

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

3rd November 2024

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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
14th November
10am - 12 noon

Rosary

Tuesdays - 2 pm

Volunteers Christmas Lunch

Saturday 23rd
November 12 - 3pm

Advent Program

Wednesday 20th
November
7 - 8.30pm

Blokes Luncheon

Friday
15th November

Advent Retreat

Saturday
30th November

Readings

31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Deut 6: 2-6
Ps 17: 2-4, 47,51
Heb 7: 23-28
Mk 12: 28-34

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1Kg 17:10-16
Ps 145: 7-10
Heb 9: 24-28
Mk 12: 38-44



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 we celebrated All Saints Day, a tribute to all saints, while November 2 marked the celebration of 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 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

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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 and 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 our own death. Reflect on the reality that our life will end, and we 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 ourselves for life that never ends.

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IN APPRECIATION OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS LUNCH

NOV 23 • 12-3PM

HENLEY BEACH PARISH HALL
420 SEAVIEW ROAD, HENLEY BEACH

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Age Selita, David Marriott, Margaret Kennedy, Karl Chehade (Sr.),
Sr Bridgid DeMello MSCJ, Fr Len Helm MSC, Nikoll Ducaj,
Maurice Travis, Pat Berti, Leo Faulkner, Beth Alison,
Josephine Mobley, Kate Tamits, Desmond Peters,
Jozef Klimkiewicz.

Anniversaries

Noel Killian, Gunter Wunderer, John Tobin

Sick Parishioners

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

COMMUNION IN THE HOME for sick PARISHIONERS



If you, or someone you know, is ill and unable to come to Mass and who would like HOLY COMMUNION kindly ring the Parish Office and inform us.

It is your responsibility to let us know so that we can respond to this request

Christmas Preparation

A morning group will be meeting every Friday during Advent. Newcomers most welcome.
22 November -13 December from 10am-11am

Police Checks Updating

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

Special Note



Frank Evans is now living at
Resthaven Aged Care
30 Sussex Terrace Westbourne Park
Ph:- 8228 6500

Stewardship Reflection 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one God wants the most is our heart. God wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how God is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



**Christmas
PARISH CRAFT DAY**

- * Creating goodies to sell on the Christmas Table
- * A fun filled community day
- * Support the Zimbabwe clean water project.
- * Register at back of church for catering purposes

**Saturday 16 Nov
Parish Hall
From 10:30am - 2:30pm**

All are welcome (tea & coffee and a light lunch will be provided)

♥ Henley Beach Parish Social Justice Group ♥

Healing Mass



Healing Mass Thursday 14th November Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize,

individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

Advent Giving Tree



The process of donating towards the Advent Giving Tree begins this week. The trees will be loaded with cards.

Please remember to make sure that all gifts are securely wrapped with the numbered cards firmly attached to the outside of the gift and returned by Sunday, 1st December for sorting and distribution the next Sunday 8th December.

The Lord's Prayer Advent Program 2024

By Cheryle Douglas



Begins

Wednesday 20/11/24 7-8.30pm in parish hall.

Followed by light supper.

All Welcome.

Cost by donation.

Please register at the back of the church.

Enquiries: Ph Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440



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:

Jozef Klimkiewicz, Pasquale & Maria Triulcio, Barry Kammermann, Pauline & Chris Cotton, Richard Gleeson, Bobbie Raftery, Anna Papillo, Yvette Faria Pronk.

"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 25th Nov
8pm Candlelit Mass**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them4 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

Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha

Catholic Church: 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

Advent Retreat

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"

Saturday 30th November
 9:15am - 4pm




The day will include:-

- Talks given by Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS
- Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Reflection
- Reconciliation
- Benediction

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.
 Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 27th November. Cost by cash donation.
 All Welcome.


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.

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.


Knit and Natter



Our next get together will be on November 14th
 Thankyou to the kind people who have donated wool.

Carmel Kay

Blokes Luncheon




Is arranged for FRIDAY, 15 November 2024 at 12.15pm at the HENLEY HOTEL.

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 - 0407 714 619.

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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