



ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C
Divine Mercy Sunday -Year C

20th April 2025
27th April 2025



Resurrection: Hall of Tapestries from the Belgium workshop of Pieter van Aelst 1525-153 Photo Credit: Fr. Maurice Shinnick

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."
- Pope John Paul II

On behalf of Archbishop Patrick O' Regan and the Cathedral Parish Clergy, I wish you all a Blessed Easter and the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you and your family.

- Fr. Lancy D'Silva CSC & the Parish team

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

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
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles and Todd Streets, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased: Audrey DeSilva Vijayaratna, Jocie Horne and Maresa Bezzina.

Deceased Anniversaries:

Cathedral: Rosa Braganza

Queen of Angels: Domenica Zampogna, Pasquale Portolesi, Fortunato Rillota, Giuseppe Perre, Maria Catanzaritti, Ross & Maria Mittiga and Ross & Santina Lentini.

St. Marys/Holy Name: Mary Walsh and Luigi Ionni.

St. John Vianney/St. Peter Claver: Joseph Newton, Leeson family, Bob Cross, Ralph & Frances Sobels, John Rogers, Flora Malcom, Ray Martin and Margaret Ryan.

Prayers Requests for the Sick

Bruce Palmer, Ester Mendoza, Jacob Dylan, Anton Sylvester, Antonio Romeo, Charles Dias, Lydia, Emily Swan, Angelina Musico, Lydia D'souza, Teresita Agravante, Amy Lopez, Anna Fiocco, Julie Nelson, Elijah Oleta, Paul Nowak, Stefano Scambiatterra, Bebut & Stella Alquizola and Richard Murphy.

Praying the blessings of the Risen Christ to all our parishioners and visitors: faith, peace, hope, life and joy.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, may our hearts be filled with renewed hope, joy, and peace. Easter is a powerful reminder that light triumphs over darkness, love conquers all, and life is victorious even in the face of death. This Easter, may we open our hearts to the risen Lord and allow His light to shine within us. Let us embrace the joy of the Gospel and may we the pilgrims of hope and love with all we encounter. May the spirit of Easter fill our homes with peace, our hearts with gratitude, and our lives with the assurance of God's unwavering presence.

As we gather, whether in person or in spirit, to celebrate this sacred day, let us remember those who are suffering, those who are lonely, and those who are in need. Let us extend a hand of compassion and share the joy of the resurrection with all. May the blessings of the risen Christ be with you and your loved ones this Easter and always.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Lancy Dsilva CSC

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.

17 Apr: Parish Office Closure for Easter

The Parish Office will be closed from Holy Thursday, 17th April to Easter Monday, 21st April for the Holy Week. Kindly contact the Parish Office before or after those dates for any office related enquiries or requests. No emails or phone calls will be answered during this time. For Holy Week information, visit the Parish website: www.adelcathparish.org.

18 Apr: Good Friday and Easter Offering Envelopes

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Good Friday Appeal and Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the Cathedral foyer for you to make your donation. Please drop them back into the weekly Sunday/Good Friday/Easter Collection during Mass or hand them over to the Parish Office.** Thank you.

21 Apr: Easter Monday Public Holiday

Kindly note that there will be only one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on Easter Monday as it is a Public Holiday. There will be no confessions or any other service on the day and the Cathedral will remain closed after the 8am Mass.

24 Apr: Dulwich Knitting Group

The first meeting of the Dulwich Knitting Group for 2025 will be on Thursday, April 24, the day before Anzac Day and the long weekend. With the cooler weather approaching, many have been looking forward to our start date to enable us 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 year are as follows: 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 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).

25 Apr: ANZAC Day Holiday

Kindly note that there will be only one Mass at 8am in the Cathedral on ANZAC DAY as it is a Public Holiday. There will be no confessions, Adoration, Benediction or any other service on the day and the Cathedral will remain closed after the 8am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Latin Mass Community

Happy Easter!

Please note that mass on Easter Monday (21st April) is at 8.30am and on Easter Friday (25th April – Anzac Day) is also at 8.30am. There will be no 6.30pm mass or adoration this Friday evening.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday evening at 7pm at the presbytery at Dulwich for the Rosary and a scripture discussion. Please bring \$5 if you would like some pizza. All welcome.

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. McCaffrey 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 Elizabeth Balan, Felicity Millerd, 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.

27 Apr: Divine Mercy Sunday

All are invited to join in the celebration of The Feast of the Divine Mercy at the following churches:

St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich:

1.30pm: Exposition and Benediction with Confessions

3pm: Chaplet followed by Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Prospect:

12.30pm: Divine Mercy Good table

1pm: Confession, Mass and chaplet

18 May: Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact Tel: 82108220 or email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am – 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

18 May: Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18th May 2025 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information or to volunteer with the event, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.



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As we approach the holy season of Easter, Project Compassion invites all of us to come together in a powerful expression of faith, solidarity, kindness and generosity. As it is showcased in our yearly publication *Together: Partnership in Action*, the transformative impact of your support helps lift communities out of poverty, restore dignity and help families build resilience in the face of hardship.

The stories you have heard over the last few weeks – Toefuata'iga's, Lam's and Irene's – are just a glimpse of the profound impact of your support. Throughout the 2023-2024 financial year alone, the power of your generosity helped reach more than 1 million participants across 36 countries. In Africa, 553,995 people were supported through 15 development initiatives, such as the A+ Program in Malawi. Memory, a young woman who graduated with an advanced certificate in carpentry, is one of many beneficiaries.

In the Pacific, 107,193 people benefited from projects like roof replacements at Papua New Guinea's Lemakot Health Centre, ensuring safe and hygienic healthcare delivery. In Asia, Caritas reached over 1 million people through 28 programs, including sustainable agricultural training for Chiquito in Timor-Leste, whose thriving farm now sustains his family.

In Australia, we focused on programs like Grassroots Youth Engagement, which provided mentorship and support to Indigenous youth, helping them heal intergenerational trauma and build better futures. In total, 401,530 Australians were impacted by these initiatives. In addition to our development initiatives, your support helped our partners respond to 30 global emergencies, directly assisting 542,181 people facing crises, addressing the most urgent needs of those affected in places like Gaza, Sudan, and Lebanon.

Together with our partners, your support has helped many vulnerable communities gain access to vital education, clean water and sanitation. It also helped provide many families with food security, reliable sources of income and healthcare services, empowering them to build sustainable livelihoods and brighter futures. The power of your generosity is particularly relevant during Lent, and your support of Project Compassion is a testament to our shared faith in action.

Through almsgiving, fundraising and prayer, we walk together, following Christ's example of love and mercy. By serving people experiencing poverty and vulnerability, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who came to serve, not to be served (Mark 10:45). Let us walk together on this journey of compassion and transformation together, reflecting Christ's love in all we do.

Support Project Compassion 2025 in the Adelaide Cathedral Parish

You can support Project Compassion 2025 by collecting a donation money box or a set of envelopes at the entrance of all churches in our Parish. **Please return your envelopes and filled up money boxes through the regular Sunday collection each week OR you can drop them off at the Parish office Mon - Fri from 10am to 4pm. your generous support to this worthy cause.**



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