



Sunday reflection

It is not by chance that at the beginning of Jesus' public life there is a wedding ceremony. In fact the whole mystery of the sign of Cana is based on the presence of this divine spouse who is beginning to make himself known.

Jesus manifests himself as the spouse of God's people, announced by the prophets, and reveals to us the depth of the relationship that unites us to Him: it is a new Covenant of love. By transforming into wine the water in jars used for the ritual purification of the Jews, Jesus makes an eloquent sign: he transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, the bearer of joy.

Mary's words to the servants underline the spousal picture at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you". Also today, Our Lady says to all of us: "Do whatever he says to you." These words are a precious inheritance that our Mother left us.

I would like to underline an experience that certainly many of us have had in our lives. When we are in difficult situations, when problems occur that we do not know how to solve, when we often feel anxiety and anguish, when we lack joy, go to Our Lady and say: "We have no wine. The wine is finished: look at how I am; look at my heart, look at my soul". Tell the mother. And she will go to Jesus and say: "Look at this, look at this: she/he has no wine". And then, she will come back to us and say to us, "Whatever he says to you, do it."

Serving the Lord means, listening to and putting his word into practice. It is the simple and essential recommendation of the Mother of Jesus, it is the program of life of the Christian. For each of us, to draw from the jar is to entrust ourselves to the Word and the Sacraments to experience the grace of God in our lives.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

07-30 Jan: Reconciliation Plaza closed

The Santos Tour Down Under will occur between 17—26 January. The Reconciliation Plaza will be closed to traffic from 7 to 30 January. This is the road that joins Wakefield Street to Grote Street. This closure has no impact on Masses or services held at the SFX Cathedral. **However, be sure to check the Adelaide City Council website to see all road closures and plan your travel to the Cathedral accordingly.** For details on which roads will be blocked off/closed visit:

<https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/media-centre/public-notices/>

No Southern Cross in January

A reminder there will be no January edition of The Southern Cross. The first issue for 2025 will be available for distribution on the weekend of February 8/9. If you have any story ideas, please contact Jenny Brinkworth on jbrinkworth@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8147.

Jubilee Year Prayer

(will be prayed before the final blessing)

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.*

*May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen.



Scan the QR code to see the prayer on your smart devices.

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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

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: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 .

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 .

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

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.
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Next Week: 26th Jan: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
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Liturgies & Activities (20th - 26th Jan)

Mon St. Fabian, St Sebastian

Tue St. Agnes

Wed St. Vincent

Fri St. Francis de Sales

Sat Conversion of St Paul

Sun 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11am Mass — Australia Day special Mass)
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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Ernest Simpson, Jillian Tilley, Zdravko Sosa Francis Nguyen Cao Son, Fr Noel Fausth, Margaret 'Peggy' Dunn.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Veronica Paxton, Rod Kershaw, Valerian Joseph Saldanha, Don & Dona Totawatte, Nelson Fernando, Segundino & Lourdes Jumangit

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Lilian Rossi, Caterina & Antonio, Rosario Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Pivatto and Gazzola family

St. Mary's: Stephen Kelly, Ken Neylon

Holy Name: Ina Ruggiero, Lina & Pasquale Ruggeri, Carmela Vasallo

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Robert Kenneth John Barker, Edward Schneider, Gavin McIver, John Simpson, Verna Rathmann, Marcel Devoubaix, Phyllis Green, Franc Omahen

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Maresa, Trevor, Domenica L Musico and Carol Giles, 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 Otilie Sheens, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

Latin Mass Community

There will be an Australia Day Light Lunch—Korean Style, next Sunday 26th Jan at 11:15am in the Ellengowan Hall. All welcome, but places are limited. Please see flyers for details to reserve a spot or contact Caterina Pileggi. Tickets \$10.

Next Monday, 27th January is a public holiday. There will be one mass at 8.30am that day.

Holy Name Men's Group January BBQ is this Wednesday 29th January at 6.30pm at the presbytery at Dulwich. Please bring your own meat, drinks and a chair. All welcome.

Fr McGuckin's last Sunday with us before he moves to Sydney will be Sunday 16th Feb. We will have a farewell morning tea after the 9.15am mass that day.

Fr Popplewell FSSP will be joining our community from Sunday 23rd February. Please make Fr Popplewell welcome when he arrives.

The FSSP District of Oceania is holding a Rome pilgrimage from 4th – 15th May 2025. Fr Wallace FSSP will lead a group of pilgrims to Rome for the Jubilee Year. This pilgrimage will provide a blessed experience in devotion, community, and culture. For more info visit bookings: harvestjourneys.com/pv2560

In June 2025, Fr Sumich FSSP will be leading the St Peter Chanel Chapter (Oceania Chapter) for the annual Paris to Chartres Pilgrimage in France. Starting at Notre Dame, the pilgrimage runs from Sat. 7th to Mon. 9th June 2025 (Pentecost weekend). If you are interested, please email Fr Sumich at office@fssp.nz

Please do not place any material (advertising or otherwise) in the church or the grounds 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 Simon Fiedler (Nathan's Father), Hannah McCaffrey, Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), 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.

26 Jan: 11am Mass at the Cathedral

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au .

27 Jan: Only 8am Mass at the Cathedral

There will be only one Mass in the Parish at 8am at the Cathedral as it is a public holiday on account of Australia Day

Feb 1 & 2: Blessed Carlo Acutis

Over the weekend of February 1 to 2 a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present at St Rose of Lima, Kapunda. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised later this year as part of the celebrations for the Year of Jubilee.

On Feb 1: Mass at 9.30am at St Rose of Lima. The church will be open until 5pm. Reconciliation will be available.

On Feb 2 Mass at 10.30am followed by the opportunity to venerate the relic until 5pm.

For information please contact the Northern Light parish, via phone 8566 2064 , email nlparish@adam.com.au

8 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. The Mass will be held on Saturday, 8 February 2025 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

8 Feb: 11.30am Mass cancelled

Due to the Lourdes Mass held at 10am on Saturday 8 February at the Cathedral, the usual 11.30am Mass is cancelled. Please share this with your friends and family.

8 Feb: Walk for Life

The Vicar General Fr Dean Marin is encouraging everyone to attend the upcoming 'Walk for Life' which will be held on Saturday February 8 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, from 10am till 12 noon. This year's theme is "Love the Next Generation".

9 Feb: Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Saturday 8 February is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on Sunday 9 February at the 2.30pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral . All are invited to attend.

Support the National Deacons Conference

Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community. The deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory have been chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference this year (Hahndorf, 27 February – 2 March 2025). Each biennial National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued. To donate today (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), please contact Deacon Paul Crowe, National Deacons Conference Convenor at pcrowe@adelaide.catholic.org.au

March 2025: Fringe Pipe Organ Recitals

Free pipe organ concerts in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will again feature in the Adelaide Fringe Festival during February and March. The lunchtime concerts have become popular fixtures for music lovers since they were introduced in 2017.

Commencing at 1pm, the performances this year feature acclaimed organists Jacinta Jakovcevic (Wednesday February 26), Amir Robin-Karas (Wednesday March 12), James Lloyd (Sunday March 16 – Festival of Hymns) and Val Estrella (Wednesday March 19).

There will also be a recital by young organists on Sunday 23 March. All recitals are free and no tickets required. Donations are welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope



Pope Francis proclaimed 2025 a Jubilee Year for the whole Church, with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. 2024 was declared a Year of Prayer in preparation.

The 2025 Jubilee Year theme, *Spes Non Confundit (Hope Does Not Disappoint)*, calls us to anchor our lives in the steadfast hope that comes from God.

Archbishop Patrick opened the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Adelaide on 31 December 2024 at midnight Mass at the Cathedral.

The Jubilee will end on 28 December 2025.

Three places within the Archdiocese of Adelaide are designated as pilgrimage sites for the Holy Year:

- A) St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide
- B) St Joseph's Church in Penola
- C) St Aloysius' Church in Sevenhill

As one of the pilgrimage sites of the Holy Year, we will pray the Jubilee Prayer at all Sunday Masses.



Opportunities for prayer at each of the pilgrimage sites will be advertised throughout the year as well as occasions when the Papal Blessing with the plenary indulgence will be imparted. The Archdiocesan website will continue to provide resources and information about the Jubilee Year. Refer to this link for resources—<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-faith/jubilee-year-of-hope-2025/resources> or scan the QR code below to find the Jubilee Hymn, videos, the Pope's monthly prayer intentions, pilgrimage prayers and more.

Cathedral Car Park and Staircase Driveway on the Cathedral lawns and Driveway in the Underground Car park

All pedestrians and parents with baby strollers must use ONLY the carpark staircase when entering and exiting the underground carpark. Using the carpark ramp as a pedestrian walkway or for baby strollers is a major safety hazard. Please avoid doing so.

Please do not double park your vehicle in the underground car park driveway. Blocking the safe entry and exit of vehicles during Weekend Masses and is a major safety hazard. Parking on the driveway of the Cathedral lawns is also prohibited at all times.

Both the driveways (underground car park and on the lawns) must be free for movement of vehicles at all times.

ACP School Aged Sacramental Program 2025

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2025 for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Candidates should be at least 8 years old in early 2025. The program will start in February 2025 and enrollments should be completed at the earliest. If your child requires the sacrament of baptism, you will need to arrange an appointment to meet the parish administrator, before they can be enrolled in any other preparation program. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program should contact the Parish Office email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 82108155.

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.

Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years.

Adelaide Cathedral Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is a growing group of primary school-aged students who usually sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 9am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. We are always welcoming new members from 5-14 years of age. Please email the Cathedral Music Team at music@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information.