

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

29th 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
10th October
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

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

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Gen 2: 18-24
Ps 127:
Heb 2: 9-11
Mk 10: 2-16

'Believing' and 'Belonging'



There are two words that have featured very strongly in the study of religion since the 1990's: 'Believing' and 'Belonging'. In 1994, a British sociologist of religion (Grace Davie) published a book on the rise of secularism in Britain since 1945. She called her book, *Believing without Belonging*. In the book, she suggests that most people who do not belong to institutional religions have some form of belief about God. It is only that they don't want to be part of a specific religion; either because they are tired of the atrocities committed in the name of religion or that they simply don't have the time for it.

There have been other books and articles on the same theme using the words, 'Believing' and 'Belonging'. For instance, some Italian scholars have attempted to argue that a large number of Italian Catholics belong to the church without really believing in what the Church teaches. More recently, another British scholar (Abby Day) in her book, *Believing in Belonging*, suggests that actually people believe because they want to belong to a group that gives them identity. This whole discussion invites us to ask ourselves, who are believers and belong to the Catholic Church several questions: Why do we belong to this church? How do we look at someone who does not belong; someone who is not one of us? What if this someone-who-is-not-one-of-us believes, shows a greater commitment to Christian values, and even has some visible gifts of the Holy Spirit? Do we exaggerate our psycho-social need to belong by inventing an in-group/out-group rhetoric even in the name of religion and salvation?

The Liturgy of the Word on this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time offers us two stories of the struggle between believing and belonging: one from the time of Moses and the other from the time of Jesus. The first story (Num 11:25-29) tells us of two men who had stayed back in the camp while the Lord God descended in the form of cloud on the Tent of Meeting: one was called Eldad and the other Medad. Even though they were not among the seventy elders initially chosen by Moses, the Spirit descended on these two men and they began to prophesy. Moses is magnanimous enough to discern the Will of God here, and add the two to the seventy to make the total number of elders to 72. Through this event Moses is able to recognise the universality of the action of the Spirit. In a similar situation presented in the gospel story of today, when John says, "Master, we saw someone who is not one of us driving out devils in your name,...., we tried to stop him",

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SEGMENTS OF THE HEART: Welcoming



This week we are highlighting the “Welcoming” segment of our HEART and looking at ways people can be involved to ensure everyone feels safe, respected and included on our shared journey as children of God. We want everyone to feel a great sense of belonging; from the youngest to eldest, you are welcome!

There are many opportunities both inside and outside of our Masses to connect with others and build relationships, so why not get involved. We could really use some help to ensure everyone feels WELCOME and you will be supported on the way. Being involved and helping is a great way to meet others and build community.

We are looking for people to help and support ... We need you ...

- ⇒ “Meet and Greet” team before and after all Masses
- ⇒ “Cuppas” in the hall every first and third week after Sunday morning Mass want to extend to other mass times too
- ⇒ VIP Bags for the youngest attendees at our Masses
- ⇒ Mass ministries, always need new people to join and there is a job for everyone!

Many activities also happen outside our church, and we want to make sure you all feel that you invited to join in, bring family members or friends along and get involved.

- ⇒ Women of the West - lunch on last Friday of the month
- ⇒ Blokes Lunch – happen regularly
- ⇒ Playgroup - Tuesdays from 9.30-11am in the hall during school terms
- ⇒ Knit and Knatter Group - every second Thursday in the meeting room
- ⇒ Visit new parishioners and those unable to attend mass

You will find lots of information on our Welcome Board section in the back of the church.

Our PPC member (Liz: 0459 546 664) is looking forward to connecting and speaking with you in person so that together we can grow our vision, to form disciples who joyfully live out the Mission of Jesus.

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Jesus tells him, “You must not stop him; ...evil of me”. Jesus reminds us that His Kingdom is not about the in-group (the church) and out-group (the un-churched), but it is about hearts of people. The Gospel invites us to respect the gifts and charisms of all those who work in Jesus’ Name. Though we need not and cannot accept all the viewpoints of those who are opposed to us, Jesus teaches us to respect them and their viewpoints. How wrong we are in thinking that we alone are right, all others are wrong; we alone possess the truth, others do not; we alone possess a monopoly over salvation. This does not mean we accept anything and everything from anybody and agree with it. We too should have our own personal convictions. Tolerance involves a respect for various aspects and facets of the truth. In conclusion to our reflection, we could ask ourselves a basic question: what is our attitude towards people who are outside the visible confines of the Church? Do we want to remind ourselves of what the Catholic Church itself has said in this regard? “Since Christ died for all, and since the ultimate vocation of people is in fact one, and divine, we ought to believe that the Holy Spirit in a manner known only to God offers to everyone the possibility of being associated with this paschal mystery” (Gaudium et Spes, no.22). Who are we even daring to say who is saved and who is not saved? What we can meaningfully do is only to keep sharing our own experience of God with others, as we also take time to wonder how marvelously God works even in their lives. Yes, God doesn’t show partiality, but all who seek him are welcome.

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Fr Len Helm MSC, Maurice Travis, Pat Berti, Leo Faulkner, 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, Pierre Chehade, Charlie Seal, Alida Mendes, Patricia Kearns, Margaret Gleeson,

Anniversaries

Pat Davey, Domenica Imbesi, Nancy Gomes, Paula Collinson.

Sick Parishioners

Aduzinda Matthews, Nicholas Cutajar, Annette Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O’Connor, Peter Tierney, Age Selita, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D’Aloia, Terry Cashin, Rene Young, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan.

Advent Books



It’s time to order your Advent Preparation Booklets! Hope Reigns is ideal as Advent preparation, a resource for individuals to use in prayer as well as those leading prayer and discussion groups. Each weekday includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.

Advent books will be available for \$7.00, a sign up sheet is in the Parish Office and payment is required at the time of requesting a book.

Stewardship Reflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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.

Wedding Anniversaries



At all our Masses next weekend we will acknowledge the significant Wedding Anniversaries. We congratulate these couples for their years of faithful love.

Public Rosary Rally Saturday 12th October 2024



A nation wide Rosary chain will be held all across Australia offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against Our Lord and Our Lady and for more blessings for Australia.

Please join us in praying for our nation:

When: Saturday 12th October after the 9.15am Mass

Where: At the back of the Church we will meet and then walk in procession to the beach fore shore where we will begin our Public Rosary.

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

Social Justice Group

Social Justice Group Meeting this Saturday 28th September straight after the 9.15am Mass in the Conference room.

All are welcome

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

Police Checks Updating

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

Knit and Natter



Our next get together will be on October 10th. Thank you to the kind people who have donated wool.

Carmel Kay

Funeral Notices



- Marice Travers is on Monday 30th September 10.30am.
- Leo Faulkner on 1st October 11am.
- Pat Berti Wednesday 2nd October 2.30pm.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Healing Mass



Healing Mass Thursday 10th October 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.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word, O Lord is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!



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

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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 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.