



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th July 2025

Sunday Reflection

We are living in a world that is growing daily further away from God. People aim to get the maximum for themselves and ignore or forget their purpose in life. The sacred scriptures constantly remind us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. He created everything for us and for our well-being. His concern for human persons is incomparable. He sent his messengers constantly to look after his people. He is given to us as our Father, caretaker, and protector.

The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. Today's gospel reminds us that we are the instruments of God, and we ought to help those in need even though they are unlike us and even if we dislike them. Jesus' choice of the Samaritan as the hero of his story may have made his audience wince. Even the Lawyer in the story does not use his name in his response but he only says the one who showed mercy. Jesus teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan that God's grace comes to us in all forms and through all kinds of people.

The basic teaching Luke draws from the parable is that any time a person is found in need is a neighbour regardless to which group he/she belongs. The example of the Samaritan is presented as a model to be followed by every person.

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

More info on: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com or facebook.com/Fireweekendadelaide

19 July: Nurturing Your Creative Soul through the Arts: 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. The day will be held on Saturday, 19th July at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington. For more information please visit their website (copy the link): <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

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 or contact Peter Bierer for more information: pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au | 08 8301 8128.

24 July :Dulwich Knitting Group Meet

The next meeting of the Dulwich Knitting Group for 2025 will be on Thursday, 24th July. We are looking forward 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 rest of the year are as follows: 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).

Scam email warning: Archbishop's office

Archbishop's 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 the Archbishop's Office on 08 8210 8210.

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

Dean of the Cathedral

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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)

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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: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14.

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

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

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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Next week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42.

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Liturgies & Activities (14th-20th July)

Mon St. Camillus de Lellis.

Tue St. Bonaventure.

Wed Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Sun 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Alan Brian Fitzgerald.

Deceased & Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Francis Brian Moran QC, Margaret Moran, Wilford Long, Hernan & Celine Carpio, Dumon family, Peter Manalo, Rosina & Giuseppe Mittiga and Ida Godfrey,

Queen of Angels: Domenica Zampogna, Amalia Gatto, Gazzola family, Pivato family, Rocco & Mariana Minici, Pat Schrippa, Saverio & Anna Sergi, Rossi family, Giuseppe Yurisevich, Teresa Chekin, Maria Mittiga and Frankola family.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Joseph Raftery,

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Carmien Ross Versace, Harry Braidwood, Bill & Peter Cousins, Helga Gaspar, Pauline Mary Finey, Gertrude Cattanach and Bailey family.

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.

26 July: Ecumenical Prayer Service

The South Sudanese and Congolese community will have an Ecumenical Prayer Service for peace, unity and harmony and in response to the recent situations in South Sudan and in Congo. You're invited to join us for this Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace at 1pm on Saturday 26th July in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. This special event aims to promote peace and harmony for the South Sudanese and Congolese communities. Through prayer, reflection and unity we'll come together to foster a sense of community and shared purpose. We invite you to join us as we celebrate our diversity and work towards a common goal of peace and reconciliation. All are welcome!

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/>

28 July: 40th Anniversary of the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy

The Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy this year celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its foundation. To celebrate this milestone, the priests, deacons and lay associates in South Australia will celebrate Mass with the National Chairman Fr. Greg Bellamy on Monday, 28th July at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham commencing at 11am. All welcome. Car parking will not be available on site. For further information please contact Fr. Michael Romeo (State Councillor) on 8369 8082 or sa.sc@clergy.asn.au

2 Aug: WCCM South Australia Community Day: The Buddhist Monk who loves Jesus

Date and Time: Saturday, 2nd August 2025: 11am – 3pm. *The Buddhist monk who Loves Jesus.*

Guest Speaker: Thầy Thông Pháp, Meditator in the Buddhist and Christian traditions.

Venue: At Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter.

Thầy will give an account of his spiritual journey beginning as a Methodist, to a monastic in the Anglican tradition, then, losing his faith and ending up as a Buddhist Monk who loves Jesus.

Please bring a plate of vegetarian lunch (for sharing), your own cup and water bottle. Suggested Donation \$15.

To find out more information or register please email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com.

3 Aug: Feast of St. John Vianney celebrated at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside

On Sunday the 3rd of August this year we will honour St. John Vianney during the Sunday Mass at 9am at St. John Vianney Church, Burnside. At the conclusion of Mass all are welcome to join in a Sausage Sizzle. All our parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend the mass.

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 above.

15 Aug: Solemnity of the Assumption at St. Peter Claver Church Dulwich

For the Solemnity of the Assumption (15th August) this year there will be an Evening Mass at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich at 6pm. Adoration will conclude this day at 5pm.

23 Aug: Pilgrimage and Mass with Archbishop O'Regan at Penola

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee site of St Joseph's Church in Penola on Saturday 23rd August, where he will celebrate Mass at 4.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOP>.

Reconciliation will be offered from 3.30pm, light supper will follow the Mass. You may wish to organise a group or book an Airbnb and make a weekend of it. Make sure to book a tour of the Mary MacKillop Centre: at: <https://www.mackilloppenola.org.au> All are welcome!

Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025: Online Information Session

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (MCEC), from Sunday, 30th November 30 to Tuesday, 2nd December. The festival is open to those in Year 9 and up to 25 years of age, as well as accompanying leaders, teachers, and clergy.

This is an opportunity for Catholic young people to gather and engage in a wide range of activities including prayer, Mass, workshops, talks, live concerts, games and interactive expos. Check out the website: <https://acyf.org.au> for announcements on presenters and registration.



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

Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship. 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.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Jaslene or any Youth group member after the 6pm Sunday Mass.

WWCC Screening and Clearance

The requirement for everyone 14 years and older to have a valid Working with Children Check. Please contact the Authorized Person associated with your church to lodge/renew your application:

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral: Susan Wainwright, Deacon Paul Crowe, or the Parish Office.

Cathedral African Community: Clement Kuek

Queen of Angels: Maria Iadanza

Holy Name: Maria Iadanza (English/Italian) and

Latin Mass Community: Fr. Michael McCaffrey

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 if you need any further information about your local contacts or the process. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Regulations: Cathedral Lawns and 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 **NOT PERMITTED. The lawns and carpark are monitored with cameras at all times.** Parking on the driveway of the Cathedral lawns and the driveway of the underground carpark is also prohibited at all times. **Un-authorized parking on the lawns or the underground car park may result in a fine of \$400 to release your vehicle.**

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 vulnerable communities across Africa

Across Africa, millions of people are trapped in a desperate struggle for survival. Conflict, violence, hunger, and displacement are tearing communities apart. In places like the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and across the Horn of Africa, the situation is critical.

The graphic features the Caritas Australia logo on the left, which includes a red cross symbol. To the right is a photograph of a woman in a blue and red striped shirt and a headscarf, sitting in front of a tent. The text 'AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, it states: 'Millions are being impacted by violence, displacement, and hunger. Your support can help provide critical aid including food and clean water.' At the bottom, there is a red button that says 'DONATE NOW' and the website 'www.caritas.org.au/africa' along with the phone number '1800 024 413'. A QR code is also present on the right side of the graphic.

In response, Caritas Australia is supporting partners across the region to provide vital aid including emergency shelter, food and nutrition support, and access to clean water. Your support is urgently needed. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Africa Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/africa 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 or call 82108155 during office hours.