

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

22nd September 2024

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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
10am - 12 noon

Rosary

Tuesdays - 2 pm

Alpha Youth High School Students

Sundays
6.30pm - 8.30pm

St Vinnies & Social Justice Annual Mass

Saturday 9.15am
28th September

Healing Weekend

Saturday & Sunday
19th & 20th October
9.30am - 4pm

Praise and Worship

Wednesday - 6.30pm
30th October

Readings

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2: 12, 17-20
Ps 53: 3-6, 8
James 3:16-4:3
Mk 9: 30-37

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Num 11: 25-29
Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14
James 5: 1-6
Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Anointed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and Strengthened by Jesus in Holy Communion



Congratulations and blessings to all our children who received the sacrament of confirmation during the past two weeks and as they receive first Holy Communion this weekend. I am sure this day will remain as the happiest and most memorable day of your life. Why is this the happiest day of your life? It is because you are receiving Jesus our God and Saviour, into your hearts and lives, for the first time, in Holy Communion. It means God is coming to stay with you, bless you, protect you and guide you.

You have prepared well for this day and were waiting for this great occasion. You have studied hard about Jesus in Holy Communion. You have learnt and said your prayers. You have made your First Confession and now you receive the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I pray that this day will be the beginning of a new and deeper friendship with Jesus for you. May you be filled with the joy that Saint Peter talks about in his letter when he says: "Although you have not seen Him, you love Him and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy." (1 Peter 1.8) Let us always remember that the day of First Holy Communion is not a completion but rather a beginning. It is the beginning of a new stage in Christian responsibility. As we receive Jesus in the sacrament we need to let Jesus act through us. We should think, speak and act like Jesus. It is not a once for all event. You need to cherish this day in your memories and attend Holy Mass as frequently as possible and receive the Lord in the Eucharist on a regular basis. You should grow in love for Jesus in the Eucharist and the Holy Mass celebrated in the community. I invite all the children who receive their First Holy Communion during this weekend to be active participants in the celebrations that happen in our parish community. You can be part of the Altar servers group, the children's choir, Readers at Mass etc., that will help you grow continuously in your faith.

To all the parents of our children, this is a great day for you also. Today your child is fully nourished with you around the table of the Lord for the first time. Today your family is united in Jesus, the only one who nourishes us fully. When you had your children baptized you were reminded that you are their first teachers of their faith. They learned their faith from you before anybody else as you taught them to make the sign of the cross and to say their prayers. During these early years, you have helped them so much to know about God. For many years to come what you say and do will influence their faith and their friendship with Jesus.

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SEGMENTS OF THE HEART: Communication



The purpose of the Communication Segment of our Heart is to ensure that the Parish community is well informed of our vision and our activities, celebrations and achievements.

We believe a well informed community is critical in making the Parish the vibrant, inclusive, collaborative and open community we wish to be.

We are seeking parishioners who have a passion for promoting the Parish and with skills in social media; web and graphic design; and branding strategies to join our little communications team.

The team will focus on activities such as:

- ⇒ strategies to offer meaningful communication to ALL
- ⇒ opportunities to celebrate community and parish activities
- ⇒ strategies to use the communication avenue to assist the other segments achieve their objectives
- ⇒ strategies to communicate and celebrate the activities and achievements of the Parish and its parishioners
- ⇒ strategies to use existing communication avenues to build the link in connection between the Parish and its parishioners
- ⇒ strategies to develop links with significant schools such as St Michael's and the Star of the Sea.

Everyone has a place within our Parish and perhaps your place is within the Communications team.

For more information about our team, contact:

Dennis Hoiberg on 0418384619 or James Kappamankal on 0450040170

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No matter what the teacher, who is excellent, or parish does, unless they sense their parents' faith, they will not absorb faith. The faith you hand on will be their strength through life. Teachers and priests cannot plant faith in the heart of your children if you do not. Congratulations that you have brought them this far into Christian initiation and I pray that you support them in their future journey of Christian faith as well.

For all of us who are part of the celebration of the Celebration of First Holy Communion in the parish, it is a reminder of our own 1st Communion. Today is a reminder of the day when we decided to be faithful to our beloved Jesus and to his invitation to love one another. Today is a very happy day, because we all watched our children grow and helped them in their friendship with God. I know you are praying for them today and will continue to pray for them.

I would like to thank everyone who prepared our children to receive first Holy Communion and remind the parents and all of us once again that it is how you live and how you practice your faith in the family that is going to influence your children. Hence continue to train them and all your children in Christian faith and its practice, not merely by advice but by exemplary Christian lives. Once again congratulations to all our children. May God bless you abundantly.

Weekly Bulletin

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

welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au

Police Checks Updating

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

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Beth Alison, Josephine Mobley, Kate Tamits, Desmond Peters, Jozef Klimkiewicz, Francis Kevin Morrissey, Maxine Wheatley, Brian Sheehy, Carmel Fitzgerald, Matthew Vasileff, Les Brksy, Marian Weldon, Maureen Lally, Mary Quinn, Mark Mc Carthy, Pierre Chegade, Charlie Seal, Alida Mendes, Patricia Kearns, Margaret Gleeson, Norah Carey, Margaret Graney,

Anniversaries

Matthew Vasilef

Sick Parishioners

Leo Faulkner, Aduzinda Matthews, Nicholas Cutajar, Annette Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Peter Tierney, Age Selita, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Terry Cashin, Pat Berti, Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan.

The Southern Cross



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

Stewardship Reflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

RCIA

We are looking forward to begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at our parish. This program is a significant journey of faith and spiritual growth for the adults who wish to become Catholics. If you know someone who wishes to make this journey please connect them with the parish office.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact parish office.

Please Note Candlelit Mass



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



Devotion to Our Lady



The First Saturday of each month.

Time: 8:00am Holy Rosary
8:15am Meditation on the Mysteries
8:30am Confession
9:15am Holy Mass and Holy Communion

Congratulations



To all our young people from the Parish who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

We pray that they grow in their commitment to God and to others.

Healing Weekend



Saturday 19th October
11am - 4:30pm and Sunday 20th
October 9:30am - 4pm In the Church.
The speaker: is Fr Manu.

The Topics are:

- What is healing?
- Inner healing,
- Healing of the family tree,
- 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,
- Sunday Mass.

Please bring your own lunch, Tea/Coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 16th October, Cost by cash donation. All Welcome



Safety First

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

St Vincent de Paul and Social Justice Annual Mass



Our annual mass will be held on Saturday 28th of September at 9.15am, to commemorate St Vincent de Paul and highlight the significant work done by parish personnel to support, care and assist those in our community suffering hardship.

Our support is not only local but far reaching, extending to third world countries through the provision of basic necessities like food and clean water.

The support of parishioners is essential and has been fantastic! Your generosity has made a huge difference to many people and we would like to thank you.

Morning tea will be provided after mass as a way of celebrating our patron Saint and thanking you for your generosity. Please join us if you can!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!



ALPHAYTH @ HENLEY

We believe in telling young people that they can change their world and giving them the tools to do so.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
SUNDAY NIGHTS following 5:30pm MASS
FOOD & ALPHAYTH 6:30-8:30pm**

FIND OUT MORE
Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha

Catholic Church: 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

(Multicultural Mass) at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral 2.30pm Sunday September 29. All are welcome!
Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

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SCAN ME

Special Mass for our Youngest Family Members - Sunday 27th October 2024



Please join us for a special mass to celebrate the youngest members from our parish and reflect on their first years of life. As these little ones begin to crawl, walk and grow, we ask God's blessings on their infant years.


FOR: ~ Recently Baptised children.
~ Children who attend playgroup.
~ ALL families with pre-school aged children 0-5.

WHEN: SUNDAY~ 27th October at 9:30am
WHERE: Henley Beach Parish,
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

AFTER: Following Mass there will be a shared morning tea in the Hall with play activities set up for the children, a great opportunity to meet other parents and make friends in a relaxed, fun environment

All Welcome

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.

September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at:
<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc>

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.