



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary—Year C

26th January 2025

Sunday of the Word of God

In the Gospel of today's liturgy, we see Jesus beginning his preaching (cf. Lk 4:14-21): it is Jesus' first sermon. He goes to Nazareth, where he grew up, and participates in prayer in the synagogue. He gets up to read and, in the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, he finds the passage regarding the Messiah, who proclaims a message of consolation and liberation for the poor and oppressed (cf. Is 61:1-2). At the end of the reading, "the eyes of all... were fixed on him" (v. 20). And Jesus begins by saying: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled" (v. 21). Let us dwell on this today. It is the first word of Jesus' preaching recorded in the Gospel of Luke. Pronounced by the Lord, it indicates a "today" that runs through all ages and always remains valid. The Word of God is always "today". It begins with a "today": when you read the Word of God, a "today" begins in your soul, if you understand it well. Today. Isaiah's prophecy dates back centuries, but Jesus, "in the power of the Spirit" (v. 14), makes it relevant and, above all, brings it to fulfilment, and shows how to receive the Word of God: today. It is not like ancient history, no: today. Today, it speaks to your heart.

Jesus' fellow countrymen are struck by his word. Although, clouded by prejudice, they do not believe him, they realize that his teaching is different from that of the other teachers (cf. v. 22): they sense that there is more to Jesus. What is there? There is the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes it happens that our sermons and our teachings remain generic, abstract; they do not touch the soul and the life of the people. And why? Because they lack the power of this today; what Jesus "fills with meaning" by the power of the Spirit, is today. Today is speaking to you. Yes, at times one hears impeccable conferences, well-constructed speeches, but they do not move the heart and so everything remains as before. Even many homilies – I say it with respect but with pain – are abstract, and instead of awakening the soul, they put it to sleep. When the faithful start looking at their watches – "when is this going to end?" – they put the soul to sleep. Preaching runs this risk: without the anointing of the Spirit, it impoverishes the Word of God, and descends to moralism and abstract concepts; it presents the Gospel with detachment, as if it were outside time, far from reality. And this is not the way. But a word in which the power of today does not pulsate is not worthy of Jesus and does not help people's lives.

That is why those who preach, please, are the first to experience the today of Jesus, so as to be able to communicate it in the today of others. And if they want to give lectures, conferences, let them do so, but elsewhere, not at the time of the homily, where they must give the Word in a way that rouses hearts.

(Pope Francis' homilies)

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.

2 Feb: Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of candles will take place in the foyer at all Masses in the Cathedral followed by procession into the church. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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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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

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 sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Week: 2nd Feb: Presentation of the Lord

First Reading: Mal 3:1-4

Second Reading: Heb 2:14-18

Gospel: Lk 2:22-40

Liturgies & Activities (27th Jan– 2nd Feb)

Mon Sts Timothy and Titus
Tue St. Thomas Aquinas
Fri St. John Bosco
Sun The Presentation of the Lord

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Ernest Simpson, Fr James Thompson, Jillian Tilley, Edward Obiasulu, Zdravko Sosa, Francis Nguyen Cao Son, Fr Noel Fausth, Margaret 'Peggy' Dunn, Gloria Oblipias Bundal, Elizabeth Guazon and Liloto Ladan.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Veronica Paxton, Rod Kershaw, Valerian Joseph Saldanha, Don & Dona Totawatte, Helena & Florrie Arozoo, Nelson Fernando, Segundino & Lourdes Jumangit, Antoni Potocki,

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

St. Mary's: Ken Neylon, Robert Kenneth John Barker, Kathleen Hakendorf, Donald Turner

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

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Edward Schneider, Gavin Mclver, John Simpson, Verna Rathmann, Marcel Devoubaix, Phyllis Green, Franc Omahen, Dorren Mary Cholsh, Sam Scambiaterra Jr.

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

Tomorrow, Mon. 27th Jan. is a public holiday. There will be one Mass at 8:30am.

The Holy Name Men's Group January BBQ is this Wed. 29th Jan. at 6:30pm at the presbytery at Dulwich. Please bring your own meat, drinks and a chair. All welcome.

Next Sunday, 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, (Candlemas). The annual blessing of candles followed by a very short procession will take place at 9.15am, replacing the Asperges.

Fr McGuckin's last Sunday with us before he moves to Sydney will be Sun. 16th Feb. We will have a farewell morning tea after the 9:15am Mass that day.

Fr Dominic Popplewell FSSP will be joining our community from Sun. 23rd Feb. Please make Fr Popplewell feel welcome when he arrives.

First Holy Communion classes for this year begin on Sunday 16th February. If you would like to enrol your child (who is at least 7 years old) please contact either Fr McCaffrey or Mary Hookway.

Confirmation classes for this year will also begin soon. Your child must be at least 12 years old to enrol. Please see Fr McCaffrey or Tina March for details.

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

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 Mary Walsh (Margaret Antonas' sister) 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.

9 Feb: Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

Sunday, 9 Feb is also the annual Day of the Unborn Child Appeal to support the work of pro-life organisations such as Birthline, Right to Life SA, MaterCare Australia and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. in the Archdiocese. A special collection will be taken up at all weekend Masses in the Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

3 Feb: Blessing of throats

The Feast Mass of St. Blaise will be on Monday 3 February. At all Masses at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral there will be blessing of throats. All are welcome to attend.

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, 10.30am Mass will be 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@acp.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.

Cathedral Parish Scripture Study on the Psalms

The Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program invites everyone to join its next bible study program, which continues to explore the Psalms, the book of prayers and hymns in the Old Testament. The program will start with an introductory session on Monday, Feb 3rd, 19:30-21:00pm, in the Cathedral Parish Hall and then continue for six weekly modules every Monday evening. Study materials will be provided, though we invite participants to make any donation that is possible to support this Adult Faith Formation initiative. To help you discern your contribution, we offer you two levels of payment to consider: full cost \$25, concessional rate \$20. Bookings are strongly recommended, please contact the Cathedral Parish office or Florian Ploeckl (at ploeckl@outlook.com).

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.

Community Life Committee Dulwich/ Burnside

I am pleased to bring to your attention that the new Community Life Committee has now met three times since its formation in November of last year. There is equal representation on the CLC from both Church's with two members in their early 20's.

Early next month we will meet again for a 'Planning Day' to discuss what special things can be done in the two communities of Dulwich and Burnside this year.

The members of the New CLC are;

Ms Angela Keane Chairperson, Mr George Abrams Minute Secretary, Regina Goco, Nia Goco, Nelum Peiris, Robert Walker, Jean Lucas, Annette Heinemann, Grace Versaci, Karen Carey, Sheren Nanayakkara.

Ex Officio Members are Fr Lancy D'silva csc, Fr Matthew Newman and Bernadette Smith.

I would like to thank the members for their time and energy, their wisdom and insight, and commitment to the building up of our communities of Dulwich/Burnside.

I remind everyone that should a pastoral need or anything related to the Church's of Dulwich/ Burnside arise then the CLC or Fr Matthew Newman be contacted directly.

Fr Matthew Newman.



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. Parents who would like their baptised children aged 8 and above 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.

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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.