



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

6th April 2025

CARITAS AUSTRALIA
**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Irene's story from the
Democratic Republic of
the Congo



The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development



Irene attends a sewing workshop.
Photo: Arlette Bashizi/Caritas Australia

Irene is a young single mother living in Kongolo, a rural area in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). She takes care of her two children, aged 3 and 7, while also supporting her mother and extended family. Her life has been full of challenges, especially since she became a mother at a young age. Irene's childhood was marked by hardships – after her father died in a war, Irene along with her mother and siblings were displaced. Her mother worked very hard to provide for her family.

Irene lives in the Kongolo region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Her father was killed during a war when Irene was young, leaving Irene to live with her mother and siblings on very meagre resources, often going hungry for extended periods of time. Irene first became pregnant as a teenager and later had to raise her two children with the support of her mother, after her husband abandoned her. As a single mother, it was challenging for Irene to care for her two sons without a stable income.

Irene's life changed after she participated in the Youth Capacity Strengthening program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas Kongolo. Through the program, she undertook training in sewing and agricultural farming, enabling her to generate income to support her family. Irene is determined to use her new income streams to support her children's education and hopes her two boys can one day become doctors.

Irene's newfound skills not only provide financial stability to her family but have also enabled her to take on a mentoring role, training other young women to sew. Through programs like these, your support helps to offer pathways out of poverty in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond. Life has been tough for Irene, but she worked hard, learnt new skills, and became really good at sewing. Irene has been able to break out of a cycle of poverty. She can now send her son to school and support her extended family too.

Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty this Lent* by donating to Project Compassion, offering pathways out of poverty for people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond. "I want to say a big thank you to Caritas Australia and Caritas Kongolo. Thank you so much for uplifting me. I never thought I, Irene, could become someone. I never knew this life was possible," Irene said.



Irene poses for a photograph with her family at her home in DRC. Photo: Arlette Bashizi/Caritas Australia.

Support Project Compassion 2025 in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

You can support Project Compassion 2025 by collecting a donation money 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 money boxes through the regular Sunday collection each week OR you can drop them off at the Parish office Mon - Fri from 10am to 4pm. Last year, the Parish collected over \$24000 and we hope to cross this milestone during 2025 with your generous support to this worthy cause.**

12 Apr: Working Bee for Palm Sunday

There will be a working bee held in preparation for Palm Sunday on Saturday 12th April at 8.30am. All those who would like to volunteer and help with the cutting of palms are welcome. Your help is required and greatly appreciated. Please bring gloves and secateurs with you. Join the comradeship and help us prepare for Palm Sunday. Kindly contact the Parish office on 82108155 for more details.

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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Any emergency requiring a priest• 0417 080 955
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: Give me justice, O God, and please my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With All you heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 8:1-11.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever, says the Lord.

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Next Week: Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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Liturgies & Activities (7th-13th April)

Mon St. John Baptist de la State.

Fri St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr.

Sun Palm Sunday.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Creagh O'Connor and Maresa.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Giuseppe Musico, Emmanuel, Agusta Long, Michael & deceased family members, Edward Obiasulu, Lerin family (Dolly, Ignacio,, Roger, Jovy & Jude Marie), Joseph Thang Hoang,

Queen of Angels: Evelina Renucci, Anna Marafioti, Pasquale Portolesi, Domenic Zampogna and Yosip Franka Yurisevich.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Valter Bossi.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Ryan & family, Athalie Shannon, John O'Keefe and Gary Nowlan.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, 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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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 7 March.

5 Apr: Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady (Saturday, 5th April) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace. Gather in Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adjacent to St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod (Legion of Mary) on 0414 769 635

6 Apr: Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Saving Winter time takes effect on 6th April 2025 where our clocks will go back by an hour at 3am on Sunday. Please take note of the same.

6 Apr: 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, 9 March 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.

5 Apr: Young Women's Retreat Day

A day of prayer, talks and fellowship to deepen your relationship with Jesus and discern the call He is placing in your life.

Saturday April 5, 10am-5pm,

St Mary's College, 253 Franklin St Adelaide.

Hosted by the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters.

For single women aged 16-35. More info and to register: trybooking.com/CZTVU

5 Apr: Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade

The Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade is a global movement inviting men to honour Our Lady, offer reparation against her and fulfil the first Saturday devotion. Join us for the next Men's Rosary Crusade on Saturday 5 April at 12.15pm on the grassed area (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) after the 11.30 am Mass. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Adelaide Men's Rosary on Instagram: @adelaidemensrosary or phone 0419 824 582.

14 Apr: Chrism Mass

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, 14th April 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.

17 Apr: Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed from Holy Thursday, 17th April to Easter Monday, 21st April for the Holy Week. Kindly contact the Parish Office before or after those dates for any office related enquiries or requests. No emails or phone calls will be answered during this time. For Holy Week information, please visit the Parish website: www.adelcathparish.org.

18 Apr: Good Friday and Easter Offering Envelopes

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Good Friday Appeal and Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the Cathedral foyer for you to make your donation. Please drop them back into the weekly Sunday/Good Friday/Easter Collection during Mass or hand them over to the Parish Office.** Thank you.

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/CZHVV> 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>

Latin Mass Community

1st Holy Communion class and Confirmation classes will take place at 11am 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).

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6pm every Friday in Lent. This year's schedule for Holy Week is now available at the doors of the church. Please take a copy home.

Please note that next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The mass times on Palm Sunday are 7am Low Mass, 8.15am Solemn Mass with blessing of palms and procession, 5pm Low Mass.

Thank you for to all those who support our annual Car Wash fundraiser for Caritas last weekend. We raised \$754. Well done.

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.

21 Apr: Easter Monday Public Holiday

Kindly note that there will be only one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on Easter Monday as it is a Public Holiday. There will be no confessions or any other service on the day and the Cathedral will remain closed after the 8am Mass.

25 Apr: ANZAC Day Holiday

Kindly note that there will be only one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on ANZAC DAY as it is a Public Holiday. There will be no confessions, Adoration, Benediction or any other service on the day and the Cathedral will remain closed after the 8am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised in Rome on 27 April. 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, 30 April at 7pm followed by veneration of his first class relic. For more information contact office@paynehampcatholic.org.au. All welcome.



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.

27 Apr: Divine Mercy Sunday



You are invited to join in the celebration of The Feast of the Divine Mercy at the following churches:

St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich:

1.30pm: Exposition and Benediction with Confessions

3pm: Chaplet followed by Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Prospect:

12.30pm: Divine Mercy Good table

1pm: Confession, Mass and chaplet

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).

