

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach
On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People
The PRESENTATION of the LORD
2nd February 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:

- Candlelit Mass**
Monday 3rd February
8pm
- Alpha Wine & Cheese Night**
Tuesday 4th February
7pm—8.30pm
- Alpha Youth Launch Party**
Sunday 9th February
6.30pm
- High Tea**
Saturday 22nd
February 2-4 pm

Readings

- The PRESENTATION of the LORD**
- Mal 3: 1-4
 - Ps 23: 7-10
 - Heb 2: 14-18
 - Lk 2: 22-40
- 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**
- Is 6: 1-8
 - Ps 137: 1-5, 7-8
 - 1 Cor 15: 1-11
 - Lk 5: 1-11

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE
CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2025



On 2nd February 2025, we celebrate and give thanks for the contribution the **Religious men and women** have made, and are still making, to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. There are also some lay women and men who are living a consecrated life. We also remember and celebrate their contribution.

Members of the Consecrated Life, as 'Pilgrims of Hope' on the path of peace have served the Church in South Australia as Founders and Leaders in education, health and aged care, services for the homeless and destitute, those with disabilities, and our Aboriginal Communities. Most of these roles are now assumed by lay people.

Education: Congregations contributed to a variety of schools in rural and metropolitan areas, including parochial schools, colleges, boarding schools, schools for children with disabilities, and First Nations people in their own lands.

Health: The Little Company of Mary established Calvary Hospital and a hospice for the dying. Other Orders, such as Little Sisters of the Poor, Sisters of St Joseph and the Franciscan Sisters contributed to Aged Care.

Social Services and Pastoral Care: Congregations founded and supported facilities for the homeless, for example, the Daughters of Charity in Hutt Street. St Joseph's Refuge was opened by St Mary Mackillop in Fullarton in 1900, to provide accommodation for unmarried mothers and destitute women. This outreach was continued by the Daughters of Charity.

There were Orphanages at Goodwood and Largs Bay run by the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St Joseph.

There has been a continuous ministry of Priests and Religious who have accompanied their fellow countrymen and women as they migrated to Australia.

Many priests, brothers and sisters also came as Missionaries.

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Religious in more recent times have contributed to the development of Parishes in roles such as Pastoral Associates.

Currently in the Archdiocese of Adelaide there are:

14 Orders of Religious priests [58 priests 2 Deacons and 3 Brothers]

16 Orders of Religious Sisters [161 in total]

2 Orders of Religious Brothers each with 5 members.

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter has 2 priests presently and are expecting another priest to join them this year.

There are:

3 women living the consecrated life with private vows,

2 women with public vows and **1 layman** with public vows,

5 men living a celibate life as members of the Society of Christian Doctrine and members of the Preca Community founded in Malta.

“We all owe a great debt to the Religious Communities for their contributions to the foundation of our Church in South Australia.” (Archbishop Patrick O’Regan).



Police Checks Updating

Please contact Ivy Hill 0413 081 421 if your Working with Children Police Check needs updating.

The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day



Will be held at West Beach Park Golf on Monday 31st March with a 12.30pm shotgun start.

Attractive prizes for men and women. The John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to the parish with the best three Stableford scores.

Team Trophy awarded to best group of four. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm.

Cost for golf and dinner is \$100 (discount for clergy) Entries close on Friday 21st March. Field limit of 100.

Enquiries to Denis Toohey (0417 881 844).

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Shirley Rowberry, Terence Byrne, Fr Chris Murphy MSC, Padma Mathavan (Father of Fr Krish Mathavan, Betty Hill, Denis Chaplin, Graham Bruce, Tania Cavuoto, Fr Terry Bowman MSC, Age Selita, David Marriott, Margaret Kennedy, Karl Chehade (Sr.), Sr Bridgid DeMello MSCJ, Fr Len Helm MSC, Nikoll Ducaj.

Anniversaries

James Kennan, Lawrence Kennedy

Sick Parishioners

John Boeyen, Peter Stevens, Sean Kennedy, Wendy Boeyen, Graham Blacket, Aduzinda Matthews, Annette Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Peter Tierney, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Terry Cashin, Rene Young, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green.

Candlelit Mass



The Candlelit Mass will resume Monday 3rd February 2025 at 8pm.

SECURITY REMINDER



Please do NOT leave any valuable items visible in your car while attending Mass or other programs at the church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) @ 9.30am Mass



Our CLOW team offers the youngest members of our Parish an opportunity to connect with the Gospel during each Sunday morning mass, in the Church Hall. Anyone wanting to join the CLOW team is invited to contact Barb Conlon.

Stewardship Reflection

The PRESENTATION of the LORD



"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."
Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through.

The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands.

Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves.

Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

Funeral Notice



The funeral of Shirley Rowberry will be held on Wednesday 5th February at 11am.

Please keep Shirley and her family in your prayers.

Knit & Natter



Our group will get together on Thursday, 13 February from 10am – 12 noon in the Conference Room located in the Parish Office. New knitters are welcome.

We would be grateful for any wool donations throughout the year.

Carmel Kay 0499 907 011

Mass Intentions

May we please ask that Mass Intentions envelopes include the day and time of when you wish the Mass to be said and please also include the name of who is requesting the Mass and a phone number.

This will help us to ensure that Mass Intentions are said on the day that you intended.

Thank you.

Planned Giving

A friendly reminder to parishioners who contribute to our Planned Giving Program via credit card.

Please remember to advise the Parish Office when you have a new credit card expiry date or if you have been issued a new credit card number.

Many thanks.

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A special collection will be held next weekend, of 8th and 9th February 2025 in support of the work undertaken by: Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support .



Alpha Youth Launch Party



Sunday 9th February
Following 5:30pm Mass

Alpha Youth is for High School aged students from years 7-12 and is held in the Church Hall, on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Alpha Youth creates a space for young people to have meaningful conversations about life, faith, identity & purpose. Every Alpha Youth session includes time to connect, over food and games. It is all about creating spaces for open and honest discussion. Nothing is off limits and you can say whatever you think. Seriously!

Parents will need to complete a google form (QR code on poster and invite card) to show interest in your child attending and also complete a Registration Form at the Launch event.

Alpha Come and See Event

Tuesday 4th February
7 - 8:30pm - Church Hall

Have you ever wondered 'What is Alpha?'

Maybe you have friends or family members

who are not coming to Mass or who have drifted away from their faith. Alpha might be just what they need to help them to decide what faith means to them.

Alpha is a safe place to gather with others, share a meal and explore faith. It's about having a conversation with no expectations.

Registrations for catering ... at the back of the church or take an invitation card for the ones you love and they can register through the QR code.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the light of revelations to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Repairs and Maintenance

The BAPS Group would like to give Parishioners advance warning of some Roofing Work projects planned to start on Wednesday, 5th February and lasting approx. 2 weeks.

The roofer will replace rusting roof sheeting to the Covered Linkway between the Presbytery and Hall, Fr Manu's Garage, the Car Port – as well as replacing some guttering to the SW corner of the Hall and other minor Hall items.

Our roofing contractor will try and programme the works around our Parish needs.

Please be prepared for some inconvenience – especially access to the Car Park area from our Seaview Road entrance between Monday to Friday during this period!”

Social Justice Group

2nd Hand Book Sale to be held on the 1st weekend in March



Any donations of second hand books for this sale will be gratefully received!

Please bring yours now and leave in the old library.

(where the extra chairs are stored). Thank you!!!!

[Raising funds for a clean water project in Zimbabwe](#)

Blokes - Valentines Day Lunch



Our first luncheon for 2025 is arranged for Friday, 14 February at 12.15 pm at the **The Bartley Hotel** Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore.

Please NOTE your spouse / partner is invited to join us on this special occasion.

Please enter your name and that of your spouse/partner on the attendance sheet located on the table at the back of the church. For catering purposes, if you are unable to attend, please inform

HOWARD Pronk - 0407 714 619 by Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

Opportunities for Business Promotions



The Parish Finance Council would like to advertise businesses owned by our parishioners in the parish bulletin for a minimal cost.

If you would like to do this please contact the parish office.

It will be a mutual help in presenting your business to the parishioners, making connections with fellow parishioners and a financial help to the parish.

Weekly Bulletin

If anyone would like the weekly bulletin emailed to them please contact the office at:

welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au

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.



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