

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach
On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st September 2025

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Mass Times: Monday 8 pm Candlelit Mass (except on Public Holidays)
 Tues: 9:15am, Wed: 8:00am, Thurs & Fri: 9:15am, Reconciliation Saturday 8:45am – 9:10am
 Sat 9:15am (qualifies as a Sunday Mass); Vigil Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 5:30pm

COMING UP:

Knit & Natter

Thursday
 25th September
 10am - 12 noon

Candlelit Mass

Mondays 8pm

Healing Weekend

Saturday 4th October
 11am-4.10pm
 Sunday 5th October
 9.30am—4pm

Blokes Lunch

Friday
 21st November

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

For years I struggled with this Gospel passage. It appeared as if Jesus was condoning, almost praising dishonesty! Surely not!

However, unsurprisingly, this is not the case. At this time, stewards had great autonomy in how they managed their masters' affairs. In fact, it was assumed that they would get/take a cut of everything for themselves. Most full-time employees worked for shelter, clothing and their keep, not for cash. What is happening is that the steward, knowing he may well be facing the sack, has foregone his cut of the debts. In effect, he is purchasing the debtors goodwill. The rich man is praising his acumen.

Part of Jesus' point is that we spend far more time, energy and brainpower on things that ultimately do not matter. After all, the cemeteries are full of 'indispensable people'! What should matter is our relationship with God!

In his letter to Timothy, Paul is partly addressing one issue the first Christians had. They were perceived as rebels and threats to authority when they used the word 'Lord' for Jesus, the Greek word used 'kyrios', was also used in the Greek speaking east of the Empire for the Emperor. Hence Paul is trying to make it clear that they are not potential rebels! There were, after all, plenty of other aspects of being Christian that could get them into trouble with the authorities – they did not need any more!

This reading from Amos is a powerful condemnation of those who follow all the outwards rules of the faith, but whose actions demonstrate they do not really accept them, as they despoil those who they can exploit. I am sure that each of us can think of a few modern examples



Readings

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8:4-7
 Ps 112: 1-2, 4-8
 1Tim 2: 1-8
 Lk 16: 1-13

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6: 1,4-7
 Ps 145: 6-10
 1Tim 6: 11-16
 Lk 16: 19-31

PAVE THE WAY

Help us build our new church parking lot



Join us in Creating Space for Grace.

Our church is growing and so is the need for a safe accessible parking lot. Let's come together to make it.

TIME - 6:30 PM till 11:59 PM
DATE - SATURDAY 25, OCTOBER 2025
VENUE - ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

TICKETS

13 YEARS & ABOVE - \$25
6 TO 12 YEARS - \$10
UNDER 6 YEARS - FREE



FOOD STALLS. LIVE MUSIC. BINGO.
RAFFLE PRIZES. AUCTIONS. DANCING.

All proceeds go towards building our new parking lot.

You can still donate by emailing us for details: events.henleybeachparish@gmail.com

Healing Weekend



Saturday 4th October 11am- 4:10pm
Sunday 5th October 9:30am - 4pm
in the Church. The Speaker: Fr
Josy Sebastian msfs

The Topics are:

What is healing? Inner healing, the healing power of forgiveness, the healing power of listening, the healing power of the Sacraments, general prayer for Inner healing, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation, Sacrament of Anointing, Sunday Mass 9:30am

Please bring your own lunch, Tea/Coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 1st October. Cost by Cash Donation. All Welcome

Fr Mark's Anniversary Ordination



22 September is the anniversary of Fr Mark's ordination in 2001 by Archbishop Faulkner. To mark it, Fr Mark will be celebrating Mass at 9.15 that Monday.

All are welcome to Tea & coffee after.

Working with Children—Police Check.

Ivy Hill has returned from overseas.
If you need to renew your WWC check please call Ivy on 0413 081 421. Thank you

Catholic Charities September Appeal 2025



Catholic Charities

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal for 2025 is being held throughout September.

Parishioners are welcome to take leaflets home with them to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the Reply-Paid slip in the Appeal leaflet or online Catholic Charities September Appeal 2024 or via the QR Code:



Migrant and Refugee Sunday (Multicultural Mass) Sunday Sept 28

All are welcome! to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral 2.30pm Sunday September 28. Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy a free ice cream and coffee after Mass. Don't forget to take a photo with our Jubilee Year of Hope Mascot – Luce and friends!!- as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide. For more information contact: Jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8140.

National Liturgy & Music Conference

Pilgrims of Hope:

Transformed through Sacrament and Song



Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel.

This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field – Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ – together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for further information:

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased

Helen Woodall, Margaret Hillary, Thomas Wharton,
Peter Tierney, Cliff Daniels, Len Manuel, Liz Campbell,
Wendy Boeyen, Sean Kennedy, Maria Tinus, Don Newham,
Marie Wallace, Ann D'Apice,

Anniversaries

Glenell Nicolay, Maria Tinus

Sick Parishioners

Chris Capaldo, Carmel Jungfer, Sani Strehovski,
Aduzinda Matthews, Antienta and Richard Nazar,
Nicholas Cutajar, Sani Strehovski, John Boeyen,
Graham Blacket, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor,
Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Rene Young, Brendan Taylor,
Rose Oteng. Julie Green.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Advent Books 2025

We will soon be ordering Advent books. **The Promise: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025** is a beautifully presented 88-page book of daily reflections designed to guide you from the beginning of Advent through to the Baptism of the Lord.

The books will be available for \$6. Please order and pre pay at the Parish Office by 21st September. We will only order enough books as per what is requested.

Once books are available, they can be collected at the Parish Office.
Thank you.

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Public Rosary Rally Saturday 11th October 2025

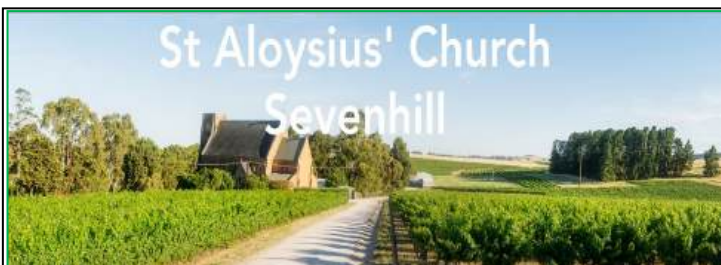


A nation wide Rosary chain will be held all across Australia offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against Our Lord and Our Lady and for more blessings for Australia.

Please join us in praying for our nation:

When: Saturday 11th October after the 9.15am Mass

Where: At the back of the Church we will meet and then walk in procession to the beach fore shore where we will begin our Public Rosary.



Save the DATE!

Henley Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 8 Nov 2025
9am-5pm from OLSH
By BUS ... \$50 pp

Wait for more details and registration next week

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry.

Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. faith.

How do you live this out in your daily life?



St Vincent de Paul Society
SA
good works

INVITATION Feast of Saint Vincent De Paul and Social Justice mass.

You are invited to join this special celebration of Saint Vincent De Paul and Social Justice Groups in the parish of Henley Beach.

All past and present members of Saint Vincent De Paul and our Social Justice Groups are invited to this celebration mass.

9.15 am mass Saturday, October 11th 2025

Morning tea will be provided immediately after mass, please join us for tea and coffee and a lovely spread of delicious food.

Calling all Youth Groups & Communities

In the coming weeks, the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults is designing a 'Find Community' page on their website after a review of recent analytics show much of the foot traffic for the site is young people seeking a local community to join.

We aim to connect those seeking a new youth community with the groups in their local area and are asking that if your parish has youth group who would like to be featured, please contact the COYYA team at COYYAADL@cesa.catholic.edu.au who will assist in building a brief profile for young people to explore.

The page is currently published, and we will look to expand on the profiles in the coming weeks.

You can view is now, here:

<https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/community>

The Southern Cross



The latest edition of the Southern Cross is available at the back of the Church for \$2.00.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025 – Online Information Session



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 November 30 to Tuesday December 2.

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 ACYF website for announcements on presenters and registration.

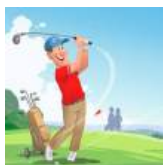
Add some sparkle to your marriage



Your marriage relationship is a most precious jewel but after a few years it can need a polish to regain its sparkle. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to revitalise your relationship and reconnect you with your spouse and with God. Learn new communication skills and simple ways to keep your relationship a priority.

Our next live-out weekend is scheduled on 1–2 Nov 2025 at Antonio Catholic School, 8 Bains Road, Morphett Vale 5162 or book in for a live-in weekend in 2026, at Lyndoch 22-22 Feb or the Adelaide Royal Coach 3-5 July. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au. Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF DAY



The Annual Catholic Charities Golf Day will be played at the Patawalonga Golf Course, Military Rd, West Beach on Monday, 13th October with a shotgun start at 8:00am. A Luncheon will follow the golf at approx. 1:00pm. The event is

an ambrose competition.

Please consider arranging a group of four players to assist with aiding the very worthy cause: Catholic Charities. Alternatively enter as a single player & we will arrange a team for you.

Enquiries may be made to Peter McCarthy: Telephone: 0448 017 256 or

[:pmcc5061@bigpond.com](mailto:pmcc5061@bigpond.com).

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals. Or go to adelaide.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.



Please note: 1st, 2nd and Special Collections are available on the app.

The QR code will automatically select the Henley beach parish.

Celebrating 100 years of the Young Christian Workers Movement

Join Adelaide Young Christian Workers (YCW) for a joyful celebration of 100 years of the Young Christian Workers movement globally.

On Saturday, 20 September 2025 (11am–3pm), Adelaide YCW invites everyone connected to any Cardijn-inspired movement to Cardijn College (Marian Campus), Noarlunga Downs. Together, we'll celebrate a century of faith, action, and youth empowerment.

The celebration features a mass, shared lunch, and storytelling. Bring your photos, archives, or memories to share our collective legacy. All past members, friends, and associates across Adelaide are warmly welcome!

Contact Ashish: ashish.chaulagain@ycw.org.au
0425 169 639 for more details.

Register: www.tinyurl.com/AdelaideYCWCentenary

WHEN: Wednesday 1st Oct, Concert 7pm-8:30pm
Arrival + Food Trucks from 6pm
WHERE: St Paul's Church at the Monastery,
15 Cross Rd, Urrbrae
COST: Free entry

“As part of this conference, there will be a Conference Mass at the Cathedral 5.45 Thursday 2 October. There is an invitation to any parishioners who wish to be part of the choir for this.

Rehearsals are on Thursday 25 September and Wednesday 01 October, both at 7 PM. Fr Mark

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