



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Corpus Christi Sunday - Year C

22nd June 2025

## Sunday Reflection

"Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11 :24-25).

Twice the Apostle Paul, writing to the community in Corinth, recalls this command of Jesus in his account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is the oldest testimony we have to the words of Christ at the Last Supper.

"Do this". That is, take bread, give thanks and break it; take the chalice, give thanks, and share it. Jesus gives the command to repeat this action by which he instituted the memorial of his own Pasch, and in so doing gives us his Body and his Blood. This action reaches us today: it is the "doing" of the Eucharist which always has Jesus as its subject, but which is made real through our poor hands anointed by the Holy Spirit.

"Do this". Jesus on a previous occasion asked his disciples to "do" what was so clear to him, in obedience to the will of the Father. In the Gospel passage that we have just heard, Jesus says to the disciples in front of the tired and hungry crowds: "Give them something to eat yourselves" (Lk 9:13). Indeed, it is Jesus who blesses and breaks the loaves and provides sufficient food to satisfy the whole crowd, but it is the disciples who offer the five loaves and two fish. Jesus wanted it this way: that, instead of sending the crowd away, the disciples would put at his disposal what little they had. And there is another gesture: the pieces of bread, broken by the holy and venerable hands of Our Lord, pass into the poor hands of the disciples, who distribute these to the people.

This too is the disciples "doing" with Jesus; with him they are able to "give them something to eat". Clearly this miracle was not intended merely to satisfy hunger for a day, but rather it signals what Christ wants to accomplish for the salvation of all mankind, giving his own flesh and blood (cf. Jn 6:48-58). And yet this needs always to happen through those two small actions: offering the few loaves and fish which we have; receiving the bread broken by the hands of Jesus and giving it to all.

Breaking: this is the other word explaining the meaning of those words: "Do this in remembrance of me". Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others. This "breaking bread" became the icon, the sign for recognizing Christ and Christians. We think of Emmaus: they knew him "in the breaking of the bread" (Lk 24:35). We recall the first community of Jerusalem: "They held steadfastly... to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42).

From the outset it is the Eucharist which becomes the centre and pattern of the life of the Church. But we think also of all the saints – famous or anonymous – who have "broken" themselves, their own life, in order to "give something to eat" to their brothers and sisters. How many mothers, how many fathers, together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, and grow well!

How many Christians, as responsible citizens, have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated! Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord's love, who today too breaks bread for us and repeats: "Do this in remembrance of me".

May this action of the Eucharistic procession, which we will carry out shortly, respond to Jesus' command. An action to commemorate him; an action to give food to the crowds of today; an act to break open our faith and our lives as a sign of Christ's love for this city and for the whole world.

- *Pope Francis Homilies.*

## Thank you to all our Parishioners: St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal and Pentecost Sunday BBQ

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our parishioners for their contribution of \$1076.46 towards the Winter Appeal held on 18th May in our Parish. The Young Adults Youth Group would also like to thank you for your patronage to the Pentecost BBQ which resulted in a collection of \$622 to support the activities of the Young Adults Youth Group of our Parish. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Sarah Moffatt and team for their support. Jaslene and team thank you for taking the initiative! The kindness and generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated.

## 22 June: The Theological Virtues Series Part 3: Love presented by the Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group present Part 3: Love of the Theological Virtues Series. The Program will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 7pm on June 22nd. We invite all the Youth of our Parish (only those between the ages of 18-35) to attend. No prior registration is required.

## 24 June: Diocesan Synod formation session: What is a Diocesan Synod?

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026. Each month you are invited to participate in an online formation session with other people from across the Archdiocese. Each session will explore a different aspect or theme of the Synod. The June session will include details about the Diocesan Synod, what makes a synod different from a Diocesan Assembly, foundations in synodality, and synod membership. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUKH> or contact Peter Bierer on [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) for more information.

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

## ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**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. Roy Elavumkal      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](http://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



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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:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20.

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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**Next week: St. Peter and St. Paul.**

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-11.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18.

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19.

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## Liturgies & Activities (23rd - 29th June)

**Mon** St. Paulinus of Nola.  
**Tue** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.  
**Fri** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
**Sat** Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
**Sun** St. Peter and St. Paul.

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## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Lita Pineda and Dominic Schrippa.

### Deceased & Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** Jason Thomas, Reynaldo Moreno, David Miller, Fabian Guterrez, Maresa, Stefy Baumann, Maria Zawadzki, Alfred Rodrigues,

**Queen of Angels:** Domenica Zampogna, Domenica Forza, Batista family and Yurisevich family.

**St. Mary's/Holy Name:** Doreen Patricia Caville.

**St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver:** Joy Murcutt & family, Joan McCarron, Helga Gaspar, Marlienne Thomson, Flo Daulby, Eileen Schneider and Dianna & Laurence Catchlove.

## 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.

## 25 June – 3 July: Extra-Ordinary Minsters of Holy Communion and Readers Training (New & Existing)

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish will be organizing a training program on the dates at the Churches mentioned below for all existing and new Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers of the Parish:

### St. Mary's: Lower North Adelaide

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 10:30am

(evening session 6pm cancelled)

**Wednesday 2nd July:** 6:00pm

### St. Peter Claver Dulwich/ St. John Vianney Burnside

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** 10:30am/ 6pm

### St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 10:00am/ 6:30pm

### Queen of Angels: Thebarton

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** 10:00am/ 6:00pm

### Important to Note: (Prior to attending the training):

- It is a mandate for all new readers and ministers **already registered with the office** to attend the training. Existing Readers and ministers are also advised to attend as a refresher.
- Those Parishioners interested joining either ministry and have not applied before, will need to register with the Parish office with their Name, phone number, email address and associated Church.
- **Only those volunteers have completed the training and have been selected to join the ministry, will be rostered into the ministry from the next roster cycle.**
- A Working with Children Check will need to be completed prior to joining the ministry.

Please email [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155 to register your interest or for any further information.

## 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> Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

## 29 June: Peter Pence Special Collection

We take up the Peter's Pence Collection on 29th June in our Parish. It is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on or near, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Catholics around the globe support this collection to help the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

## 4 July: St Thomas Feast

The Feast of St. Thomas - Patron Saint of India will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 7pm on 4th July. All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220

## 6 July: The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

Sunday, 6th July will be celebrated as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday in all Parishes around the country. On this day, we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church.

**A special collection will also be taken up on this weekend to support the work of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in South Australia. We thank you in advance for your generosity.**

## 2 Aug: Power Up 2025: Diocesan Jubilee of Youth celebration

**When:** Saturday August 2 2025, 2:00pm until 9:00pm.

**Where:** Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park.

**Who:** Young people aged 16-35.

**Cost:** Free (including cost of all food and drinks), bookings are essential.

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), *Power Up 2025* will facilitate an afternoon of engaging workshops on a variety of topics with opportunities to experience reimagined prayer and spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection and formation, and hands on activities that are centered around faith, ecology and social justice.

After the workshops, Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General, Fr. Dean Marin before moving into dinner, hot drinks and dessert from food trucks/ vendors with live music from local musicians.

The evening will close with a praise and worship concert on the main stage featuring Proclaim Wildfire from the Lismore Diocese in NSW. Tickets (including cost of all food and drinks) are free, although bookings are essential.

For more information and registrations scan the QR code below:





## Latin Mass Community

Congratulations to our 19 First Holy Communicants who will receive their first Eucharist today.

We Welcome Mr. Alexander Kurkcu this weekend. He is an FSSP seminarian who is currently studying in our seminary in the USA. Alexander is from Parramatta, and has just completed his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of studies. He will be with us for a little over a month. Please make him feel welcome.

Fr. McCaffrey is on leave from tomorrow until 11<sup>th</sup> July. He will be attending a meeting of FSSP priests in Germany this week and will then take a fortnight's holidays.

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 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 Volunteers of the Parish

All volunteers 14 years and older need 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 and Parish office.

**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 email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or contact 82108155 or if you need any further information regarding the process of new applications or renewal.

## 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 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.**

## Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza



The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have become amputees due to the current conflict. In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal. We urgently need your support. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413.

## 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, kindly to contact the Cathedral Parish Office email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 82108155 during office hours.