



## Sunday Reflection

*Simon, do you love me?*

Eastertide. This time is about our preparation for the proclamation of Gospel beyond Pentecost. It is the time for the Church to “ponder these things in Her heart”, that is, the things of Easter, as Mary did, so that we can share them in word and action with all we meet. At the heart of all we will proclaim is the love of God shown in Jesus’ coming to save us in his life death and resurrection. Only in the power of the Holy Spirit can we, the Church, ever hope to do this.

This love is how Jesus finally confronts Peter with his failure. It is an extraordinary moment as Peter is made to face up to his sin. Yet Jesus doesn’t confront Peter to belittle and destroy him. Rather, he does this to properly heal Peter. Peter’s denial of Jesus has until this point lingered in the face of the Resurrection. Instead of having to live for the rest of his life with the awful embarrassment of his cowardice, now Peter has to live with it in the presence of the one he denied. And everyone knows it.

In this moment in the Gospel Peter does what we all at some point try to do. He in his frustration goes back to what used to work. Before all the “Jesus stuff” Peter was a master fisherman and was one of those whose fish were exported as far as Rome. His and other families fished the lake as serious business people, hence, “I’m going fishing”. He tries to go back to something he knows. But it doesn’t work.

What Peter is about to discover is that God never lets us go back. As a recent saying I found says, ‘Don’t look back, we’re not going in that direction’. The Holy Spirit ever moves us forward, leading us to repent, be healed and slowly but surely become like Jesus, our risen Lord. In the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we are coming home to the Father, and along the way we will have work to do as disciples.

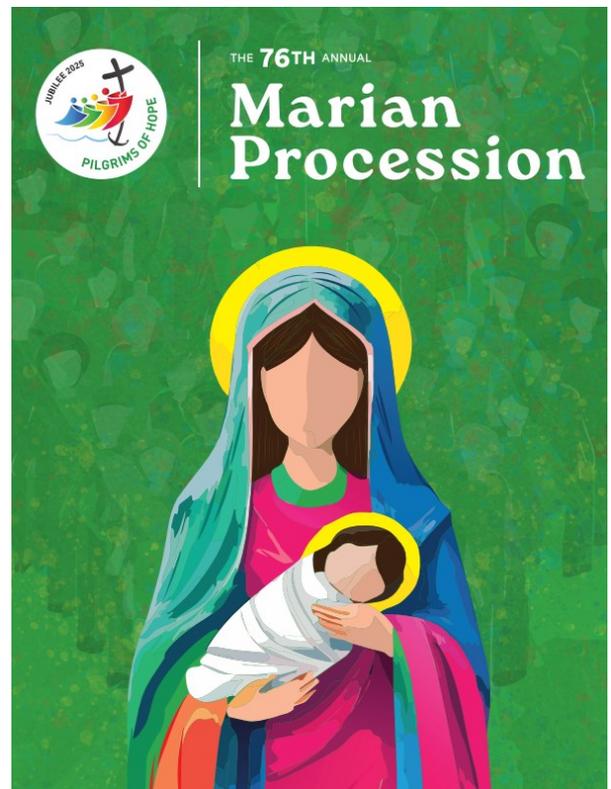
This is finally the moment when Peter and the other truly leave their boats behind. Peter is about to become the first Pope and he and the other Apostles will begin the journey of the Gospel across the ages to us here sitting in the pews reading this. As we ponder these things too, as Jesus asks us again about our love for him, the journey of the Gospel continues.

May the Holy Spirit help us as disciples under construction to keep saying yes as Peter and the others had to do. The love of the Lord needs to keep spreading this year so we like Peter have work to do.

## 5 May: Cathedral Parish Scripture Study on Paul’s Letter to Titus

The Cathedral Parish Scripture Study Program invites everyone to join its next bible study program, which will explore Paul’s letter to Titus. The program will start on Monday, May 5th, 19:30-21:00pm, in the Cathedral Parish Hall and then continue for 4 more weekly modules every Monday evening. The study is based on an exegesis of the letter by Fr. Michael Fallon, msc. Study materials will be provided electronically, though we invite participants to make any (gold coin) donation possible to support this Adult Faith Formation initiative. Please bring a New Testament as well. Bookings are strongly recommended, please contact the Cathedral Parish office or email Florian Ploeckl at : [ploeckl@outlook.com](mailto:ploeckl@outlook.com)).

## 18 May: 76th Marian Procession



The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18 May 2025 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information or to volunteer with the event, please contact Archdiocesan Events. The Archdiocesan Events Office is seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for 17 May (10am – 12pm) and May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**Archbishop of Adelaide** Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD  
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Fr. Peter Rozitis Fr. My Tran  
Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp Fr. James McEvoy Fr. Francis Tawil  
**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

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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:** Cry out with joy to God, all the Earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on his people.

**Gospel:** John 21:1-14.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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**Next week: Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14-17.

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30.

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## Liturgies & Activities (5th-11th May)

**Mon** New Scripture Study Program @ 7.30pm.

**Wed** No 11am confessions  
12.10pm—Whole School Mass

**Sat** St. John of Avila.

**Sun** Fourth Sunday of Easter.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Redmond, Pasquale Morabito, Antonio Tiuklin and Mary Edwards (Latin Mass Community).

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Loretta Fernandes,

**Queen of Angels:** Domenica Zampgona, Ielasi family, Anna Marafioti, Pasquale Portolesi, Fortunato Rillotta, Giuseppe Perre, Maria Catanzariti, Rosa and Maria Mittiga, Ross and Santina Lendini

**St. Mary's/Holy Name:** Elvira Albanozzo, Eileen Evans, Denise Roberts, Nancy Maude Loan, John Geoffrey Green and Wally Juttner.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Joseph Vilums, Patricia Sampson, John Rochette, Nell & Doug Dollman, Majorie Cooke and Desma & Wilma Semmler.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Trevor, Domenica L Musico and Carol Giles, Antonio Romeo, Angelina Musico, Emily Swan, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Vilma D'Cruz, Jennifer, Joshua Jose, Madison Musico, William Hemmeld, Peter Slobodian, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Baby Otilie Sheens, Steve Gleeson, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

## 7 May: 11am confessions cancelled

On **Wednesday, 7th May, the 12:10pm Mass will be a School Mass.** Therefore, 11am confessions stand cancelled. All students from CBC will be in attendance at this Mass as they will be celebrating the Feast Mass of Blessed Edmund Rice. This means, it will be a Mass longer than usual and the Cathedral will be full as all students will be in attendance. We regret the inconvenience if any to our regular parishioners and visitors.

## 11 May: The Theological Virtues Series

The Cathedral Young Adults Group invites all young adults to our next gathering: 'The Theological Virtues Series: Part 3 – Love' by Fr. Matthew Newman. In this last session in the series, we will explore Love — the greatest of the theological virtues, which perfects our ability to love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. The meeting will be held on Sunday, 11th May, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Cathedral Hall. **The Youth Group and its activities are open for people ages 18-35 ONLY.**

## 22 May: Dulwich Knitting Group

The next meeting of the Dulwich Knitting Group for 2025 will be on Thursday, My 22nd. With the cooler weather approaching, many have been looking forward to our start date to enable us to reconnect socially and simultaneously help others, as we make rugs for those in our community who are feeling the cold. We meet in the St Peter Claver Church Hall, Stuart Road, Dulwich, diagonally opposite the Church. Car parking is available in the church carpark. Join us at any time after 10.30am. We warmly welcome parishioners and their friends to come to knit, chat, enjoy morning tea, or simply to be in the company of others. We have the materials you will need, if you choose to knit. All are welcome.

## Prayer for Election of Pope

*God, our loving Father,  
Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter,  
in this time of waiting and prayer,  
we turn to You with open hearts.*

*Father, you have always watched over Your Church.  
Your raise up shepherds after Your own heart.  
Send forth the Spirit of Wisdom upon the  
College of Cardinals.  
Make them one in mind and heart, so that in their  
prayerful discernment they may be guided by  
divine wisdom.*

*You, Lord, who know the hearts of all,  
show which one of them you have chosen  
to be the successor of Peter.  
May the new Pope be a man of prayer,  
a servant of truth, gentle yet bold,  
and compassionate and deeply rooted in Your love.*

*Through the intercessions of Mary, the Mother of the  
Church, St Joseph, her Guardian and Protector, and of  
Saints Peter and Paul, may this election bring new life  
and freshness into the Church and new hope to the  
world.*

*We make this prayer to You through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, the author of life and our salvation.  
Amen.*

*-Taken from the CCBI*

## 22 May: Dulwich Knitting Group (contd)

**Dates for the year are as follows:** 26 June, 24 July, 28 August and 25 September; the fourth Thursday of each month. We are very grateful for any donations of 8 ply wool, as we need 28 squares to make one adult sized rug and we combine the work of many knitters. Wool donations can be placed in the box at the northern side entrance to St Peter Claver Church, or left at the Parish Office. For further information, contact Julie (0468 636 190).

## 24 May: Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens Tour Laudato Si' Week Event

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you for a guided tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2025. The event will occur on Saturday May 24 from 1pm-3pm. Places are limited so register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>

## 24 May: Mystagogia Mass at the Cathedral for New Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and those newly received into full communion into the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, together with their sponsors and loved ones, to attend the Mass for new Catholics, the Mystagogia Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Tea/Coffee will follow in the parish hall. Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white, symbolising their baptism and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance before May 22 through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

## 28 June: Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at Sevenhill

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St. Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday, 28th June where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register your interest at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or scan the QR code. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

## Questions of Divorce and Remarriage: Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote "charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her." The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. The office is open Monday to Friday, and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal: [tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8225.

## Latin Mass Community

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will take place at 11am today. Next Sunday is Mothers Day so there will be no classes.

Scripture class resumes at 7.30pm on Monday.

Fr. Sofatzis is on annual leave for the next 3 weeks, beginning tomorrow.

Archbishop O'Regan has approved the construction of a small Reconciliation Garden in the SE corner of the Holy Name site (near the gate into the park). Work is expected to commence in the next week or so. This is result in the loss of some parks on the lawned area by the creek. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

## Working with Children Check for all new and existing Volunteers of the Parish

**The requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a valid Working with Children Check.** Please contact the Church Volunteer associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

**St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral:** Susan Wainwright, Deacon Paul Crowe

**Cathedral African Community:** Clement Kuek

**Queen of Angels:** Maria Iadanza

**Holy Name:** Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and Fr. Michael McCaffrey (Latin)

**Peter Claver Dulwich:** Fr. Matthew Newman

**St. John Vianney:** Fr. Matthew Newman

**St. Mary's North Adelaide:** Michelle Dinning

Please contact the parish office on **82108155** or email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.

## Altar Servers required for the Cathedral

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral is recruiting Altar Servers to serve at weekend Masses in the Cathedral. All 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; training will be provided. 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](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) Alternatively you can also speak to Michelle Tie (Altar server) at the weekend masses for more information.



## 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.**

## 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 offences will result in a fine of \$400.**

Both driveways (underground car park and on the lawns) must be free for movement of vehicles at all times. **Please note that the Cathedral lawns and underground car park are monitored by cameras at all times.** Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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 5-12 years of age. Please email the Cathedral Music Team at [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au) for more information.

## 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.