

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Year C)
13th April 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:

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during lent
7pm

Knit & Natter

Thursday
8th May
10am - 12

Alpha Youth

Sundays
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Candlelit Mass

Mondays
8pm

Blokes Luncheon

Friday
16th May

Readings

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Is 50: 4-7
Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Phil 2: 6-11
Lk 22: 14-23: 56

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

Acts 10: 34,37-43
Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23
Col 3: 1-4
Jn 20: 1-9



Dear Parishioners,

As I prepare to embark on a new chapter in my journey of faith and service, I find myself filled with deep gratitude for each of you. The time I have spent with this wonderful community as your parish priest has been a profound blessing, and it is with a heart full of thanks that I write these few lines to express my appreciation for all that you have shared with me. You have touched me in different ways, and I have grown. I have experienced your great care and concern for me in many ways. During my time here, I have had the privilege of witnessing your commitment to the Gospel, your love for one another, and your tireless efforts to live out your faith in the world. Each of you, in your own way, has contributed to making this parish a vibrant and loving family. Whether through your participation in the liturgies, your acts of charity, your time spent in prayer, or your ongoing support of one another, you have shown me the true meaning of a community in Christ. I want to extend my sincere thanks to each of you, whether you have supported me with your prayers, your kindness, your time, or your talents and other resources. I am deeply humbled by the love and generosity you have shown me and my ministry. I am sure that the work we have done together has made a lasting impact.

I would like to thank Fr Paul Cashen and Fr Paul Mac who were so helpful all through my ministry here at Henley, especially during my absence from the parish on holidays. The team in the Parish Office was always good company and strong motivating force. Let me express my gratitude to Sr Helen Armstrong who was a great help and support for the pastoral activities in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to Susanne, Joanne and Barb for creating a wonderful atmosphere in the office and their willingness to do all what was necessary. I would like to thank also Sarah who was the Parish secretary as I started my life at Henley Beach parish. Working with all of you in the parish office was always a wonderful experience. Thank you very much. My heartfelt gratitude to Matthew Williams the present Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson and his team who put in a lot of hard work and great commitment in leading all the activities in the parish. Thanks a lot, to Tim Jackson who was the Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council and his team for helping me out in the initial stages as the parish priest. My sincere thanks to Michael Smith, the Chairperson of Parish finance Council and his team, for doing all what is in their ability for planning for the parish. Also, I would like to thank Linda Ciampa who was the Chairperson of the Finance Council as I came in. My heartfelt thanks also to the liturgy Committee for all that they do to make our liturgical celebrations very meaningful.

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My thanks to Angelo and his BAPS team and the Gardening team for carrying out all the maintenance works. I would like to acknowledge and thank Ivy Hill and Jane Sage for the many hours they put in towards keeping our police checks and other official paper work in order. My thanks also to the Principals and staff both now and in the past at Star of the Sea Primary School and St Michael's College for all the support and cooperation I have received from them during my time as parish priest. I would like to place on record all the volunteers who have worked hard at various jobs to make this community a wonderful parish. You have inspired me through your selfless service and wonderful understanding. I am also grateful to all the parish associations and various groups that operate within the parish for all your support love and concern.

Let me also acknowledge that there are occasions when I might have offended some of you. I sincerely apologise for all those moments if I have offended anyone accidentally. The memories we have created together will always remain in my heart, and I will carry them with me as I continue my service in the Church. All I ask of you is for ever to remember me as loving you and please continue to pray for me that I may do well in the new duties entrusted to me in my new assignments. I will be taking up responsibility as the Rector and Superior of SFS Seminary Ettumanoor, Kottayam, Kerala (<https://sfseminaryettumanoor.org/>) and also the Manager of SFS School and Junior College there (<https://sfspublicschool.com/>). You are always most welcome to come over to India and I will be very happy to receive you.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for allowing me to serve as your parish priest. I will always carry you in my prayers and will cherish the memories we have shared. I know this place is really wonderful and it is great to be here, and it would be great to continue be here. But As Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," says: "The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep." With Gratitude wishing you abundance of God's blessings, I wind up these few lines.

Yours, always in the Lord Jesus,



Henley Beach Parish HOLY WEEK

Mass Times

Second Rite of Reconciliation: Will ONLY be available at the Parish Retreat Day on Saturday **5th April** or individual confessions on Saturday mornings during LENT at 8:30am.

PALM SUNDAY:

Saturday 12th April:

- 9:15am and 6:00pm

Sunday 13th April:

- 9:30am and 5:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY: 17th April: 7pm

Please remember to bring with you:

- Non-perishables for Vinnies
- Flowers to dress the altar
- Bells for the Gloria

GOOD FRIDAY: 18th April

- 10:30am - Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm - Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL: 19th April

- 7:00pm Please note there is No morning mass on Holy Saturday.

EASTER SUNDAY: 20th April •

- 8:00am
- 9:30am

Please note there is No evening mass on Easter Sunday

Attention all Adult Males - Luncheon



Please note the BLOKES LUNCH is not just for Seniors. All adult males free on that particular FRIDAY are welcome too. Newly retired and those who might be working shifts are encouraged to come and meet your fellow parishioners.

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased

Graham Spurling, Mar 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, Fr Chris Murphy MSC, Padma Mathavan, Betty Hill.

Anniversaries

Ashley Chatelier, John Raftery, Ross & Elia Papillo, George Papillo.

Sick Parishioners

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

Henley and Grange RSL Anzac Day Service for 2025

This year the service will be held at:



Place: Soldier's Memorial at the Henley Town Hall

Address: Corner of North Street and Seaview Road Henley Beach

Date : Friday 25th April 2025

Time : The Dawn Service will commence at 6.30 am.

To commemorate 110 years since the Gallipoli landing, surf life saving cadets will be doing a beach landing and joining the march with our veterans and the Catafalque Party

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Congratulations



Congratulations to Dan and Gail Donovan on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you both on this very special occasion.

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.

Fr Manu's Farewell Gift

If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift for Fr Manu, a labelled box will be on the back table this weekend for monetary donations

Social Justice Action Group Restocking the Vinnies Bunker

Over the next 4 weeks, can you please bring the following items to church and place in the containers? This will help the Vinnies to restock the Bunker and those in need in our community.

Please bring:

- Peas and Carrots 420 gram
- Tins of fruits 825 grams
- Tuna Cans 425 grams
- Long grain rice 1 kilo
- Jam 375 gram
- Vegemite 220 gram
- Coffee 100 or 200 grams



Thank you for your Support

Alpha Youth @ Henley Parish

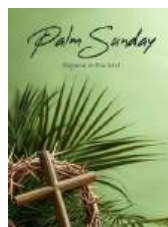


Alpha Youth is for High School aged students Years 7-12 and is held in the Church Hall, on Sunday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so, not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith?

Pray for the courage to speak up, and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Caring for our Place of Worship

Just a reminder. It was noted that a lot of food items were spilled over the carpet in the church and the hall. Please do not bring food or drink into the church.

If any parents want to feed the children please make use of the kitchen and the hall and please leave the are clean.

Thankyou

Knit and Natter



Our group will be taking a break during the school holidays. We will be returning on Thursday the 8th of May. Thankyou for your donations of wool.

Carmel Kay 0499 907 011

Police Clearances

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 IvyHill 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.

Thankyou all for your great contribution to our many ministries.

Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient to us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names . Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ king of endless glory!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Keeping in Shape



Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape?

Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter live -in weekend on 2-4 May 2025 at the Lyndoch Motel or a live-out weekend on 31 Oct – 2 Nov 2025 – venue tbc.

For more details email sabookings@wwme.org.au or contact Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 for more information.

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

Roberto's

BARBER & HAIRDRESSER



Wishing all at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish and Community a very Happy Easter.

Roberto's Barber & Hairdresser
111 Marlborough Street
Henley Beach
Ph: 8356 3108

Social Justice Group Easter Raffle

With 2 great prizes!



Tickets just \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Available after all masses this weekend

Drawn this week after 5.30pm Mass - Palm Sunday

All funds towards our next Clean Water Project!

Carpark Repairs

Please note that there will be urgent works in the carpark on Wednesday 16th April from 9.30am.



There will be no access to the carpark for the whole day due to repair works. Inconvenience regretted.

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.

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