



Sunday Reflection

In today's Gospel, we are told that "if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35) When Jesus walked this earth—He, who created it, and was it's Lord and master—He led a largely humble and hidden life. Being God, He could have dazzled all those He met with awe, and yet, when He worked miracles, He told those whom He cured, not to speak of them.

In Jesus' life, we see that the performance of great works, even those deserving of high honours, is not opposed to humility. Jesus was great in soul, He laboured hard and was generous with His time, His zeal and love for men burnt within Him as hot as His face shone brightly on Mount Tabor, but you wouldn't necessarily have known it—because He was humble. Jesus is what we call magnanimous (meaning *great in soul*). He was generous, He was selfless, His life was a continual service and sacrifice of love for men.

Our Lord asks us, that if we love Him, we follow His example. If we look to Jesus' life, we see that He prayed hard. And so we too must pray hard. We must remind ourselves that every good gift comes from God, and hence the most important and necessary thing in all we do is to pray and sacrifice, asking for God's blessings in all our undertakings. "Unless the Lord build the house ..." says the psalmist, "those who build it labour in vain" (Ps. 127:1).

And whilst priority must be given to prayer in all we do, it would be a serious mistake to think that prayer is the only thing necessary. Jesus prayed very hard, yet he also laboured very hard. Today's second reading speaks of the importance of prayer, and yet it also says, "the wisdom that comes down from above ... it is full of compassion and shows itself *by doing good*" (James 3:17).

Love of God means love of neighbour ... and love of neighbour means *doing something*. How would anyone have received the faith, if Jesus never went out to evangelise? Would pagan Rome be converted if St. Peter, and the rest, never left the Promised Land?

If we look to the great apostle of the gentiles, St Paul, far from being indifferent, weak, lazy or hesitant; he himself admits that he laboured more abundantly than all the other Apostles! He was willing to do anything and travel any distance to bring people to Jesus Christ. For instance, he didn't hesitate to continue his work as a tent maker to support himself and the growing Christian community in Corinth. And even when he was stoned by his enemies at the city of Lystra, and dragged out of the city to be left for dead. What did he do? He got up and went back into the city!

And what of us? People often focus on the big stuff. It is easy to complain and bewail situations on the global scale. But neither you or I are going to be Pope or President of the United States! That is, we do not have great and immediate influence over the wider Church or global sphere—but we can participate, and get involved in our parish Church or local community.

Sunday Reflection (continued)

This is where we can make a difference (and where God ordinarily calls us to make a difference). Let us not presume that if we cannot do big things, that we should do nothing at all. Rather, let us do what we can, always with an air of humility—and in so doing, we will change the world.

St Teresa of Calcutta once said, "*I never looked at the masses as my responsibility. I can only love one person at a time. So I began. I picked up one person. Maybe if I didn't pick up that one person, I wouldn't have picked up forty-two thousand.*"

If we love Christ; if we labour for Christ; if we bear a resemblance in this life, of His humble life on earth and the sufferings He bore for love of us. We too, will share in the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and shine like the stars for all eternity.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025 will be ordered soon and delivered to your Mass location.

If you need to make any changes to your details (address, contact details, Mass location, etc), cancel your envelope/planning giving or you are new to the Parish and wish to register for Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office on 82108155 or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Important to note: Please refrain from using old envelopes from previous years as they cannot be processed in our system due to a recent upgrade.

St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hymn Sheets for Weekend Masses are now online!

Hymn Sheets for all weekend masses at the Cathedral namely Vigil, 9am, 11am and 6pm are now available on the Parish website and can also be accessed by scanning the QR code which is available at the entrance of the Cathedral and also at the Easter door. Alternatively they are also available on the physical hymn sheets so just scan the QR code on physical sheet of a person sitting next to you and you are good to go! Come join in the community singing each week! You can also visit the following link on our website: <https://www.adelcathparish.org/music-in-the-cathedral/hymn-sheet>

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.

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Regular Mass Timings
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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: I am salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next week: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48.

Liturgies & Activities (23rd-29th Sep)

Mon St. Pius of Pietrelcina.
Tue Our Lady of Mercy & St John Henry Newman.
Wed St. Finbar.
Thu St. Cosmas and St Damian.
Fri St. Vincent de Paul.
Sat St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions.
Sun Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Hayley Aquino Bosworth and Bernie McCarthy.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Harold Arozoo, Tara Singh, Baslouket family, Adam family, Shelton & Princy Totawatte, K.D. Mary, Andrew Samaratunga, Ruskin Jayawardena, Domenico & Pierina Princi, Anna Holdcroft

Queen of Angels: Pivato family, Ganzolla family, Maria Mittiga, Ielasi family (Caterina, Antonio & Rosario) and Anna & Saverio Sergi,

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Nellie Ryan, Liam Marley Holmes, Daniel Walsh, Neil Gifford, Jan Evans, Paul Kelly and Peter Ward.

St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney: Josephine Reardon, Steve Lengyel, Ratu Kamisese Mara, Cross family, Ivy & Dave Elcombe, Francis Sexton, Pasquale & Teresa Pierra-Fesa, Omni Bullitis, Harry Zwaans, Nan Walsh, Jan & Lyle Crutchett, Alan Wilkie, Gaspa Biro and David & Dilys Craven.

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 and Beverly Garton.

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>

26 Sep: Dulwich Knitting Group

The Dulwich knitting group will meet on **Thursday, 26 September in the meeting room** at the **REAR of the St Peter Claver Church Hall**, Stuart Road, Dulwich, which is diagonally opposite the church. Please note the temporary location due to work being done in the main hall where we usually meet. **Entry will be from the rear of the hall on this day** as we will be unable to walk through the hall. Come at any time after 10.30am. We warmly welcome parishioners and their friends to join us to knit, chat, enjoy morning tea, or simply to be in the company of others. All are welcome. For further information, contact Julie (0468 636 190).

28 Sep: Inner Healing - Silent Retreat by Fr. Stephen Howe LC.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Road, Prospect Saturday 28 September, 9.30-3.30pm by Fr. Stephen who is currently Parochial Vicar, St. Peter - St Denis Roman Catholic Church in New York. We appreciate him giving his time whilst visiting Australia to lead this retreat. For bookings and inquiries please call: Jenny 0410 036 952 or Grace 0413 380 833

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.

1 Oct: Dulwich and Burnside Community Holy Rosary Devotion



For nearly 50 years, the Dulwich-Burnside community has had a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This community has been blessed with many priestly vocations. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00pm from Monday to Friday in our homes. We invite you once again to join us in this special devotion and strongly

encourage you to host a rosary evening by inviting our Blessed Mother into your home. For details of the host locations, please see the roster sheet at the front of the church at St John Vianney and St Peter Claver. Host locations will be published in the newsletter each week of October. Please contact Jean Lucas at 0421280100 or Deacon Remo at 0414189268 for more information.



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.

12 Oct: Charis SA Retreat Exploring the Holy Spirit in Scripture

Charis SA presents a spiritual retreat "Exploring the Holy Spirit in Scripture" with Mass, adoration and confession on 12 October from 10am-3pm at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. Fr. Dean Marin, Vicar-General, Archdiocese of Adelaide is the key-note speaker and celebrant. For more information call 0407060715 or visit: www.charis-sa.org or .

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, 13 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

27 Oct: "How to Suffer Well" A discussion by Fr. Tony Telford Sharp Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them on 27 October from 7pm-8.30pm in the Cathedral Hall for a special talk by Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp on "**How to suffer well**". The topic answers the question about why God brings challenges into our lives and the wisdom of the Church in facing those challenges with grace.

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.

Latin Mass Community

Monday Scripture class is in recess until the end of October. Servers' practice continues at 5:30pm.

There will be a joint 18-25years and 26-35years Young Adults evening tomorrow, Mon. 23rd Sept. We will begin with Adoration from 6:30-7pm at Holy Name Church, following this we will head to West Beach Mini Golf. All 18-35yo welcome. Please contact Jordan Cole for details.

There will be a pro-life public rally this Wed. 25th Sept. from 5-6pm in the city. Please see the flyers or contact Lana Gelonese for details. This month's Men's group will meet in the city for the rally, and we will head to the Belgian Beer Café following.

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

Youth Group meets this Friday (schools yrs 3-12), beginning with catechism at 5:30pm. Please be sure to RSVP by this Wed. to Gaby Nara if your children will be attending.

The next Confraternity of St Peter morning has been moved forward to this Sat. 28th Sept. It will begin with the 8:30am Mass, followed by a Holy Hour, a presentation in the Tea Room, and light refreshments. All Confraternity members welcome.

There will be an Altar Servers cycling activity day on Sat. 12 Oct. beginning with 8:30am Mass and ending ~4pm. All altar servers welcome.

Registrations for this year's *Christus Rex* Pilgrimage are now open. Please see flyers or visit www.christusrexpilgrimage.com for details.

Fr. McCaffrey is currently away on annual leave and returns early Oct.

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, Hannah McCaffrey, Stephen Lawler (Kathleen's father), 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.



Catholic Charities

September: 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal was founded in 1941 by Archbishop Beovich to help people in our community. Originally the Appeal was established to support the four orphanages in the Diocese:

- The Orphanage of St Vincent de Paul founded in 1866 (was transferred to Goodwood in 1888 under the care of the Sisters of Mercy)
- St Joseph's Orphanage Largs Bay - founded in 1903 (under the care of the Sisters of St Joseph)
- The industrial Home for Boys at Brooklyn Park or Boys Town (under the direction of the Brothers of St John the Baptist)
- The Foundling Home for infants in association with the Refuge at Wattle Street, Fullarton - run by the Sisters of St Joseph until 1963 when the Daughters of Charity took over. It became Louise Place. (The Refuge was founded by Mother Mary MacKillop in 1868 and moved to Fullarton in 1901).

As social circumstances changed the large orphanages were closed and children were cared for in family-type homes. This led to an increase in the number of Catholic welfare agencies providing for the different needs of children and families.

A call for increased giving to the Catholic Diocesan Charities Appeal was made. Archbishop Gleeson was then able to include these other agencies in the Appeal.

The Catholic Charities Appeal currently 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. Leaflets are available at the entrance of all our churches in the Parish. These front-line 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/qr/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.

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase

This is a REMINDER NOTICE to all parishioners and visitors when using the underground carpark. All pedestrians and parents with baby strollers must **ONLY USE** the carpark staircase when entering and exiting the underground carpark. Using the carpark ramp and driveway as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so. **The underground carpark is monitored with cameras at all times and must be used ONLY if you are attending Mass and not for general parking in the CBD.** Any un-authorized parking beyond mass times will lead to a fine of \$300 dollars to release the vehicle.