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Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Growing up, Lam often felt isolated due to limited job opportunities and difficulty moving around his community. While his friends started jobs after high school, Lam stayed home with his parents, unsure if he could ever achieve his dream of becoming a graphic designer.

Everything changed when Lam joined the I-SHINE program, supported by Caritas Australia. Through this initiative Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. Along the way, he built confidence, made friends and gained a sense of connection.

Today, Lam runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income. Lam hopes his story will encourage other young people with disabilities to overcome obstacles and pursue their dreams.

Lam's journey shows how your support of Project Compassion empowers individuals to break barriers and transform their lives. Will you walk alongside people like Lam this Lent?



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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.**

Sunday Reflection

Some people from Galilee had been offering sacrifice in the temple, and because of some crime or disturbance against the Roman authority, Pilate had them massacred. Josephus, the Jewish historian pointed out that Pilate was capable of such rash acts. There was a common opinion among the Jews that sudden or serious misfortunes were caused by the sins of those who suffered such misfortunes.

Such news was brought to Jesus, and he did not share their common opinion. Jesus recalled another tragedy that happened in Jerusalem: the death of eighteen people crushed by a falling tower near the pool of Siloam. This was an accident. Then he made two comments about both events. First, that victims were no more sinners than anyone else. And second, that any such tragedy can serve as a warning about the shortness of life. *"Unless you repent you will all perish as they did"*.

Misfortunes, sicknesses, accidents and natural calamities such as cyclones and floods are not divine punishments. Then Jesus invites them to examine their own lives to see the need of repentance. Christians are called to listen to God's call to conversion and to a change of heart and lifestyle.

The parable of the barren fig tree has a lesson for all of us to realise that God's mercy is infinite but our earthly life during which we can obtain that mercy is finite. Like the gardener who mediated not to cut down the unfruitful fig tree, Christ is our mediator with God. The word of God and the sacraments act as mature in our lives to make us fruitful. God in His generosity has given us all the time to turn to Him and seek forgiveness. Lent is that gracious time.

Jesus Christ has obtained for us a moratorium, a period in which we can prove ourselves fruitful in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are challenged to use this gracious time in gratitude and obtain the results that God wants. Let us nurture our faith every day with the aid God has given us that we may be found fruitful.

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.

Please note that the car park is closed until 5pm Monday-Friday and no parking is permitted on the lawns. Kindly make your own parking arrangements if you are attending services during that time.

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

22 Mar - 5Apr: 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!

29 Mar: 24 Hours for the Lord

The 24 Hours for the Lord will be observed at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham** from **5pm on Friday March 28 until 5pm on Saturday March 29**. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm on Friday evening and the church will remain open with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for the entire 24 hours. A priest will be available in the confessional for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm to midnight on Friday evening and 8am to midday on Saturday. This is a worldwide initiative to invite all people to renew their encounter with Jesus Christ through Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is intended to be a time of reflection and prayer, an opportunity to speak with a priest, and a chance to rediscover or perhaps discover for the first time the Catholic Faith. For further information, please contact: office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

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. **Kindly make prior arrangement to park your car in another location as the car park and the grounds will be closed to vehicles other than clergy and office staff.** 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.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>

27 Apr: Mass of Thanksgiving for Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised in Rome on 27th April 2025. A Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham on Wednesday, 30th April at 7pm followed by veneration of his first class relic. Please see flyer attached for further information or contact office@paynehamcatholic.org.au. All welcome.

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 Pilgrimage by the Adelaide Cathedral Parish to St. Aloysius Church in Sevenhill



Our Parishioners made a pilgrimage to St. Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on 15th March which is designated as one of the three pilgrimage sites to visit in South Australia during the Jubilee Year 2025.

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 Tuesday is the feast of The Annunciation. There will be low masses at 7am and 9.30am, and a Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday, 26th March at 7pm at Dulwich. All Welcome. (Bring \$5 if you want pizza).

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.

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.

Indulge Responsibly this Easter 2025

Chocolate is a delicious treat and popular gift. Each year, Australians will spend millions of dollars. Buying hundreds of kilograms to enjoy over Easter season. But as delicious and quintessential as it has become, much of it has been tainted with slavery. As consumers we can play a part in combating slavery in chocolate supply chains. We can do this by purchasing chocolate that has the Rainforest Alliance, Cocoa Horizons or Fairtrade certification logos. This means that these companies are working to eliminate slavery in the cocoa industry. You can also double-check Be Slavery Free's chocolate scorecard (chocolatescorecard.com). Please see attached flyers for 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.