedral Program 2024/2025

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3 Aug: Praying the Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady every first Saturday of the month: 3rd August 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 – Legion of Mary: 0414 769 635.

4 Aug: 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, 4 August from 9:30am – 12:30pm. 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 0422562569.

4 Aug: Sunday Night Choir

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, 4 August. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese and is simply an evening to gather, sing and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.

3/4 Aug & 10/11 Aug: National Vocations Awareness Week

This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God. We acknowledge the Single Life, Married Life and Family Life, as well as all Lay Ministries within the Church. **Please note that next weekend there will be a leaving collection for Vocations.** For more details please contact Fr. Dean Marin VG, Director of Vocations Adelaide Archdiocese or Sr. Jenny Seal, fdnsc, Coordinator of SA Vocation Network. More more information or details, kindly email: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au or please visit www.vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au



Scan the QR code for more resources and information on the pathways to priesthood by the Australian Bishops Conference.

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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

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Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
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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
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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
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) - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays ONLY

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: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next week: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Liturgies & Activities (5th-11th Aug)

Mon Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.
Tue Transfiguration of the Lord.
Wed St. Sixtus II, Pope and St. Cajetan.
Thu Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross.
Fri St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.
Sat St. Lawrence.
Sun Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Francesca McCulloch and Sybil.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Aleyamma Thomas, Lourdes & Segundino Jumangit, Mario Avcarich, Gladys Schrader, Bruce Mclean, Maarametua Rokoia

Queen of Angels: Pellegrino De Filippo, Anna Marafioti, Giuseppe Perre, Forza family, Gerace family, Laurendi family, Tripodi family,

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Patrick Dunne.

St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney: Carlo Alvino, Marjorie Cousins, Edward Schneider, Flo & Bert Daulby, Anna-Maria Torchio, Jean & Jimmy Johnson and Judy McKenna,

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Steve Gleeson, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Vilma D'Cruz, Joshua Jose, Madison Musico, Peter Slobodian, Joshua Antony, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro, Aage Selita, Denis Cranswick, Maresa, Allan Mason, Shirley Simon and Beverly Garton.

3/4/5 Aug: An Introduction to Christian Meditation

Saturday, 3rd August: Workshop on introducing Christian Meditation at the Peterborough Youth Centre, 290 Main Street, Peterborough. Lunch provided.

Sunday, 4th August: Eucharist with an introduction to Christian Meditation at the St Peter's Anglican Church, 55 Kitchener Street, Peterborough.

Monday, 5th August: 10am - 12noon Quiet Morning with Meditation, Lectio Divina and Contemplative Walk at the Anglican Church. To register please email: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com All welcome.

4 Aug: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month – Sunday, 4 August from 3pm to 4pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce, Pennington. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Bring your own Rosary beads. A devotional resource is supplied. Enquiries: Julia Bobic (08) 8268 8116 - Albert Park/ Pennington Parish.

6 Aug: Catholic Women's League Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

Catholic Women's League invites you to their Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on Tuesday, 6 August from 10.30am until 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Facilitator, Geraldine Hawkes will speak on 'Love and Compassion' through music, art and stories from scriptures and sacred sources. Day of Reflection is open to ALL women not just members. Please invite other women from your parish to join us. BYO lunch plus donation towards expenses. For more enquiries contact **Sue Williams**, Catholic Women's League Secretary, on **0466 184 788**. RSVP by Tuesday 30 July.

7 Aug: Free Movie Screening Glorious Lives: St. Mary MacKillop

All are welcome to attend free screening of Glorious Lives: Mary MacKillop, a docu-fiction film to be screened at the Capri Theatre (141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood SA, 5034) on 7th August at 6.30pm. Glorious Lives is a Shalom World TV program featuring inspiring life stories of Catholic saints. This film showcases St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions as well as featuring interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1260996>

8 Aug: Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit

The Adelaide Archdiocese is hosting a workshop series on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and all are invited to attend. The 'Alive in Christ' series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on August 8 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. (Also accessible online via Zoom) The cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship, phone 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or to register. For more information visit ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

10 Aug: Annie MacKillop: First Companion

The Josephite Companions present a talk on — Annie MacKillop, sister of Mary MacKillop on Saturday 10 August at 2pm, Bethany, 4 High St Kensington. Annie accompanied Mary and walked with many of the Sisters of St. Joseph throughout her life. Josephite Companions have embraced her as our 'inaugural Companion'. Come and delight in Annie's story... sharing in God's mission and making a difference. Afternoon tea will be available – please bring a small plate to share. There will also be a raffle. Donations and proceeds of the raffle will go toward Josephite ministries. RSVP: Monday 5 August on 0417871904 or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

11 Aug: Vocations Appeal

There will be a special collection taken up in our Parish on the weekend of 10/11 August to support the Vocations Ministry of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. The funds help in supporting the education and formation over several years of men seeking to serve the people of the Archdiocese as priests and deacons. We currently have two young men studying at the Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane, Godwin James and Antony Sebastian. Please remember them in your prayers, and also those preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

11 Aug: The Cathedral Young Adults Group invites you to Rosary Night: Pray for our loved ones

Join us for a heartfelt evening of prayer and devotion as we gather to pray for our loved ones. Whether it's a loved one who has drifted away from the Church, a friend facing challenges and difficulties, or someone you believe needs the gentle touch of God's love, we invite you to come and bring your intentions to our gathering. Event will be on Sunday, 11th August from 7:00-8:30 pm at Cathedral Hall"

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.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Ngoc Nguyen on 0424643310 after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral.

Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years. Please check the notice board for regular updates and events being hosted by the Young Adults Group.

12 Aug: Preparing for the Jubilee Year-2025 Vatican II, Synodality and Pope Francis

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a presentation from Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, USA on Monday 12 August 7pm at the Monastery in Glen Osmond. Professor Faggioli is a well known church historian, writer, Vatican commentator and columnist. He is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy. Dr. Faggioli's presentation will be an opportunity to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year placed within the context of the Second Vatican Council, the Synod on Synodality and papacy of Francis. Bookings are essential for attending the event. For more information contact Peter Bierer: pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Tel: 82108210 or or RSVP online at www.trybooking.com/CSRJG

Latin Mass Community

Altar Servers' practice continues tomorrow Mon. 5th August, 5:30-6:30pm. Scripture Class also continues tomorrow at 7:30pm.

This Thurs. is the 1st Class Feast of St Mary of the Cross, Mackillop. Low Masses at 7am and 6:30pm. Thurs. evening's *Introduction to the Bible* class continues at 7:40pm.

Youth Group meets this Fri. (school yrs 3-12), beginning with catechism classes at 5:30pm.

This Sat. is our Rosary Pilgrimage to the mid-north. Flyers are available. Please see Rob Marsh for further details.

The Siena Women's Group (35+) will meet this Sat. (2nd Sat. of the month) for prayer, a spiritual talk (Fr. McGuckin), reflection and fellowship. It begins with Adoration at 9:30am and concludes around midday. Please contact Narelle Price (0413 208 341) for more details.

The Young Mothers' Reading Group will also meet this Sat. (2nd Sat. of the month) at 10am at Ern Malley. Please contact Madeline Gallasch (0411 144 114) for more details.

Registrations for this year's *Christus Rex* Pilgrimage are now open. See www.christusrexpilgrimage.com for details.

There are a few places still available for our men's silent retreat in January 2025. Please contact Marco Barsotti if you are interested (details on flyer).

Please do not place any material (advertising or otherwise) 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, Margaret Easlea, Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), Constantine Day, Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafiotte, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 when walking through the underground carpark, attending Church Services or attending activities in the Hall.



15 Aug: Palms Australia Mission: Transforming Lives

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Join our Palms' [Discovery Webinar](#) online on Thursday, 15th August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Online via Zoom- register at palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/

Date: Thursday 15th August 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ACST

Contact: 02 9560 5333 or email: palms@palms.org.au

24 Aug: Community Day on Meaningful Ageing

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Community Day on 'Meaningful Ageing' with the Rev Dr Les Underwood (Uniting SA Minister and Director of both the Uniting SA Clinical Pastoral Education Centre and the St Barnabas Anglican Clinical Pastoral Education Centre) as our guest speaker. There will be a Q&A panel in the afternoon; and time to meditate.

Date: Saturday August 24 2024, 11am - 3pm

Place: St Michael's Anglican Church, 18 Church Road, Mitcham.

Please bring some lunch to share and your cup. Suggested donation \$15. For more information and to register contact: chrmed.southaust@gmail.com

ACBC Research Project: Absent from the Table

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil). The survey closes on Tuesday August 20 2024. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey. Please share the following link mentioned below to complete the survey: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

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Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr. Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the *Book of Revelation*. To follow up or register interest or for more detailed information, feel free to email Fr. Michael at blstadelade@gmail.com