



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Presentation of the Lord - Year C

2nd February 2025

Sunday Reflection

Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, which marks the 40th day since Christmas. It marks the end of the liturgical season which began with the 1st Sunday of Advent, and brings to a close our focus on the events surrounding the birth of Our Lord.

Today is also the World Day of Consecrated Life, when the Church acknowledges and celebrates the contribution of Consecrated Life to her mission. Throughout the history of the Church, there have been countless Christians who have received the vocation to live the Christian life in a particularly radical and specific way. These women and men have taken on vows of poverty, obedience and celibacy and lived (usually in common) lives with a specific mission, be that contemplative prayer, the monastic life, teaching, care for the poor and vulnerable, preaching, to name but a few.

Our Cathedral Parish has been enriched by the presence and work of a great number of those living the Religious Life over many years, a presence which continues to today. The presence and work of the Sisters of Mercy, the Dominican Sisters, the Christian Brothers, The Adorers of the Blood of Christ, the Passionist Fathers and the Daughters of Charity live on in our parish community. Historically we have benefitted from the work of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Society of St. Eugene de Maznod and the Marist Brothers among others. Our present administrator Fr. Lancy is a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Let us then today give thanks to God for the great gift that Consecrated Life has been to the Church. Let us also pray for Religious around the world, that they may continue faithfully to live out their specific charism and that many more will answer the call "duc in altum – put out into the deep."

- Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

2 Feb: 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, 2 Feb. 2025**, 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.

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.

1 & 2 Feb: 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

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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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

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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple, Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4.

Responsorial Psalm: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:22-32.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: My eyes have seen your salvation, which your prepared in the sight of all peoples.

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Next Week: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

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Liturgies & Activities (3rd-9th Feb)

Mon St. Blaise.
Tue St. Agatha.
Wed St. Paul Miki and Companions.
Sat St. Josephine Bakhita and St. Jerome Emiliani.
Sun 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Ladislav Bruza.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Nemesio Junior, Constancia Ternal, Edward Obiasulu, Norma Jean Baker, Leonor Solorzano, Vincente Bassano, Emilio Solorzano and Vincente Emilio Bassano.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Antonietta Maoriano, Costa family (Giuseppe, Maria & Bruno), Carvalho family (Elena, Antonio & Ilanio), Vincenza Palumbo, Matilda Spinella, Antonio Romano, Dominico Luu, Domenica Zampgona and Giuseppe Perre.

St. Mary's: Zygmunt Pavlak and Angela McDonald.

Holy Name: Ialanda Bandini.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Robert Kennihan, De Ming, David McAtee & family, Neil & Doug Dollman, Coralie & Bill Milne, Stella & Laurie Gowland, Agnele Podalsek and Clairette & Phillippe Uttenhove.

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.

8/9 Feb: Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

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.

8 Feb: International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Pope Francis has designated February 8, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human trafficking. ACRATH invites you to learn more, take action and join the online International Marathon of Prayer commencing on Friday February 7. Please check the notice board for details.

19 Feb: 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.

27 Feb: Support the National Deacons Conference 2025

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.

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.

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.

Latin Mass Community

Today, 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*.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month:

- 6:30pm: Low 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 Saturday.
- Low Mass at 7am and a Sung Mass at 8:30am on Saturday

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. Please bring a plate to share.

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

The 2025 Latin Mass Community calendar is now available from the doors of the church. Please take one home (and put it on your fridge).

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, and Tony Caruso.

Please also remember the recently deceased, especially Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother), 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 at all times by an adult family member when walking through the underground carpark, attending Church Services or attending activities in the Hall.



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 31st 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> to find the Jubilee Hymn, videos, the Pope's monthly prayer intentions, pilgrimage prayers and more.

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.



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

A ceasefire means more aid can assist people affected in Gaza. Your support is urgently needed.

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