

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach
On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People
THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER
4th May 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
 8th May
 10am - 12

Alpha Youth
 Sundays
 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Candlelit Mass
 Mondays
 8pm

Blokes Luncheon
 Friday
 16th May

**Welcoming Our New Parish Priest:
 Father Mark Sexton**



We are delighted to welcome Fr Mark Sexton as our new Parish Priest. Fr Mark is a priest of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and he comes to Henley Beach with a wealth of pastoral experience.

Fr Mark was ordained in 2001 and was the last priest to be ordained from our Seminary in Adelaide. He comes to us from the Northern Light Parish which consists of 8 churches, many nursing homes and schools.

Fr Mark served as a Chaplain in the Army and continues to work with several Army Reserve Battalions. We warmly welcome Fr Mark to Henley Beach, and we look forward to working with him ... **WELCOME!!!**

Matthew Williams
 Pastoral Parish Chairperson



Readings

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER
 Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41
 Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 1 1-13
 Rev 5: 11-14
 Jn 21: 1-19

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
 Acts 13: 14, 43-52
 Ps 99: 1-3, 5
 Rev 7; 9, 14-17
 Jn 10: 27-30



Morning Tea

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at all Masses with a chance to welcome and meet Fr Mark.

DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS



With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life. Pope Francis was a tireless witness to the Gospel, always reminding us of God's mercy and calling us to a life of love and service.

His leadership and pastoral heart have left an indelible mark on the Church and the world. As the Church enters a time of mourning, the faithful of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to join in prayer and reflection, entrusting him to the loving embrace of our Lord. May Pope Francis rest in peace, and may his legacy of love, justice, and peace continue to

inspire the faithful around the world

Pope Francis's Burial Place

Santa Maria Maggiore, one of four papal basilicas in Rome and the largest of the Marian churches (dedicated to the Virgin Mary) in the city. Founded in 432 ce, the basilica houses what is believed to be a relic of the manger in which the infant Jesus was laid in Bethlehem as well as the Marian icon Salus Populi Romani. The basilica contains several series of remarkable mosaics and the tombs of seven popes. A favorite church of Pope Francis (reigned 2013–25), who visited it frequently during his papacy, Santa Maria Maggiore gained world renown after Francis revealed in 2023 that he intended to break from long-standing tradition and be buried there rather than in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. (His burial site was originally their broom cupboard).



Prayer for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Southern Cross

The latest edition of the Southern Cross is available at the back of the Church.

Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome into our Parish Community Bella, Halle, Elijah and Sarah who are being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased

Ann D'Apice, Fr Michael Fallon MSC, Graham Spurling, Mark Hansen, Gerald Sutton, Christopher Evans, John Kennedy, Gerald Dee, Michael Tambakis, Holly Leiper, Carlos Vaschetto, Gerald Victory, Annette Smith, David Bampton, Shirley Rowberry, Terence Byrne,

Anniversaries

Kerin Elizabeth Kerin, Guilia (Julia) DiFabio

Sick Parishioners

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

SAVE THE DATE

OLSH Parish Feast Day – Sharing Stories



We all come from different family cultures, each with our own stories and gifts to share. Let's come together to celebrate at our Parish Feast Day – Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Sunday 1st June from 10:30am –

2pm.

Gather with other parishioners for a BBQ lunch, coffee and juice, music and games for all ages. Prizes and special treats from around the world to share (bring something special from your past, present or future) to share with others a little taste of who you are. More details to come over the next few weeks ...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation



We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

Winter Dignity Drive

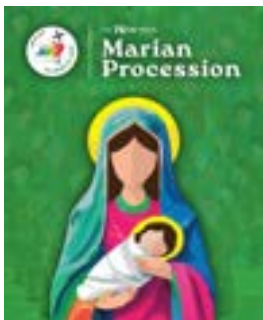
lists at the back of church to pop on your fridge!

Collections start this weekend to support Catherine House. Please bring the following:

- 3/4 May Cotton tips/hair ties/Lip balm
- Next weekend. 10/11 May, please bring Muesli bars



Marian Procession



The 76th Marian Procession
Free Parish Event
Sunday May 18th

Gather at 12 noon
Lunch in the church Hall

Bus ride to the city and home again.

Bus tickets available at the back of the church.

Donations Appreciated on the day.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter



"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We, all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Alpha Youth @ Henley Parish

Alpha Youth is for High School aged students Years



7-12 and is held in the Church Hall, on Sunday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Alpha Youth creates a space for young people to chat about life, faith, identity & purpose. There is food and games and a chance to ask questions.

For more Information contact Barb Conlon at the Parish Office.

Police Clearance

There are a large number of volunteers whose Working With Children (WWC) clearance is due to expire in the next three months.

You are asked to take action to ensure your clearance renewal occurs in a timely manner.

Please ring Ivy Hill on 0413 081 421 to make a time to bring in documents confirming 100 points so that the renewal form can be completed and sent to the Archdiocese Screening and Verification Unit (SAVA).

If you are no longer acting in a volunteer role and therefore do not require a new WWC clearance, please let Ivy know.

Thank you all for your great contribution to our many ministries.

Adult Blokes Luncheon



Is arranged for FRIDAY, 16 May 2025 at 12.15pm at THE BARTLEY HOTEL, Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore, Please enter your name on the attendance sheet which is located on the table at the back of the church.

For catering purposes, if you are unable to attend, please inform HOWARD PRONK - 0407714619.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Marriage Encounter Weekend 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-in Weekend is scheduled for 2-4 May 2025 at the Lyndoch Motel or book onto the live-out weekend 31-Oct-2 Nov 2025 – venue tbc. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au.

Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

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.

Healing Mass



Healing Mass Thursday 8th May
Rosary 7pm Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, individual blessings with the Blessed

Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

POSTPONED - Mass of Thanksgiving for canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis

Following the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Holy See has announced that the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis scheduled for April 27 has been postponed. In light of this news, the Mass of Thanksgiving which was scheduled for Wednesday April 30 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Payneham has been postponed until the new date for the canonisation.

For further information

contact office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On Sunday May 11, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, which is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations — a special time for the Church to reflect on and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. In his 62nd Message in our Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invited each of us “to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift”, reminding us that every Christian is called through Baptism to a unique and personal vocation. As we look to Christ the Good Shepherd, let us pray for one another in our diverse callings, and in a particular way, ask the Lord to raise up new vocations within His Church — to the consecrated life, the diaconate, and the priesthood.

Candlelit Mass



Please note that Candlelit Mass is held every Monday at 8pm, except on Public Holidays when there is no Mass

Weekly Bulletin

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

welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au

YOUR LOCAL PARISHIONER & LAWYER, GERARD FERRAO

I'm here to help with life's legal matters with care and understanding.

If you have a legal concern, big or small, feel free to reach out. I'm here to help with practical solutions and peace of mind.



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