



# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

06 July 2025

## Sunday Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel from Luke, the disciples are sent forth ahead of Jesus being told to not be weighed down by possessions; to rely upon hospitality; to have no roadside chats but most importantly be prepared for the hostility and rejection ahead. In other words, leaving behind the guarantee of shelter and support, being prepared to walk into places where we may feel neither welcomed nor valued nor safe. All of this is for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel is full of imagery and numbers. We are told that Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs. Why are these numbers so significant? Travelling in pairs is a reminder that spreading the gospel is relational, it happens between people. To live out discipleship, we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. As for the number seventy-two, it is often understood to refer to the nations of the earth.

(Gen 10:2-31) For the Kingdom of God is open to everyone, as St Paul writes, "it does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him (and her) to become an altogether new creature." (Gal 6:15) A new creation built on encounter and relationship with each other and with Jesus Christ. A newness that brings strength, understanding, hope and builds community. Imagine telling a group of followers (mainly Jewish) that you must lead a radical life of facing homelessness and travelling into a foreign territory where "you must eat and drink what is set before you". Therefore, a disciple must be open to being vulnerable.

Vulnerability that opens to all of us greater possibilities to encounter the hospitality of God which is at the heart of Luke's Gospel. Hospitality where God enters our lives and the lives of those around us providing for our needs. Vulnerability is experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities that has both strengthened culture and faith.

Peace be with you...Jesus sends the disciples in peace, a sign of the kingdom. Reflecting Isaiah's prophecy in the first reading when he speaks of peace, like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. For Isaiah, peace is not an absence of hostility or suffering but a place where love consoles, nurtures and protects us forever. It is God's peace. Words of comfort to a people returning from exile to a ruined Jerusalem, words of comfort to our world that sometimes feels troubled and uncertain.

Jesus continues to invite us as disciples into the hospitality of God, into being bearers of peace sending us forth in strength and hope. What is it that Jesus asks of us today? He asks us not to be too comfortable but rather to be ready to carry what the late Pope Francis wrote - the Joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. "We should carry it in our minds, carry it in our hearts, carry it on our faces, making sure that it is peace we bring into people's lives rather than turmoil and division." Or put simply as William J Thoms once wrote, "Be careful how you live; you will be the only Bible some people ever read." In this Jubilee Year of hope who are the people around us who most need peace and hope in their lives.

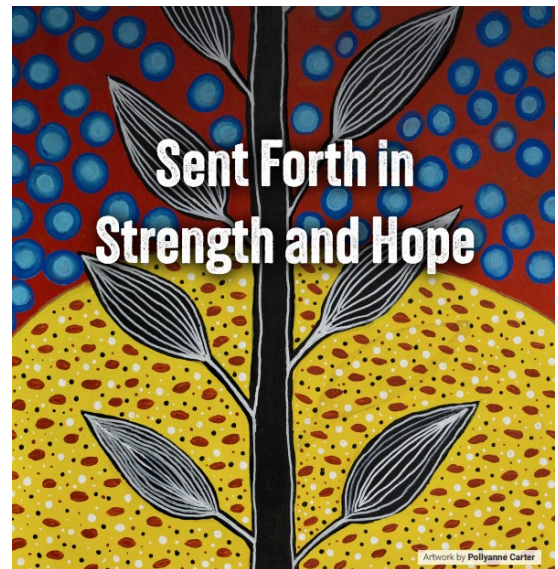
Are they in our families, workplaces, our schools, our

communities, our parishes?

Hope encourages us "to look outside ourselves, to embrace authentic beauty, change attitudes that exclude others, overcome life's challenges with courage, and trust that joy and hope are still possible, even in challenging times." (Pope Francis, A Gift of Joy and Hope) Hope challenges us to see every day and every person we encounter with Easter eyes and calls us all, to make places where all will feel the hospitality of God, places where we are all made welcome, valued and safe. Lord send us forth in strength and hope.

— Fr Darryl Mackie (*Proud Wiradjuri Man*)

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Today we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - a sacred moment for our Church to gather as one in the love of Christ.

This year, we come together under the theme: "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope." It is Christ who sends us to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into.

Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures — the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples — to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. Today, celebrate the living story of faith and culture walking hand in hand — of ancient traditions alive in Christ, and of a Church made more whole when all are welcomed, seen, and heard.

**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.**

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**

**Dean of the Cathedral**

**Assistant Dean**

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Peter Rozitis

Fr. Roy Elavumkal

Fr Francis Showri

Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp

Fr. James McEvoy

Fr. Francis Tawil

**Sri Lankan Community Chaplain**

Fr. Vincent Wijesuriya

**Latin Mass Chaplain** Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP

**Parish Office** (across the lawn from the Cathedral)

Mon to Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm • 8210 8155

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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

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:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

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

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you.

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**Next week: 15th 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 (7th –13th July)

**Wed** St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions

**Fri** (Solemnity) - Anniversary of the dedication of the SFX Cathedral

**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. Mario Forte, T.L. Poulouse, Juan Vega Villalobos, Caroline and Victor

**Queen of Angels:** Fortunato Rillota, Ross Mittiga

**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, Jennifer Fernandez, 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.

## 11 July: Anniversary of the Dedication of the St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Our Cathedral is dedicated to Saint Francis Xavier, patron of missionary countries and of our first bishop, Francis Murphy (1844-58). The day of Dedication holds the rank of *solemnity* in the cathedral itself and the rank of *feast* in the other churches of the Archdiocese. On 11 July, this year we will mark the 28th Anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral. All Masses in the Cathedral will be celebrated as a solemnity and all Masses in our parish as a feast day Mass. All are welcome to attend.

### Scam email warning

Church Office has had reports of scam emails purporting to be from Archbishop O'Regan and requesting a meeting with the recipient. These scam emails are coming from a 'gmail account' and are definitely **NOT** from the Archbishop. If you have any concerns, please check with Church Office on 08 8210 8210.

### July Issue: The Southern Cross

The July edition of The Southern Cross is available to pick up from the foyer of the churches for \$2. This month's edition has a centrespread infographic on the 2026 Diocesan Synod and all the latest news from parishes and schools.

### 12-13 July: Adelaide Fire Weekend

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and gather with a vibrant Catholic community for two days of interstate speakers, reconciliation, sacraments, praise & worship and fellowship.

Youth, young adults, families and all are welcome!

Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect.

Bookings essential: [app.tickets.org.au/afw/25](http://app.tickets.org.au/afw/25)

More info on: [adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com](mailto:adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/Fireweekendadelaide](https://facebook.com/Fireweekendadelaide)

### 19 July: Reflection day at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre

*Nurturing Your Creative Soul through the Arts*, facilitated by Val DeBrenni, encourages participants to reflect upon their own spiritual journey. Music, photography, poetry and storytelling are woven throughout the day. Enter more deeply into conversation and communion with the One who gives us the arts as a path to knowing God. Saturday, 19 July at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington. More information <https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/nurturing-your-creative-soul-through-the-arts/>

### 20 July: Stella Maris Appeal

20 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](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)

## 24 July: The Spirituality of Synodality

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026. We invite anyone who wants to learn more about the Synod to join an online formation session each month with other people from across the Archdiocese.

The July session —The Spirituality of Synodality, with guest presenter, Kelly Paget will be held on 24 July at 7pm at Tranmere Parish School Hall and Online. Kelly's experience with Australian Plenary Council and the Global Synod has shaped her approach to leadership, ministry and being Church. Register online at [togetherontheway.au](http://togetherontheway.au) or contact Peter Bierer for more information: [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) | 08 8301 8128.

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

Please support a musical afternoon at Our Lady of Victories Church at Glenelg on Sunday, 27 July 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 where you can view further details. <https://glenelgcp.com/event/the-metropolitan-male-choir-of-sa/>

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

**When:** Saturday, 2 August 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

We welcome Fr Nathan Pospischil FSSP and the fraternity seminarians who will be helping with the Philosophy Camp this week. Please make them feel welcome.

There is no monthly servers' gathering or confirmation class today. Confirmation classes resume on 20th July.

There is no servers' practice or evening classes this week (during school holidays). There is also no Young Adults (26-35y.o.) this week.

The Young Fathers' Group meets this Wed. at Ern Malley at 8pm. Please contact Nick Augimeri for details.

The Siena Women's Group meets this Sat. 12th of July, beginning with Mass at 8:30am, followed by Adoration, morning tea and a talk by Fr McCaffrey. Please contact Helen Power for details.

On Tues. 15th of July, all are invited for a talk and Q&A by visiting Catholic author Marc Barnes who will speak on The Family, Tradition and Rebuilding Christian Community. The talk will take place in the Ellengowan Hall (at the back of the Holy Name Church carpark) at 7pm. Please contact Paul Gallasch for more details (paul@ernmalley.com.au) or see the flyers.

On Sun. 20th of July, under the pergola, there will be a fundraiser of high-quality baby, children and women's clothing and shoes from a closed down boutique. Please see the flyers for details.

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

Fr McCaffrey returns from annual leave this Fri. 11th of July. Fr Sofatzis will be interstate from 11th-21st of July assisting with the Philosophy Camp in Sydney.

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 Marafioti, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.