



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1st September 2024

Law is a necessary part of society

The complexities of human interaction, the normal relations of human living, need to be regulated.

Imagine the chaos of traffic with no laws. People could drive on whichever side of the road appeals to them (or even down the middle), speed would be a matter of taste, there would be no way of deciding who has right of way. There can be no society without law, but the laws are arbitrary, there is nothing good about driving on the left side of the road. Most countries in the world in fact choose to drive on the right. The important thing is that we all drive on the same side.

When Israel came out of slavery in Egypt, they became a society, a nation. So they needed laws to regulate how they were to live together. These laws were explained to the people by Moses, and he in turn was inspired by God to give them. They eventually touched on every aspect of the people's lives, and over the years as interpreted by the pharisees, they became detailed prescriptions about the minutiae of life.

Most important though, was what gave life to the people, and had called them into being as a people; the relationship with God who is love, who had loved them into being and made them a people.

So the law in its simplest form (the ten commandments) mandates the relationship with God, underlines the importance of family in having a stable society, and forbids social relations that are inimical to society.

The Law as given to the people gave them an identity and preserved their existence. Essentially, as Jesus explained it had two prongs: love of God and love of neighbour (brother and sister).

The pharisees (educated men) appreciated the importance of the law and set about protecting it by many additions, which "built a fence around the Law" with explanatory regulations as a sort of warning system to prevent people breaking the Law. It was this attitude which led them to be far more concerned with detail, to have a legalistic approach instead of looking to the substance.

Ensuring that every action fitted exactly into the way it was characterised could become far more important than the substance the "raison d'être" of the Law: to love God, and to love God's creation, our brothers and sisters as much as we love ourselves. It is this attitude that Jesus criticises in today's Gospel, and in the Gospels we have had this week.

The question that this raises for us then is: where do we stand? Is our worship of God rule based and formulaic, or does it flow from love? Are we satisfied to simply attend Mass, make a donation at the offertory, occasionally go to confession, or is it the centre of our lives. Do we prepare with prayer and reading?

Do we live our love in our respectful silence, our prayer, our reverence? Then, having been strengthened by God, God who became human like we are, having eaten his body and blood (in communion with our brothers and sisters) will we recognise him in everyone we meet, however unsavoury they may seem?

When I was young I remember going to Mass with our Uncle. As he was driving us home he remarked, "I have just said peace be with you to the people around me, I have to remember to say that to these other drivers, and not say what their behaviour suggests to me."

Peace be with you.



Catholic Charities

1 Sep: Catholic Charities Appeal Month

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which 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. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Brochures with reply paid envelopes will be available at the back of the church from this weekend. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible. Donations can be made via the reply online: <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc> or through the paid slip on the leaflets/envelopes. We thank you for your kindness and generosity to help our fellow South Aussie brothers and sisters.

1 Sep: 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, 1 Sept. 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.

1 Sep: The Southern Cross – Sep edition

The next issue of *The Southern Cross* will be available in the foyer of all churches in our Parish. The September edition includes stories on the visit of a renowned Italian theologian, the jubilees of two Adelaide priests, an introduction to our two new Kenyan priests and much more. Please take home a copy for \$2.

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

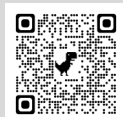
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Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
Otherway Centre 8362 3185
Cathedral Parish Music 8210 8128

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
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: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21-22,27.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Next week: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37.

Liturgies & Activities (2nd-8th Sep)

Tue St. Gregory the Great.

Fri Spring Ember Day.

Sun Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Marie-Ann Morabito.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Sebastian Peter, Anna Maria MacWilliams, Charlie Seychell, Pellegrino De Filippo, Moran family (Peter, Annie, Thomas Gerald & Lilian), Michael Rawley Fry, Moore family (Frederick Walter, Colleen Mary, Shane Michael Doran, Frederick Robert & Celia), Brian & Viviane McMahan.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Gisuseppe Perre, Giuseppe Martino, Antonio Stancati, Maria Mittiga, Rosario Mittiga, Rosario Lentini, Domenico Mittiga, Domenico Virgara.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Giovannino De Lisio, Fran Moore, Antonio Rossi, Georgina Role Holland and Leonardo Ranalli.

St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney: Damia & Tony Shadiac, Patricia Davies, Nan Walsh, Sandra Conway, John Paech, Stan & Ivy Porter, Bart Cummings, Kate Taylor, Nancy & Peg Flannery, Peter & Bill Cousins, Dave Elcombe, Betty Schipp, Frank Bevan, John O'Keefe, Alby Holdcroft and Frank Storno.

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, Denis Cranswick, Maresa, Allan Mason, Fidel Ruivivar, Araceli Suzara, Jen Andrea Sims-Imperial and Beverly Garton.

6 Sep: The Adelaide Planetarium Season of Creation Event

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a 60-minute experience at the Adelaide Planetarium, to celebrate the Season of Creation. The event will occur on Friday 6 September from 7pm-8pm at the UniSA Mawson Lakes campus. Places are limited. Use the link to join the wait list. <https://www.trybooking.com/CTENZ>

7 Sep: Praying the Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady 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). The Rosary is held every first Saturday of every month (**Saturday, 7th September**). All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod from Legion of Mary – 0414769635.

8 Sep: Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh celebrates a 100 years!

On Sunday, 8 September, invites all who have celebrated weddings, (and other Sacraments) in our Sacred Heart Church at Hindmarsh are invited to gather and acknowledge this at our 9am Mass, followed by morning tea. Bring along your Wedding photo (or 1st Communion photo etc.) to share on the day. Mass to acknowledge our *Centenary Year* will be celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan on 24 November at 9.30am. Please contact the ParishOffice: 08 83463901 for more details.

8 Sep: Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The National Child Protection Week overarching theme is **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.** The Adelaide Cathedral Parish and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

12-14 Sep: Catholic Earthcare Convocation

Join us ONLINE to celebrate the Season of Creation in 2024 at our Catholic Earthcare Convocation on Thursday, 12th-14th September We are called to 'Wonder, Weave and Heal' Earth and the whole of creation. Gather online during Day 1 and 2 to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. Day 3 of the convocation has us gathering together in our diocese to transform our learnings into action. **For more information visit:** catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au

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.

14 Sep: Charis SA invites you to Jesus Crusade 2024

Charis SA and Spiritual Renewal Ministry Australia presents Jesus Crusade 2024, a spiritual retreat with Mass on 14 September from 9.30am-3.30pm at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. Key note speakers are Fr. Dean Marin, Vicar-General, Archdiocese of Adelaide and Abraham George, Catholic Lay Evangelist, SRM Australia. For more information please visit: www.charis-sa.org or call 0407060715.

14 Sep: Retreat at Henley Beach Parish

A Retreat Discerning Gods will in my life when making big and everyday decisions will be held on Saturday 14th September 9:15am - 3:30pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach The speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS. Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. For more information and bookings please contact Pauline Cotton on 0403002240 by 12 September. Cost by Donation. All are welcome.

15 Sep: Blessing of milestone wedding anniversaries

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment. Married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries and who wish to receive a certificate on the day, please contact the Parish Office on 82108155 to register your details by 8 September.

18 Sep: Repeat Session: *Pastoral Planning and How to Do It*

Due to numerous requests the PPC training session on Pastoral Planning will be repeated as an online only event on Wednesday 18th September. Registrations are essential via <https://www.trybooking.com/CUHUT> or by scanning the QR code. Suitable for Parish Priests, Pastoral Council chairs and Pastoral Council members. Any enquiries email Orla Wright on emailorowright@adelaide.catholic.org.au or tel:82108166. ore details on the flyer on the notice board.



22 Sep: Season of Creation Event: Mercy Grove

The Holy Family Catholic Parish invites you for a prayerful and reflective afternoon at the Mercy Grove - Belair National Park, to celebrate the Season of Creation. The event will occur on Sunday, 22 Sep at 2pm. For registration please access the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CULAQ>

29 Sep: Migrant and Refugee Sunday (Multicultural Mass) at the Cathedral

Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on 29 September at 2.30pm. All are welcome! Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide. For more information about World Migrant and Refugee Sunday, contact Tracey Tessitore at tessitore@adelaide.catholic.org.au in the Pastoral Services Team: Justice, Healing and Inclusion.

Latin Mass Community

Monday Scripture class is in recess until the end of October. Servers' practice is at 5.30pm on Monday.

Thursday evening's *Introduction to the Bible* class continues at 7:40pm. All welcome.

Children's catechism classes continue this Friday. (school yrs 3-12), 5:30-6:15pm. All are welcome.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month.

6.30pm: Sung Mass followed by 1st 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

The latest edition of our community's Trading Post is available in the Tea Room.

Fr. McCaffrey will be in Pt Moresby next weekend attending the visit of Pope Francis to PNG. Fr. will then be on three weeks annual leave from Tues 10th Sept. (The last two trips have been for FSSP business)

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

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.

5/6 Oct: "Supporting our Clergy" Campaign of the Archdiocese of Adelaide

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will have a special campaign for "**Supporting our Clergy**" over the weekend of 5/6 October. A special collection will be taken up during that weekend to value and support the good work done by all the Priests and Deacons serving in our Parishes across the Archdiocese. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

13 Oct: Feast of St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of **St. Daniel Comboni of Sudan/South Sudan** in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday, 13th October at 2.30pm. All are welcome to this cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. Please check the Cathedral Notice Board for more details or please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au



Caritas says Thank You Parishioners!

Caritas Australia extends a heartfelt thank you to all the parishes, schools, and the broader community for your incredible response to Project Compassion 2024. An extremely generous \$603,548 was raised in Adelaide and \$9.7m nationally!

A special shout-out to St Francis De Sales College at Mount Barker for being the top fundraising school in Australia! Your generosity and compassion are making a real difference, especially in these challenging times. We deeply appreciate the dedication of Caritas Ambassadors, parish priests, secretaries, school principals, APRIMS, staff, students and their families and every member of the parish community! Your support helps uplift vulnerable communities and brings hope to those in need.

During Project Compassion 2024 there was also wide-spread flooding and devastation in Kenya. Acting in solidarity, a special collection was held for our Kenyan brothers and sisters who have generously provided us with such dedicated and faith-filled clergy in our time of need. The Adelaide Church responded with love once again by generously donating **\$27,702** to this appeal.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan would like to sincerely thank all the Parishes for their amazing efforts and ongoing support – together, we are truly making a difference!

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 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.