



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul - Year C

29th June 2025

Sunday Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Ss Peter and Paul. Sunday is always reserved for the celebration of the Resurrection or other feasts of the Lord or of Our Lady, but Peter and Paul are exceptions.

This celebration is a vital one for us as disciples learning to follow Jesus, as it is about two ordinary people whom the Holy Spirit “superpowers” to do extraordinary things. Ss Peter and Paul become great examples to encourage us as the Holy Spirit empowers us to share the Gospel.

St Paul, as we know, was a Pharisee, scrupulous in the keeping of the Law. His zeal saw him persecute the Church and become judge, jury and executioner over the first Christians. He watched on and fully approved of St. Stephen’s death at the hands of the mob.

Later as a member of the Church he argued with Barnabas and grumbled at various members of the Church and was backwards in telling people what they needed to hear in no uncertain terms. In short, he was a real person. Yet, he endured dreadful persecution and suffering of all sorts, and in trusting God’s faithfulness spread the Gospel all the way to Europe and hence to ourselves today. His letters to the churches are read every day across the world, still being used by the Holy Spirit to inspire and strengthen the Church. Incredible when one thinks that he started out as the enemy of the Gospel.

St. Peter, on the other hand, was with Jesus from the beginning. He heard Jesus’ preaching and witnessed his most powerful miracles. He was the first to confess Jesus as the Christ and the first to receive the Keys of the Kingdom. ‘One this rock I will build my Church’. He promised to die with Jesus even if all the others ran away. And then, in the heat of the, he denied Jesus three times and ran away like all the rest. In short, yet another real person.

One would have thought that God would be looking for someone else to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth, but no, like Paul, Jesus’ plans for Peter would not be thwarted. Filled with the Holy Spirit, just as Paul was, Peter began to proclaim the Resurrection, and obeying Jesus’ command to “feed the sheep”, brought the Gospel to the centre of the empire, becoming the first Bishop of Rome.

These two ordinary people show us as ordinary people ourselves that filled and sent by Holy Spirit as we are God can do, is doing, extraordinary things through us as the Church. We are spreading the Good News, we are showing Jesus’ love. We may not be able to see how all this is working in the everyday events of our world, but Peter and Paul couldn’t either.

They learned that the success is God’s business, and it continues to be so. May the Holy Spirit inspire us through these two Apostles to keep trusting God’s plan, knowing that nothing is impossible for God. Saints Peter and Paul are living proof of that.

25 June – 3 July: Extra-Ordinary Ministers 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 2nd July 10:30am and 6pm.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Monday 30th June: 10:00am/ 6:30pm

Queen of Angels: Thebarton
Thursday 3rd 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 or call 82108155 to register your interest or for any further information.

29 June: Peter Pence Special Collection

We take up the Peter’s Pence Collection this weekend 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.

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. 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)
Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155
39 Wakefield St Adelaide SA 5000.

Mailing: GPO BOX 1364, Adelaide SA 5001.
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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
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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: These are the one who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, The Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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Next week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20.

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Liturgies & Activities (30th June - 6th July)

Mon First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thu St. Thomas, Apostle and Patron Saint of India.
Fri St. Elizabeth of Portugal.
Sat St. Anthony Zaccaria
Sun 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Giuseppe Romeo, Sotera Kovacev,

Deceased & Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Halina Konieczny, Sheela Rosario, Dumon family, Marise Braganza, Stella Antonysamy, and Geronimo Antezana.

Queen of Angels: Giuseppe Martino and Domenica Zampogna.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Carmela Lazzaro.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Joanna Seymour, Rose Keane, Brendan O'Leary, Marie Boyle and Nelia Orbita.

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.

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

4 July: Justice for Refugees SA

Film Night Fundraiser : THE LAST JOURNEY

In this charming, often hilarious documentary, Hammar takes 80-year-old Lars on a road trip to the south of France; the idea is to rekindle Lars' spark, shake a bit of life back into him. "A completely delightful movie, and a journey you don't want to miss: Movie zine *****5 Stars. Mitcham Cinema Friday July 4, 7pm. Purchase cash only ticket purchases at the door or online at <https://events.humanitix.com/justice-for-refugees-sa-fundraising-film-night>

5 July: Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace First Saturday of every month

You are invited to join Our Lady (*Saturday July 5*) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace 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 – 0414 769 635

6 July: The first Biography of Pope Leo XIV

On Sunday, 6th July at 11.15am ATF Press is launching a biography of Pope Leo XIV.

Venue: Parish Centre, Barkers Road, Prospect – next to the Holy Rosary Church. One of the Augustinian priests, Fr. Tony Banks OSA will be speaking. Please reply to the invitation on the following email: hdregan@atf.org.au by Wednesday, 2nd July.

If you wish to order the book from ATF Press. Please visit : www.atfpress.com Hilary Regan, ATF Press, 0402 304 296

6 July: The Cathedral Young Adults Group present a talk “ The Feast of Corpus Christi” by Fr. Matthew Newman

"The Cathedral Young Adults Group invites all young adults to our next gathering: 'The Feast of Corpus Christi' - a talk by Fr. Matthew Newman on the Body and Blood of Christ, and what this great mystery means for us today. The meeting will be held on Sunday, 6th July, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Cathedral Hall."

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.

20 July: Stella Maris Appeal

20th July will be celebrated as Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

27 July: The Metropolitan Male Choir Winter Fundraiser for Seminarians in Timor Leste

Please support our musical afternoon at Our Lady of Victories Church at Glenelg on Sunday July 27 to raise funds for seminarians in Timor-Leste. Please bring any family and friends who you think would enjoy the afternoon. If you are unable to attend donations are also welcome by purchasing tickets or contacting Glenelg Parish Office on 8294 1888, Tuesday to Friday 9am until 2pm. Below is a link to their website where you can view further details and scan the QR code to listen to a short video of the choir.

<https://glenelgcp.com/event/the-metropolitan-male-choir-of-sa/>

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

Happy Feast of Saints Peter and Paul to all. Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter may obtain a plenary indulgence today under the usual conditions. If you are interested in joining the Confraternity, please see the information and enrolment forms by the doors of the Church.

Confirmation classes continue today at 11am.

Registrations close tomorrow (Mon. 30th June) for this year's Philosophy Camp. The Camp is for school aged children in grades 5-12 and will be run from Mon. 7th – Thus. 10th of July. It will be led by Fr. Sofatzis and Fr. Pospischil and visiting FSSP seminarians. Theme: The Transcendentals—Truth, Goodness and Beauty.

Flyers and information forms are available by the side doors, with details on how to register your children online (you may also visit bit.ly/adlcamp).

Servers' practice continues this Mon. There is no Scripture class while Fr McCaffrey is away.

Introduction to the Catholic Faith classes continue this Tues. at 7pm; and *Introduction to Singing Gregorian Chant* classes continue this Wed. at 5:30pm. All welcome.

Thurs. evening classes are now in recess.

This Fri. is the 1st Fri. of the Month:

- 10am: Young Mothers' Rosary Group
- 5:30pm: Catechism Classes (school grades 3-12)
- 6:30pm: Low Mass followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6:30am Sat.
- Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5:30am Sat.
- Low Mass at 7am and a Sung Mass at 8:30am Sat.

The Quiz Night fundraiser scheduled for July has been postponed until later this year. Details to follow.

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. Popplewell 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 Ted Woods (Gemma Fitzpatrick's uncle), 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.



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 or phone 1800 024 413.

St. Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available at uacpallottines.au Closing date is 15th August 2025

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 or call 82108155 during office hours.

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.