



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

16th March 2025

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION



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Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) is a 13-year-old primary school student from Samoa. Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Toefuata'iga's school community struggled without reliable access to clean water, which impacted students' education and hygiene. Teachers often had to leave the school to fetch water from nearby homes, disrupting lessons and adding strain to the community. When the water ran out at the school, students were sent home which meant they missed out on valuable learning time.

Thanks to the support of Caritas Australia in partnership with Caritas Samoa, Toefuata'iga's school now has a 10,000 L water tank through a Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) program. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

"Now that we have the water tank, things are so much better, we can stay at school all day, and I get to spend more time learning and playing with my friends. I'm happy that we don't have to go home early anymore." – said Toefuata'iga.

This transformative story is just one example of how Caritas Australia's Project Compassion creates waves of change around the world. Will you stand with students like Toefuata'iga this Lent?

Support Project Compassion 2025 in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

You can support Project Compassion 2025 by collecting a donation coin box or a set of envelopes at the entrance of all churches in our Parish. Please share these boxes and envelopes with your family and friends and together lets us make a difference through our collective efforts this Lenten season. **Please return your envelopes and filled up donation coin boxes through the regular Sunday collection each week OR you can drop them off at the Parish office Monday-Friday from 10am to 4pm. The Parish collected over \$24000 last year and we hope to cross this milestone during 2025 with your generous support to this worthy cause.**

This Lent, we're invited to *Unite Against Poverty* with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year - *a time of renewal and solidarity.*

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000 L water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education

We'll get to know **Lam** from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer.

And we'll meet **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.



7 Mar-11 Apr: Stations of the Cross in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

SFX Cathedral: Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 10.30am in the Cathedral followed by Adoration and Benediction at 11am. **There will be another service of Stations of the Cross immediately after the 5.45pm Mass each Friday in the Cathedral during Lent.**

Dulwich/Burnside: Stations of the Cross devotions at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside will be held each Thursday immediately after the 9.00am Mass starting 7th March.

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
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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: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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Next Week: Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9.

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Liturgies & Activities (17th-23rd March)

Mon St. Patrick, Patron of the Archdiocese.
Wed St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary.
Thu 12th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis.
Fri Stations of the Cross at 10.30am in the Cathedral.
Sun Third Sunday of Lent.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Antonio Capobianco, Evelina Renucci and Browyn.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Edward Obiasulu, Grace Piscioneri, Marcia & Frank Cannata, Maximo Jala, Michael & family members Prelinda Fernandes,

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Sue Tripodi, Filomena Tripodi, Rossario Portolesi, Richela & Antonio Vigara, Pasquale Portolesi, Domenica Zampogna, Giovanni Batista, Maria & Giuseppe Gazzola, Nickolas Tripodi, Pat Schirripa, Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina) and Saverio & Anna Sergi.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Leo McCormack, Hazel Helen Smith, James Smith and Paul Joseph Anderson.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Byrdan Ganley, Rosa Maria Versace, Joyce Hopkins, Den Ming, Victoriano T, Maria Rosa Mucci, Christopher Heading, Nancy Kelly, Tonne Van Gessen, Don Shelton Totawatte and Christopher Heading.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Maresa, Trevor, Domenica L Musico and Carol Giles, Leling Suzara, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, Angelina Musico, 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, Baby Otilie Sheens, Bernie, Noel, Darren, Jovelle, Rob, Kits, Efi, Steve Gleeson, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

16 Mar: The Southern Cross March edition

The March edition will be available for \$2 in the foyer of all the churches in our Parish. This month's issue includes the Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral Letter and all the latest news and events from our Catholic community. Please take home a copy this weekend.

16-23 Mar: 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 James Lloyd (Sunday March 16 – Festival of Hymns) and Casey McEwan (Wednesday March 19). Young organists on 23 March. All recitals are free and no tickets required. Donations are welcome.

22 Mar: The Three Scrutinies of Lent

The Three Scrutinies will take place on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent at the Saturday VIGL Masses of 22nd March, 29th March and 5th April. Kindly take note if you are attending the Saturday, VIGIL Masses on these days.

23 Mar: The Cathedral Young Adults Group presents: The Theological Virtues: Hope, Faith and Charity

The Cathedral Young Adult group invites all young people to our next gathering, "The Theological Virtues Series: Part 1 – Hope." Join us as we begin this three-part series on the theological virtues—Hope, Faith, and Charity. In this Jubilee Year, we reflect on the theme Pilgrims of Hope and how Christ is both our path and destination. Date: Sunday, 23rd March. Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Location: Cathedral Hall. Come and be encouraged in your faith as we journey together!



6 Apr: Marathon for Cancer Council Please support Fr. Charles Lukati

Fr. Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the Clare Valley Half Marathon on Sunday April 6 to raise money for Cancer Council SA. By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move".

Please help him to support everyone affected by cancer, by donating to this Cancer Council Fundraising Event.

The target has been set at \$20,000. Let's see how far we can reach! Please visit the following link or scan the QR code to make a contribution towards this cause:
<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council>



14 Apr: Chrism Mass

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, 25th March in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Archdiocese Events Office on 8210 8220.

14 Apr: Holy Week Services Timetable 2025

The timetable for Holy Week Services across all churches in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish is available on the Parish website and in the Parish notice board. Kindly download a copy or visit the Parish website for detailed information on Holy Week.

18 Apr: Lift Up' Good Friday Night Walk A Journey of Reflection & Hope

This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the *2025 Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope*. This journey is an opportunity to step away from the everyday and reflect. Our Good Friday night walk is a meaningful way to connect with the Easter story, each other, and the deeper themes of resilience, forgiveness and hope. This event is open to all ages, however it has been inspired and designed with young people in mind by COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults). Our journey begins at The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm. From there, we will walk towards the city. Along the route, we will pause for reflection at St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The walk is roughly 6.5km total. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVW> to secure your spot as well as nominating for transportation provided from the Cathedral back to The Monastery should you require it. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>

Homeshare: A solution to the rental crisis for older women in SA

Homelessness among older women in Australia is increasing, making them one of the fastest-growing groups at risk of housing insecurity. The *Homeshare* program offers an innovative solution that fosters shared living based on mutual support and reciprocity—a model that has been successfully running around the world for years.

A partnership between St Vincent de Paul Society SA, Westside Housing and Shelter SA, the [Homeshare Pilot Program](#) is a fee free service that carefully matches female householders aged 55+ living on their own that have a spare bedroom, with female homesharers that need affordable accommodation from a similar age group that can offer some help around the house. Unlike a traditional flatmate arrangement, the matching process is rigorous: both parties undergo interviews, reference checks and police clearances to ensure a safe and reliable match.

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a householder or homesharer, please click the link or visit: <https://www.vinnies.org.au/sa/get-involved/homeshare>

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.

Latin Mass Community

1st Holy Communion class and Confirmation classes will take place at 1aam today.

Servers' Practice (5.30pm) and Scripture Class (7.30pm) will take place this Monday.

Classes on instruction in the Catholic Faith take place at 7pm on Tuesdays, in the music room (the small room off the meeting room)

This Wednesday is the feast of St Joseph. There will be low masses at 7am and 9.30am, and a Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6pm every Friday in Lent.

Project Compassion resources are available at the doors of the church.

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 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 Elizabeth Balan, Felicity Millerd, 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, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Electronic Giving Terminals in our Parish Churches

There have been times when these machines have frozen and not available for use which we apologise. We are taking steps to insure that they are online at all times. Thank you for your patience.

Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025 from Archbishop O'Regan

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope: A Lenten Journey in Light of the Synod and Jubilee Year* is a message of hope and mercy. A copy of the letter is available on the notice board of all churches in our Parish. You can also scan the QR code to download and read a copy of the letter. We invite all our parishioners to read this communication from our Archbishop Alternatively, you can view the Pastoral Letter on the Archdiocesan website by clicking the link or scan the QR code: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages>



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.

Altar Servers required for the Cathedral

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral is recruiting Altar Servers to serve at weekend masses in the Cathedral. All school going children over the age of 10 and adults who are interested in joining the Altar Serving Ministry are welcome to register their interest. No prior altar serving experience is required and training will be provided. All Altar Servers will need to undergo a Screening for Working with Children and will be eligible to serve their ministry only after receiving clearance from the Department of Human Services, South Australia. Please register your interest by calling the Parish office on 82108155 during office hours or email (your name & phone number) to acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au Alternatively you can also speak to Michelle Tie (Altar server) at the weekend masses who will be happy to assist and provide you with more information.

HELP REQUIRED: St. Peter Claver Dulwich & St. John Vianney Burnside

If anybody would be interested in helping keep our beautiful church's clean and maintained, could you please speak with Fr Matthew after Mass or contact the Parish Office about how you can get involved. Unfortunately, it is the case that a lot of work falls on to the very few, and when people need to step aside for personal reasons, needs within our two churches arise.

Weekly tasks that need attention include dusting, upkeep of church furnishing, maintenance of flowers, window cleaning etc.

I thank you for your consideration and especially thank all volunteers for your continued support and dedication.

- Fr Matthew Newman.