



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

The Nativity of the Lord - Year C

Feast of the Holy Family - Year C

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) - Year C

Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

22nd December 2024

25th December 2024

29th December 2024

1st January 2025

5th January 2025



(Flight into Egypt of the Holy Family. Photograph Courtesy: Fr. Maurice Shinnick)

A Christmas Blessing for Our Cathedral Parish Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach this joyous season of Christmas, we are reminded of the great gift of love, hope, and peace that Christ brought to the world. This time of year, is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the blessings we share and the warmth of our Cathedral parish family. In the midst of the hustle and bustle, let us find moments to pause and give thanks for God's faithfulness and grace. May this season fill your hearts with the peace that surpasses all understanding and the joy of the Saviour's birth.

As we exchange gifts and share meals with loved ones, let us also extend our generosity to those in need, embodying the love and compassion that Christ calls us to live. May this season inspire us to be beacons of kindness and reconciliation in our community. We invite you to join us in the many celebrations taking place at our parish this Christmas season. Whether you're attending Mass, volunteering, or simply praying at home, know that you are an essential part of our parish family.

Let us continue to support one another in prayer, in acts of kindness, and in love. As we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord, may we be inspired to spread His light and love to all those we encounter. Thank you for being part of our parish family and for all the good works that you do.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and Merry Christmas! May the New Year bring you health, happiness, and abundant blessings.

Best Wishes from

Fr. Lancy Herald D'silva CSC

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
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Assistant Administrator Fr. Peter Rozitis
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Fr. Francis Tawil Fr. My Tran
Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp Fr. James McEvoy
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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

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

22nd Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens. And let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10..

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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24th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil & Midnight Mass)

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord .

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon: The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

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25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Day Mass)

Entrance Antiphon: A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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Safeguarding Children

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 in the carparks at all times.

WORSHIP

29th Dec: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28.

Responsorial Psalm: How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2,21-24.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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1st Jan: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Entrance Antiphon: Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth forever.

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm: May God bless us in his mercy.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

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5th Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 2:1-12.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear us.

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East; and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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12th Jan: Baptism of the Lord - Year C

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22.

Liturgies & Activities (22nd Dec – 5th Jan)

Sun 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent

Wed 25th The Nativity of the Lord

Thu 26th St. Stephen

Fri 27th St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Sat 28th Feast of the Holy Innocents

Sun 29th Feast of the Holy Family

Tue 31st Pope St. Silvester I

Wed 1st Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Thu 2nd St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

Fri 3rd The Holy name of Jesus

Sat 4th St. Elizabeth Anne Seton

Sun 5th The Epiphany of the Lord

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Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Fr. James Thomson, Samatha Louise Farrow, Gloria Bundal, Maria Salvatore. Regina Lenigas, Brian Shelley and Erica Hoffman.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Denis Graham, Giuliano Di Francesco, Peter Manalo, Bridget Schrader, Conchetta Coletta, Megan Timbs, Veronica Heritage, Giovanni Musico and Mauro & Giovanni Altamura.

Queen of Angels: Fortunato Rillotta, Palumbo family, Tripodi family, Forza family, Gerace family, Lorendi family, Belmonte family, Zotti family, Peter Brynes, Gerard Nicholas and Giuseppe Perre.

St. Mary's/Holy Name: Catherine Shinnick, Jim Moore and Robin George Storer.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Margaret Hawkins & family, Edward Mulvihill, Marcia Brown, Patricia Flynn, Coralie & Bill Milne, Kath & David Law, John Habib, Tess Fry, Anna Maria Torchio, Damia Shadiac, Sheila & Pat Travers, Wallent family and Resina Lagilevu.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Steve Gleeson, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Carol Giles, Domenica L. Musico, Vilma D'Cruz, Joshua Jose, Madison Musico, Carol Giles, Beverly Garton. Peter Slobodian, Joshua Antony, Denis Cranswick, Nuwan Pieris, Maresa, Fidel Ruivivar and Araceli Suzara

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20 Dec: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office Closure for Christmas and New Year 2024

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year 2025 from Friday 20th December 12pm. The office will re-open on Monday, 6th January 2025 at 9.30am and resume normal business hours. **Kindly note that the phone line 82108155 will be closed and email requests will not be answered during this period.**

We request all our parishioners who may need Mass intentions or other services during this time to kindly place your requests with the Parish office before 20th December 2024.

20 Dec: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter Claver Church, Dulwich will go into the Christmas period recess after close of Exposition on Friday, 20th December 2024 and resume on Monday 13th January 2025.

Latin Mass Community

2025 FSSP calendars, and FSSP Christmas Cards are now available. \$15 per calendar, \$10 per pack of 10 cards.

All are invited to the Youth Group's Christmas Play at 11am today (Sun. 22nd Dec.) in the Ellengowan Hall (at the back of the Holy Name Church carpark).

All are also invited to a Service of Lessons and Carols sung by the Holy Name Choir this evening at 8pm (Sun. 22nd Dec.) at St Patrick's Church, Grote St.

Christmas Mass times:

Midnight: Solemn Mass w/Carols from 11:30pm (and confessions from 10:30pm)

5am: Sung Dawn Mass by candlelight

9:15am: Sung Day Mass.

Please note that there will be no 5pm Mass on Christmas Day.

Boxing Day: 8am Low Mass

New Year's Day: 11am Low Mass

The Youth Group (ages 8-17) will hold activity days on Fri. 10th- Sat. 11th Jan. 2025. Please see flyers and registrations forms for more details.

Thank you for your continued support of the bookstall. The bookstall will be closed during January and will reopen on Sun. 2nd Feb. 2025.

The FSSP District of Oceania is holding a Rome pilgrimage from 4th – 15th May 2025. Fr. Wallace FSSP will lead a group of pilgrims to Rome for the Jubilee Year. This pilgrimage will provide a blessed experience in devotion, community, and culture. For more info visit bookings.harvestjourneys.com/pv2560

In June 2025, Fr. Sumich FSSP will be leading the St. Peter Chanel Chapter (Oceania Chapter) for the annual Paris to Chartres Pilgrimage in France. Starting at Notre Dame, the pilgrimage runs from Sat. 7th to Mon. 9th June 2025 (Pentecost weekend). If you are interested, please email Fr. Sumich at office@fssp.nz

Please do not place any material (advertising or otherwise) 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. 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 Simon Fiedler (Nathan's Father), Hannah McCaffrey, Stephen Lawler (Kathleen's father), Terry Muscat (Chris Forrester's mother), 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.

23 Dec: Harpsong for Christmas

Join the Harp2Harp duo of acclaimed pedal harpist and soprano Emma Horwood and folk harpist-singer Visnja as they explore Christmas music old and new with their heavenly harps and voices in harmony. "Harpsong for Christmas" on Monday 23rd Dec at 6:30pm in St. Marys Church, 179 Stanley St, North Adelaide. Prior booking is required with Tickets at \$25/\$20conc/\$10 child. Please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJBG>

24 Dec: Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Recess at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on the following Tuesdays: 24th & 31st December will go into the Christmas period recess. The last Tuesday Holy Hour for 2024 will be held on 17th December in the Cathedral and resume on 7th January 2025.

24/25 Dec : Catholic Charities Christmas Day Appeal

Catholic Charities Appeal will take place on 25th December in all churches of our Parish. Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help our fellow South Aussie brothers and sisters.

24/25 Dec: Livestream of Christmas Masses

The Christmas midnight Mass and the Christmas Day 11am Mass will be livestreamed on the Adelaide Cathedral Parish website. Please visit our website: adelcathparish.org to view the livestream.

26 Dec: Boxing Day Public Holiday Feast of St. Stephen

Kindly note that there will be only one Mass at 8am held in the Cathedral on 26th December, Boxing Day which is a Public Holiday. There will also be a Mass at 9am in St. John Vianney Church, Burnside. There will be no other services in our Parish.

31Dec/01 Jan: New Year's Masses

Please note: There will be midnight Mass on New Year's Eve and only one morning Mass at 10am in the Cathedral on New Year's day to mark the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. There will be no services in any other churches of our Parish on the day since it is a public holiday.

CHRISTMAS REMINDER NOTICE

Cathedral Lawns Driveway & Car Park

There will be a Security officer monitoring all movement of vehicular/pedestrian traffic in the underground Car Park on Christmas Eve. Please do not use the ramp as a walkway. Please follow the instructions of the Security Officer as requested. Any unauthorized parking of vehicles in the car park/cathedral lawns will result in a release fee fine of \$300. Thank you for your cooperation.