

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurua People

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

5th November 2023



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Mass Times: Monday 8 pm Candlelit Mass

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
November 9th
10am –12noon

Praise & Worship Night

Wednesday 15th Nov
6.30-9pm

Healing Mass

Thursday 9th November
7.30pm

Memorial Mass

Monday 27th November
8.00 pm



November- a time
of Remembering
our Beloved Dead

*"For since we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who
have fallen asleep"*

(1 Thes 4:14)

We are already in the month of November. Traditionally, this is the month where the Church remembers all those who have died. November 1 is All Saints Day, a tribute to all saints, while November 2 is All Souls Day, dedicated to praying for those who have died. But let's not forget that the entire month of November is dedicated to remembering all our departed brothers and sisters, especially the souls in purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030 says: All who die in God's grace, but are still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish catechism Talmud states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them. Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by the Orthodox Jews today who recite a prayer known as the Mourner's Kaddish for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers," is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (Lumen Gentium-50). The liturgies of the Mass in various rites dating from the early centuries of the Church include "Prayers for the Dead." The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice. Tertullian (AD 160-240) wrote about the anniversary Masses for the dead, advising widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine (AD 354 – 430) remarked that he used to pray for his deceased

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Readings

31st Sunday Year A

Mal 1: 14-2:2, 8-10

Ps 130

1 Thess 2: 7-9,13

Matthew 23: 1-12

32nd Sunday Year A

Wis 6: 12-16

Ps 62: 2-8

1 Thess 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

mother, remembering her request: "When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar" (St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions, Book 9, Chapter 11, Section 27). The Synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidences to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls. II Maccabees, 12:46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. St. Paul seems to have shared this traditional Jewish belief. At the death of his supporter Onesiphorus, he prayed: "May the Lord grant him mercy on that Day" (II Tm: 1:18).


The month of November is a special time in the year when we reach out with our prayers and love in a very special manner for our faithful departed. Though we should remember our departed near and dear ones all year, this month is a time to be especially attentive to them and pray for them. A simple way to start is by incorporating prayers for the Souls in Purgatory into your day. Maybe you pray for them each morning when you wake up, before meals, or at bedtime. A simple prayer that can be added to our daily prayers is this: "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Next, remember your family, friends, and loved ones who have died. Arrange to have Masses said for them. Offer Rosaries or other prayers on their behalf. This month, also make time to visit your family at the cemetery, especially if you haven't been there in a while. When you visit, walk around and pray for each of the people whose graves you come across. We have our simple but beautiful memorial garden to visit at the church. Pray for the departed ones from our own community. Speaking of souls in desperate need of our prayers, offer some prayers this month for not only the souls you knew here on earth, but for those who are in most need of our prayers. Those souls who have been forgotten or whose family and friends have neglected to pray for them. Venerable Fulton Sheen once said, "As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory."

And finally, while you are remembering the dead this month, do not forget your own death. Reflect on the reality that your life will end, and you know not the day nor the hour. As Catholics, we strive to be so detached from the things of this world that we truly look forward (without fear) to the eternal life that is to come. Make a good (frequent) Confession, detach from sin, and prepare your soul for life that never ends.


Janet Bumbudramalika

Vinnies Bunker Restock



Thank you everyone who donated items for the recent Vinnies Bunker restock!

You were all, once again, very generous and we have plenty of items to distribute to those struggling at the moment.



Thank you!!
Regards,
Cheryl Wedding

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Pamela Wolf, Jim Argue, Dragan Pribanic, Kathleen Mary Kuchel, Stanley Blackford, Noreen Fox, Monica Allen, Joe Scicluna, Bernado Forgione, Margaret Billing Fr Peter Dunn, Savariya Pitchai, Steven Crichton, Kaye Pilkington, Patti O'Toole, Noreen Carey, Murt Keatley, Joan Irene Cherrington.

Anniversaries

Isabel Satur, John Tobin, Jim Zerella, Gunter Wunderer, Faria, Noronha, Pronk & Blom Families

Sick Parishioners


Josie O'Leary, Amelia D'Aloia, Des Fahey, Terry Cashin, Pat Berti, Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan, Brian Fitzgerald, Lola Pedler, Margaret O'Connor, Margaret Kennedy, Robin Franks,

Stewardship Reflections

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12


The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

The Southern Cross



The New Edition of the Southern Cross is available at the back of the Church for \$2. Please take one

Advent Giving Tree



The ADVENT GIVING TREE begins next week. The trees will be loaded with cards. Please remember to make sure that all gifts, securely wrapped with the numbered cards firmly attached to the OUTSIDE of the gift are returned by Sunday, 3rd December for sorting and distribution the next Sunday.

Police Checks Updating

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

"Do you love me?" (John 21:15)

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Friday November 24



PROGRAM

5.15pm Evening Prayer in the Cathedral
5.45pm Mass – main celebrant, Fr Dean Marin
Vicar General and concelebrating priests
6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8.15pm Benediction

Supper provided in the Cathedral Hall at 8.30pm

All are welcome to join this Vocations Prayer Vigil at anytime during the evening to celebrate and discern God's Call.



CATHOLIC VOCATIONS CENTRE

More info: Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations – P: 8210 8122 | E: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au
39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000 | www.vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy of The Word

CLOW

We have already reintroduced Children's Liturgy of the Word for the youngest members of our Parish, an opportunity for them to gather, connect and build friendships as they discover the Gospel message and the love that Jesus has for them.

Children's Liturgy is appropriate for primary school aged children. However younger children are welcome to come along, with a parent or adult helper.

Anyone wanting to join the CLOW is welcome to contact the Parish Office or Barb Conlon.

Barb Conlon
Families and Faith Outreach Coordinator (Alpha)



Office Closure

The Office will be closed Thursday 16th November for all day Staff Training.



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.



November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Richard & Margaret Gleeson, Margaret Daniels, Barry Kammermann, Pauline & Chris Cotton, Patrick & Hannorah Cousins, Ron and Elsie Dewhirst and Helena Kotasek

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it in the second collection basket at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

November Mass envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who do **not** have a planned giving pack.

Special invitation to attend our
Annual Memorial Mass.
We gather together as a Community to
especially remember our nearest and
dearest, who have
passed away this year.

*Annual
Memorial
Mass*

**Monday 27th Nov
8pm Candlelit Mass**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Henley Parish



Guest Speaker:
Fr Dean Marin

Live Music

Prayer Teams

Reconciliation

Praise and Worship

Wednesday 15 Nov | 6:30 - 9pm

Finger Food

[Register Here](#)

420 Seaview Road
Henley Beach Parish (OLSH)

All Welcome



Come to our Praise and Worship Night, here at Henley and join with other Catholics from around Adelaide to worship our Lord. The evening begins with finger food in the Parish Hall from 6:30pm to allow for a time of gathering and connection. Then into the church from 7-9pm where live music will support us as we sing to Praise and Worship. Our guest speaker Fr Dean Marin, Vicar General, will share with us a personal reflection, "What are you waiting for?" Prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please use the QR link to register.


Advent Books

Advent Books now available for collection from the Office for those who ordered them. Cost is \$6.00. There are no spare copies available.

Blokes Luncheon

The next Blokes Luncheon is arranged for Friday, 17th November 2023 at 12.15pm at the HENLEY HOTEL, Esplanade, Henley Beach. Please enter your NAME on the ATTENDANCE SHEET which is located on the table at the back of the church.

Funeral Notice



The funerals of Pamela Wolf will be on Wednesday 8th November at 11 am and that of Jim Argue will be held on Thursday 9th November at 2 pm.

Helping Us Grow in Our Christian Lives

There will be an Advent program for 2023 led by Cheryle Douglas, one of our parishioners.


The program will be at our church, Our lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road. Henley Beach.

Wednesdays: (22/11/2023, 29/11/2023, 6/12/2023, 13/12/2023, 20/12,2023)

Time: 7- 8.30 pm.
Followed by light supper.

Enquiries Cheryle Douglas, Ph 0423480440.
Cost by donation. Please register at back of church

**The Living Waters
Charismatic Prayer Group**



Invites you to join them Thursday nights 7pm - 8:30pm in the church.

Enter via hall door, for evenings of singing hymns of praise and worship, two Scripture readings and commentary by Fr Michael Fallon, reflection time, shared refection, prayer, intercessory prayer, and prayer ministry.


Tea/Coffee and fellowship. All welcome. If you need prayer message your prayer requests, the phone number is 0435 899 572.

Healing Mass

Healing Mass Thursday 9th November.
Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7:30pm, including the Sacrament of Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, and individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance and Benediction.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.
All welcome
Enquiries: Pauline 0403002240

Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome into our Parish Community Deanna Mariel being baptised this weekend.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Advent Retreat Saturday 16th December
9:15am - 3:30pm in the Church**

Topic: "Don't Be Afraid, Mary;
The Day will Include:
Talks given by Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS
Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Reflection
Reconciliation
Benediction
Prayer Ministry
Please bring your own lunch
tea/coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 14th December
Cost by donation All welcome