



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

25th May 2025

Sunday Reflection

In the first reading at today's Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. "It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves" (Acts 15:28) was how the authorities, the apostles and elders, announced the conclusion they had reached.

In the Gospel reading, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when He returned to the Father, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. The Spirit would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call "the deposit of faith" or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification.

That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord's resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. And this has been the case not only on the solemn occasions of General Councils, or when definitions concerning faith and morals were given ex cathedra by the Pope, but in many circumstances of less solemnity.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where it wills." The Holy Spirit assists the local authorities in the Church. The Spirit inspires individual Christians if they call on it in their need. It inspires young people to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbour. It has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. It is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision must be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for its assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make.

The Holy Spirit's role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regards to what we are called on to do. It is on such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. It will not fail us if we turn to it earnestly and sincerely.

- Deacon Remo Patroni

Farewell to Fr My Tran

Archbishop O'Regan has appointed Fr My Tran as Administrator to the Northern Light Parish beginning next weekend, May 31/June 1. This will be his last weekend in the Cathedral Parish and he will celebrate Sunday Masses with the communities at St Mary's and Holy Name. We sincerely thank him for his years of service to the Parish and especially for his chaplaincy to the Adelaide Calvary Hospital. As we farewell him we will continue to support him in his new ministry with our prayers.

May: The Month of our Lady

The North Adelaide— Prospect Parish invites all during the month of May for a series of enlightening talks on Mary, **held every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church** Parish Hall, 17 Barker Rd, Prospect.

May 28: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven - Fr Mannes Tellis OP

Schola Concert postponed

The highly anticipated Schola Concert that was scheduled for Friday, 23 May and Sunday 25 May, has been postponed. Look out for new dates. For further inquiries contact music@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Cathedral Program 2025/2026

Each year, our parish runs a series of instruction sessions for adults who are interested in joining the catholic faith. This is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. The 2025/2026 sessions will start in late August. If you are interested in joining this group, or even have an interest in finding out more about the catholic faith, you are invited to contact the Parish Office 82108155 or email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

7-9 Jun: Adelaide Bell Ringers— Special event

A number of highly capable overseas and interstate ringers will be in Adelaide during the June long weekend (6th – 9th) to join the Adelaide Bell Ringers, a volunteer group of bell ringers who regularly ring the 12-bells in the Cathedral tower. The city will resound in the joy of the bells. Please note the below dates:

Saturday 7 June – 9.30am to 11.30am and 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 8 June – 10.15am to 11am and 4.30pm to 6pm

Monday 9 June (public holiday) – 9.30am to 11.30am and 1pm to 5pm

We hope you enjoy the sound of the Bells during these times.

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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Archbishop of Adelaide **Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD**
Dean of the Cathedral Fr. Lancy D'Silva CSC
Assistant Dean Fr. Matthew Newman
Assistant Priests:
Fr. Peter Rozitis Fr. My Tran Fr. Francis Showri
Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp Fr. James McEvoy Fr. Francis Tawil
Latin Mass Chaplain Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

Parish Office (across the lawn from the Cathedral)
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Parish newsletter: www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Otherway Centre 8362 3185
Cathedral Parish Music 8210 8128

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: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:23-29.

Universal Prayer Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will end you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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Next week: The Ascension of Our Lord.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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Liturgies & Activities (26th May—1st June)

Mon St Philip Neri
Tue St Augustine of Canterbury
Thu St Pope Paul VI
Fri St Joan of Arc
Sat Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun Ascension of the Lord.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Domenica L Musico, Mary Edwards, Luke Marko, Stjepan Letinic, Mario Colicchio, Evangelia Skreta, Loretta Fernandes, Richard Mesa, Peter Manalo

Deceased & Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Pilar Lopez, Angelina Altamura, David Alcock, Antoni Myszk, Adam, Zadei & Khurie family, Theresa Tu Nguyen, Evaristo Sturma, Ngoc, Roger Duncan, Jozef Grygierczyk, Wilfredo Andanar, Clarita Robin, Mario Baggio,

Queen of Angels: Domenica & Antonio Spagnolo, Adamo, Saverio & Anna Catanzariti, Antonio, Rosario & Caterina Ielasi, Saverio & Anna Sergi

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

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

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Trevor, Cecilia Zulueta, Araceli Suzara, Fidel Ruivivar, 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.

31 May: In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop

Presented by the Josephite Companions SA, a pilgrimage from Port Adelaide to Kensington on Saturday 31 May. Come journey to significant places in the early story of Mary and that of her Sisters. Visiting Port Adelaide, Brompton, Adelaide Gaol, St Mary's College Chapel, West Terrace Cemetery and Kensington. Travel by minibus (limited numbers) or car (own or shared). Meet at Kensington at 9am or Port Adelaide at 10am. Concluding mid-afternoon at Kensington with afternoon tea. RSVP essential by Monday May 26. Further details to be provided on booking – 0417 871 904 (Mary) or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au Cost \$15 per person and BYO lunch.

08 June: Feast of St Kizito and St Charles Lwanga & Companions

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Kizito and St Charles Lwanga & Companions Mass on Sunday 8 June at 2.30pm, at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. St Kizito is the Patron Saint of primary school students and St Charles Lwanga the Patron Saint of youth. Young people please come to this Mass and join in the entrance procession by carrying a flame. For more information contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

8 Jun: Pentecost Sunday BBQ

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group will host a BBQ on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, from 10 AM to 1 PM on the Cathedral lawn. Come along and support us—we'd love to see you there! All proceeds will go towards supporting our Young Adults Group activities.

They regularly meet on Sunday evenings and their schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays: Choir for 6pm Mass

4pm - Choir Practice

6pm - Sunday Mass

7pm - Dinner in Chinatown

2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings

6pm - Sunday Mass

7 - 8.30pm - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

14/15 June: Spiritual Growth Retreat for Men

Chris McPhee msc leads this retreat open to men who seek a transformative spiritual experience. It's designed for those ready to embrace struggles as opportunities, build deep connections, and move beyond societal pressures. This retreat welcomes all men looking to deepen their faith and personal growth. Saturday 14 June & Sunday 15 June at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington. More info: <https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/men-today-spiritual-growth-a-transformative-mens-retreat/>

28 June: Pilgrimage to Sevenhill with COYYA

The Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults (COYYA) invites **young people aged 18 to 35** to join COYYA on a pilgrimage to Sevenhill, as well as take part in an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence on Saturday 28 June 2025 for the Jubilee Year! \$20 per person, including bus travel (return) and lunch. Bookings are essential.



Registrations close 23rd June 2025. For info: Scan the QR code or check the link <https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftupsevenhill2025>

26 June: Dulwich Knitting Group

The next meeting of the Dulwich Knitting Group for 2025 will be on Thursday, 26 June. 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.

Dates for the year are as follows:

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.

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!

June: Community Life and Worship Team workshops

You are invited to join in two free workshops presented by the Pastoral Services Team.

1. Creating a Welcoming Parish: Tuesday 3 June from 7-9 pm in the Cathedral Hall. Suitable for PPC members, hospitality groups, priests, parish staff; providing practical strategies and tips in developing a welcoming parish. Join us online or in person, bookings essential.



<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQMD> or scan QR code.

1. Volunteer Recruitment and Retention: Tuesday 17 June, from 7-9pm in the Cathedral Hall. Suitable for PPC members, parish priests, parish staff, and program coordinators in parishes. A practical workshop that explores best practices for recruiting and retaining volunteers within the life of the parish. Join us online or in person, bookings essential.



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Latin Mass Community

The Annual May Crowning will take place after the 9.15am mass today. Please bring a flower to give Our Lady.

1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes continue today at 11am.

Scripture class continues at 7.30pm on Monday.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday evening at 7pm at the presbytery at Dulwich for the Rosary and a scripture discussion. Please bring \$5 if you would like some pizza. All welcome.

Fr Sofatzis returns from annual leave this week.

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, Mary Walsh (Margaret Antonas' sister) Simon Fiedler (Nathan's Father), Hannah McCaffrey, Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafioti, and Tony Caruso. Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 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.

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.

Fr Peter Milburn: 60th Anniversary

Fr Peter Milburn invites fellow priests, friends and people who know him in the various parishes where he has worked over the years to a concelebrated Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination. The Mass will be held at noon on Sunday 6 July at St John XXIII Modbury Parish Centre, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley; followed by a light lunch, provided by Fr Peter. No presents are requested, however your 'presence' will be very welcome! For seating and catering purposes please RSVP to Sindi on 8264 7590 or office@paramodcath.com.au by May 30.

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 for further information.