

## ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

23rd March 2025

# PROJECT COMPASSION



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

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?





The Catholic agency for international aid and development

### **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 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

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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

Sat: 6pm(Vigil) **Sunday Masses** 

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

Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am **Holy Hour** 

8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral **Public Holidays** 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.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, say the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**WORSHIP** 

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he

rescues my feet from the snare. Turn on me and have mercy

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9.

on me, for I am alone and poor.

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

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32.

**Liturgies & Activities (24th-30th March)** 

**Tue** Annunciation of the Lord.

Fri Stations of the Cross at 10.30am and 6.16pm.

Sun Fourth Sunday of Lent.

**Prayer Requests for the Deceased** 

Recently Deceased: Mato Kolar.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Ida de Sousa, Salvito de Sousa, Rogilio Jurilla, Michael & family members, Gino & Pierina Basso and Don Shelton & Dona Princy Totawatte.

Queen of Angels: Giovanni Batista, Pat Schirripa, Ielasi family (Antonio, Rosario & Caterina), Saverio Anna Sergi and Peter Brzezinski.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Graham Dunne and Giandomenico

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Lindsay John Durham, Dulcie & Gavin McIver, Bale Ganilau, Leonie & Lima, Ian Furler, Peg & Nancy Flannery, Marcia Brown and Tuisowaga family.

#### **Prayers Requests for the Sick**

Anton Sylvester, Maresa, Trevor, Domenica L Musico and Carol Giles, Leling Suzara, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, Angelina Musico, Ĕmily 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, Efie, Steve Gleeson, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

#### 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



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: 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 you 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 at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVW">https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVW</a> 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

#### 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 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

#### **Latin Mass Community**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 mases at 7am and 9.30am, and a Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Marafiote, 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: <a href="https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages">https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages</a>



### 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







(<u>chocolatescorecard.com</u>). 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.