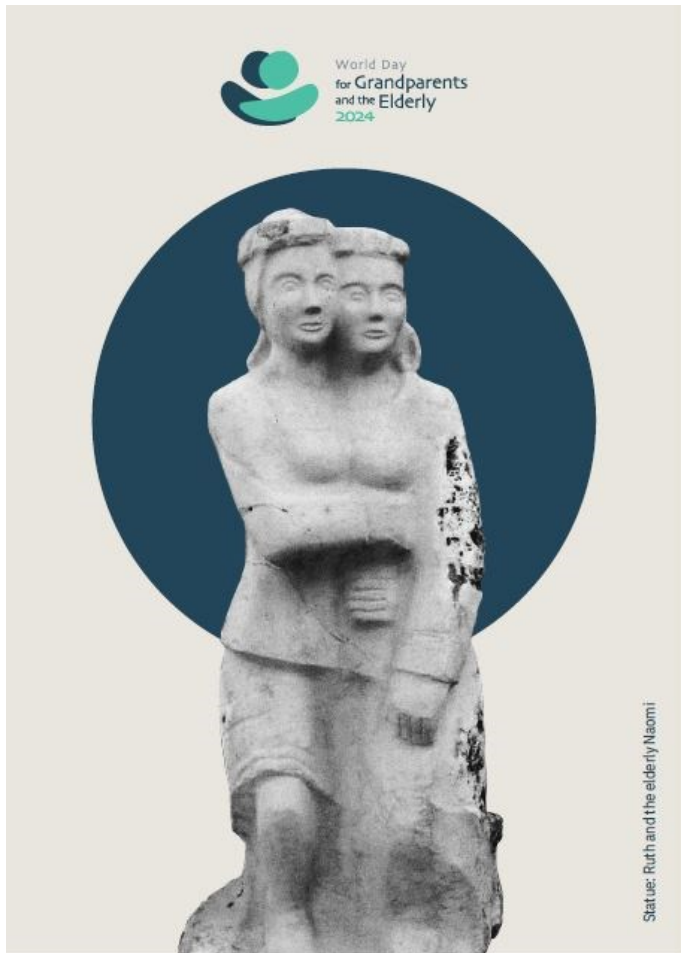




World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024



Statue: Ruth and the elderly Naomi

With the celebration of its fourth edition, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly continues to be an important occasion for the life of our ecclesial communities and is enriched with new meaning. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally.

It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The successive generations of elderly people must be taken seriously, and the Church must give them appropriate pastoral attention. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age.

All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. It seems that everyone takes for granted that there is a time in life when one remains alone. It is a habit and a mentality to which, with resignation, even the elderly do not object. Yet, as the Holy Father reminds us, God never abandons His children. Not even when strength wanes or life seems less productive.

Indeed, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing. The loneliness and abandonment of the elderly is not inevitable, rather the result of wrong choices that do not recognise the infinite dignity of each and every person. Following the example of Ruth who did not abandon her mother-in-law, Naomi, we are called to walk a new path and imagine a different future for our elderly. Our hope for the celebration of this event is, therefore, that every Church community will strive to experience 'a day without loneliness' by visiting the elderly, involving them, and listening to their stories and testimonies of faith.

We welcome all are parishioners to bring their parents, grandparents and elderly in their communities for a special blessing at all masses in our Parish this weekend and wish them

The image alongside is a statue of Ruth and Naomi inspired from the Old Testament book of Ruth 1:16-17

28 Jul: Talk on the Holy Family

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invites all the Youth of our Parish for an inspiring talk by Fr. Thomas Sofatzis on "St. Mary and St. Joseph: The Holy Family" on Sunday, 28 July, 7:00-8:30 PM, at Cathedral Hall. Fr. Thomas will help us delve deeper into the lives of the two greatest saints in the Church, The Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, and how they built a Holy Family that nurtured the God-made-flesh, Jesus Christ. Light refreshments will be provided. For more details feel free to contact Ngoc Nguyen 0424643310.

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.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Ngoc Nguyen on 0424643310 after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral.

Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years. Please check the notice board for regular updates and events being hosted by the Young Adults Group.

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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acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au • www.adelcathparish.org
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
26 January—Mass at 9am 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: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44.

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:1-5.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next week: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24.

Gospel: John 6:24-35.

Liturgies & Activities (29th Jul-4th Aug)

Mon St. Martha, St. Mary and St. Lazarus.
Tue St. Peter Chrysologus.
Wed St. St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Justin de Jacobis.
Thu St. Alphonsus Liguori.
Fri St. Peter Julian Eymard and St. Eusebius.
Sat St. Dominic.
Sun Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Dahlia Suzara-Estacio,

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Celso Marçayda, Joseph Salazar, Frank Sims, Josefina & Antonio Ruivivar, Fernando & Sofia Suzara, Maria John, Joe Zaza, Jesus Sale Sr., Jack Schrader, Deacon Nick Kerr, Theresa Oliveiro, Francisco Mahusay and Carmel Austin.

Queen of Angels: Anna Marafioti, Saverio and Anna Sergi.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Joseph Raftery & Lim Hoon Hiong.

St. Peter Claver/St. John Vianney: Jim Douglas, Hopkins & Salter families, Wellman family, Bruce McGregor, Christabel Jenkins, Liza Lonzame, Nelia Orbita & family, Patroni family, John McVann, Phillipe & Clarette Uttenhove.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Steve Gleeson, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Vilma D'Cruz, Joshua Jose, Madison Musico, Peter Slobodian, Joshua Antony, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro, Aage Selita, Denis Cranswick, Maresa, Allan Mason, Shirley Simon and Beverly Garton.

3 Aug: Praying the Rosary for Peace

You are invited to join Our Lady every first Saturday of the month: 3rd August 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 contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary: 0414 769 635.

4 Aug: Sunday Night Choir

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, 4 August. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese and is simply an evening to gather, sing and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.

3/4 Aug & 10/11 Aug: National Vocations Awareness Week

Over two weekends in August, the Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week. In the first week, we acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptisms. In the second week, we acknowledge the unique calls to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood. For more details please contact Fr Dean Marin VG, Director of Vocations Adelaide Archdiocese or Sr. Jenny Seal, fdnsc, Coordinator of SA Vocation Network. Please visit www.vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au or kindly email: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au



Scan the QR code for more resources and information on the pathways to priesthood by the Australian Bishops Conference.

3/4/5 Aug: An Introduction to Christian Meditation

Saturday, 3rd August: Workshop on introducing Christian Meditation at the Peterborough Youth Centre, 290 Main Street. Lunch provided.

Sunday, 4th August: Eucharist with an introduction to Christian Meditation at the St Peter's Anglican Church, 55 Kitchener Street, Peterborough.

Monday, 5th August: 10am - 12noon Quiet Morning with Meditation, Lectio Divina and Contemplative Walk at the Anglican Church. To register please email: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com All welcome.

4 Aug: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month – Sunday, 4 August from 3pm to 4pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce, Pennington. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Bring your own Rosary beads. A devotional resource is supplied. Enquiries: Julia Bobic (08) 8268 8116 - Albert Park/ Pennington Parish.

6 Aug: Catholic Women's League Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

Catholic Women's League invites you to their Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on Tuesday, 6 August from 10.30am until 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Facilitator, Geraldine Hawkes will speak on 'Love and Compassion' through music, art and stories from scriptures and sacred sources. Day of Reflection is open to ALL women not just members. Please invite other women from your parish to join us. BYO lunch plus donation towards expenses. For more enquiries contact **Sue Williams**, Catholic Women's League Secretary, on **0466 184 788**. RSVP by Tuesday 30 July.

7 Aug: Free Movie Screening Glorious Lives: St. Mary MacKillop

All are welcome to attend free screening of Glorious Lives: Mary MacKillop, a docu-fiction film to be screened at the Capri Theatre (141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood SA, 5034) on 7th August at 6.30pm. Glorious Lives is a Shalom World TV program featuring inspiring life stories of Catholic saints. This film showcases St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions as well as featuring interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1260996>

8 Aug: Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit

The Adelaide Archdiocese is hosting a workshop series on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and all are invited to attend. The 'Alive in Christ' series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on August 8 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. (Also accessible online via Zoom) The cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship, phone 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or to register. For more information visit ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

10 Aug: Annie MacKillop – First Companion

The Josephite Companions present a talk on — Annie MacKillop, sister of Mary MacKillop on Saturday 10 August at 2pm, Bethany, 4 High St Kensington. Annie accompanied Mary and walked with many of the Sisters of St. Joseph throughout her life. Josephite Companions have embraced her as our 'inaugural Companion'. Come and delight in Annie's story... sharing in God's mission and making a difference. Afternoon tea will be available – please bring a small plate to share. There will also be a raffle. Donations and proceeds of the raffle will go toward Josephite ministries. RSVP: Monday 5 August on 0417871904 or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

11 Aug: Vocations Appeal

There will be a special collection taken up in our Parish on the weekend of 10/11 August to support the Vocations Ministry of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. The funds help in supporting the education and formation over several years of men seeking to serve the people of the Archdiocese as priests and deacons. We currently have two young men studying at the Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane, Godwin James and Antony Sebastian. Please remember them in your prayers, and also those preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

Latin Mass Community

Altar Servers' practice resumes tomorrow Mon. 29th July. If your child would like to begin to serve for the first time, and has made their first Holy Communion for at least a year, please contact Fr. Sofatzis.

Mon. evening Scripture Class continues tomorrow, 29th July at 7:30pm.

The Holy Name Men's Group mid-year BBQ is this Wed, 31st July, at the presbytery at Dulwich, beginning with the Rosary at 6.30pm followed by the BBQ. BYO meat and drink. Soft drinks, salads and warmth provided! All Welcome.

Thurs. evening's *Introduction to the Bible* class continues this week at 7:40pm.

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the Month.
6.30pm: Sung Mass followed by 1st Friday Devotions, Benediction and Compline, with Adoration continuing overnight until 6.30am Saturday.
Holy Hours for the clergy at 3am and families at 5.30am.
Low Mass at 7am and a Sung Mass at 8.30am on Saturday

Flyers are available for this year's Rosary Pilgrimage to the churches of the mid-north on Sat. 10th August. Please see Rob Marsh for details.

Registrations for this year's *Christus Rex* Pilgrimage are now open. See www.christusrexpilgrimage.com for details.

There are half a dozen places still available for our men's silent retreat in January 2025. Please contact Marco Barsotti if you are interested (details on flyer).

Please do not place any advertising material in the church 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, Fr. McGuckin 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.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), Constantine Day, Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafiotte, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother).

Please also remember the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 by an adult family member when walking through the underground carpark, attending Church Services or attending activities in the Hall.

12 Aug: Preparing for the Jubilee Year-2025 Vatican II, Synodality and Pope Francis

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a presentation from Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, USA on Monday 12 August 7pm at the Monastery in Glen Osmond. Professor Faggioli is a well known church historian, writer, Vatican commentator and columnist. He is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy. Dr. Faggioli's presentation will be an opportunity to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year placed within the context of the Second Vatican Council, the Synod on Synodality and papacy of Francis. Bookings are essential for attending the event. For more information contact Peter Bierer: pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Tel: 82108210 or or RSVP online at www.trybooking.com/CSRJG

24 Aug: Community Day on Meaningful Ageing

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Community Day on 'Meaningful Ageing' with the Rev Dr Les Underwood (Uniting SA Minister and Director of both the Uniting SA Clinical Pastoral Education Centre and the St Barnabas Anglican Clinical Pastoral Education Centre) as our guest speaker. There will be a Q&A panel in the afternoon; and time to meditate.

Date: Saturday August 24 2024, 11am - 3pm

Place: St Michael's Anglican Church, 18 Church Road, Mitcham.

Please bring some lunch to share and your cup. Suggested donation \$15. For more information and to register contact: chrmed.southaust@gmail.com

ACBC Research Project: Absent from the Table

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil). The survey closes on Tuesday August 20 2024. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey. Please share the following link mentioned below to complete the survey: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Cathedral Program 2024/2025

Each year, our parish runs a series of instruction for adults who are interested in joining the catholic faith. This is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. The 2024/2025 sessions will start in late August/early September 2024. 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 on 82108155 or please email: acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr. Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the *Book of Revelation*. To follow up or register interest or for more detailed information, feel free to email Fr. Michael at blstadelade@gmail.com