

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th October 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:

Knit & Natter

Thursday
30th October
10am - 12 noon

Henley Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 8th November
9am–5pm

Pave the Way St Michael's College

Saturday 25th October
6.30pm–11.59pm

Blokes Lunch

Friday
21st November

World Mission Sunday (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

You could read today's Readings as likening prayer to a child who keeps asking until the impatient adult gives in – that is not how we should do so.

In the original Greek, the implication of the wording is that the magistrate gives the widow justice because he fears she will give him a black eye if he continues to do nothing!

In this period, a woman without a husband or grown son was about as powerless as one could get. The widow represents the first Christians. In the face of persecution and ridicule, they do not give up or shut up. They keep going in the face of injustice. That is our lesson.

There are people and groups who grow powerful through exploiting the poor, the powerless, the environment. They spend a lot of money to present this situation as inevitable. It is inevitable only if we do not persist, if we give up.

We are called to do the opposite, to pray, to act, to call for justice for the oppressed.

The judge in the Gospel is not meant as a figure of God, but as a contrast. If this corrupt individual will eventually do the right thing, how much more quickly will God who is good and just!

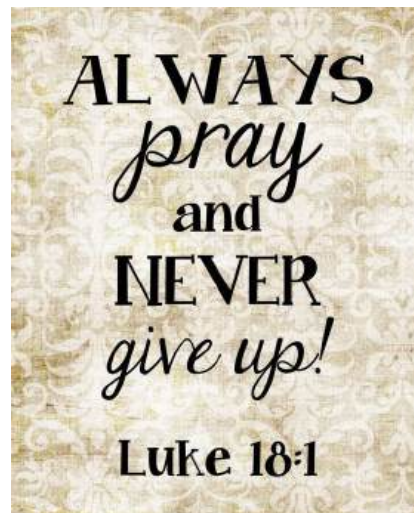
Readings

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Ex 17: 8-13
Ps 121
2 Tim 3: 14– 4:2
Lk 18: 1-8

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Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19
Ps 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tim 3: 4: 6-9, 16-18
Lk 18: 9-14



All Souls' Day

As All Souls' Day this year is a Sunday, we have been directed that it is to be treated as a Sunday except for two areas.

1. The celebrant is to wear violet/purple.
2. The celebrant can accept only one intention for the first Mass; the other two – e.g. 0930 and 1730 on Sunday 02 November the Intentions are set and no others may be accepted.

Fr Mark



Archdiocesan Synod Formation Sessions Available Online

All are invited to prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod by engaging with the online Synod Formation Series featuring experts and guest presenters from across the globe.

Each online session includes a video presentation, reflection worksheet, and links to additional resources and study materials on a variety of topics.

To access the Synod Formation Series and information on upcoming sessions, visit www.togetherontheway.au/formation-sessions or contact Peter Bierer

(pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Planned Giving Envelopes

The next set of planned giving envelopes are now available to collect at the back of the church.

Please collect today.
Thank you

Working with Children - Police Check.

Thankyou to all the volunteers who have been in touch for their Police Checks. It is much appreciated
If you need to renew your WWC check please call Ivy on 0413 081 421. Thank you

Social Justice Group Sewing/Craft Morning

A great Community Event

Sewers – we need your help to make items for our Christmas Table! Are you able to bring your machine & help for a couple of hours?

Non-sewers - Are you able to assist with other craft items? We would love your help! All items to be sold at the Christmas table with profits for an overseas clean water project. Saturday 8th of November 10.15 am to 12.15pm with coffee & cake/biscuits provided afterwards. Registration sheets at the back of church

Any questions, please call Cheryl on 0427351008 or Ivy on 0413081421

Mass Intentions

For your Information we can only accept one intention for each Mass. Please book as soon as possible to ensure the date is available.

Please ring or pop into the office to book. Thank you

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased

Mons. Bob Rice, Damian Pilkington, Jude Sowerbutts, Helen Woodall, Margaret Hillary, Thomas Wharton, Peter Tierney, Cliff Daniels, Len Manuel, Liz Campbell, Wendy Boeyen, Sean Kennedy, Maria Tinus, Don Newham,

Anniversaries

Frank Mc Entrée, Marinus & Femie Knobben, Drago Pribanic, Glenell Nicolay, Jim Vasileff.

Sick Parishioners

Heather Franks, Sophie M, Chris Capaldo, Carmel Jungfer, Aduzinda Matthews, Antienta and Richard Nazar, Nicholas Cutajar, Sani Strehovski, John Boeyen, Graham Blacket, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Rene Young, Brendan Taylor.

Pave the Way – Parish Social Event October 25 2025 6.30 – 10.30 pm We Need You

Our Pave the Way Parish Social Event is 14 days away! Let's get involved to have a fantastic night – with all proceeds going to the creation of a safe accessible car park.

What a night it will be – music, dancing, raffles and a silent auction. Bring your own plate and/or enjoy a bar-be-que provided and supplied by the staff and students of St Michael's College.

Book your tickets now – either via the QR code which is on the sheets at the back of the church or by buying tickets at the office.

Get Involved!!
Sponsors wanted

We are keen for local businesses or families to be involved through sponsorship! Please contact the Parish Office on 83568888 to discuss the options and opportunities to support this function.

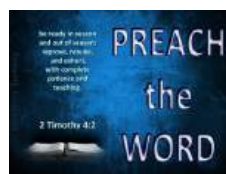
Pregnancy Help Australia

If you have a heart for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy or grieving after loss, this may be the perfect opportunity for you to make a real difference.

We are looking for compassionate, non-judgmental listeners to join our National Helpline Support Team.

For more information email info@pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au or check out our website: [Pregnancy Help Australia - Home](https://pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au)

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"Proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable!

Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

World Community for Christian Meditation Australia Gathering

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia will have an in-person national gathering on Friday evening November 28 7pm to Saturday November 29 3.30pm at St Saviour's Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road Glen Osmond. The theme is 'Simplicity of Stillness: living into Mystery with Meister Eckhart'.

The speaker is Mark Burrows, an award-winning poet, translator and scholar in medieval mysticism. He has led retreats for WCCM in Bonnevaux, and various events for Spiritual Directors International.

Further information and registration forms at <https://wccmaustralia.org.au/>

Safeguarding Essentials Course for all Parishioners



Thank you to all our Volunteers for your dedication and contribution to our Parish. Your involvement and commitment is very much appreciated. As part of our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of those we serve, it is required that all volunteers complete

the **mandatory** Safeguarding Essentials Course.

If you prefer to undertake the training face-to-face rather than online, please contact the Parish Office to be notified of upcoming training dates.

The completion of this course is a requirement for you to be eligible to provide ministry or service to the Archdiocesan Parishes and Communities. Additionally, completing will help our organisation meet its legal obligations and comply with the requirements set forth by the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS). Should you experience any log-in or technical issues whilst taking the online course, please contact the Safeguarding Operations Team via email to caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8150 (select option 2). Thankyou in advance for your cooperation and commitment to safeguarding. Your participation in this training is vital in helping create a safe and nurturing environment for all.



CHARIS SA

Invites you to

ENCOUNTER JESUS

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."
John 1:43-46



Scan to register



FR. STEVE TYNAN MGL

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025
10AM - 3:30PM

ST PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH
8 STUART RD, DULWICH SA 5065

Call 0407060715 www.charis-sa.org

LUNCH PROVIDED. DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO HELP COVER EVENT EXPENSES.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025 – Online Information Session



Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025 – Online Information Session. The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (MCEC), from Sunday November 30 to Tuesday December 2.

The festival is open to those in Year 9 and up to 25 years of age, as well as accompanying leaders, teachers, and clergy.

This is an opportunity for Catholic young people to gather and engage in a wide range of activities including prayer, Mass, workshops, talks, live concerts, games and interactive expos.

Check out the ACYF website for announcements on presenters and registration.

Help your garden grow



Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilled. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship.

Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. Schedule a live-out weekend on 1–2 Nov 2025 at Antonio Catholic School, 8 Bains Road, Morphett Vale 5162 or book in for a live-in weekend in 2026, at Lyndoch 22-22 Feb or the Adelaide Royal Coach 3-5 July. For more information, call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au. Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

Catholics and other faiths

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Nostra Aetate (Vatican II document) Why is Vatican II's declaration on other religions considered a landmark in Catholic teaching? What are the major developments of the last sixty years? Webinar, Thursday October 23 from 7-8pm

Speaker: Dr Stephen Downs, Chair, Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission.

Contact the Archdiocese for further information
Ph 8210 8210

The Southern Cross



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

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.

“Missionaries of Hope among all people”



October is Mission Month and Catholic Mission Appeal for 2025 will be held this weekend.

The support of Missionaries around the world and in Australia continues to grow in our Church and need is greater than ever. Our current projects are located in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia, with this year's main appeal focus Zambia.

Please see envelopes on the seats and posters with a QR code.

All Souls' Mass - Centennial Park



Centennial Park extends a warm invitation to All Souls' Mass on Sunday, November 2, at 3pm in their Jubilee Complex Foyer. Come together to commemorate and remember those who have passed, but who live on in our hearts. All Souls' Mass will be led by Father Anthoni Adimai SdM from St Francis of Assisi Church. Hymns will be performed by soprano singer Teresa La Rocca. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place at the altar for blessing. More information on the Mass and how to register can be found here: All Souls' Mass Tickets, Sun 02/11/2025 at 3:00 pm | Eventbrite

Remembrance of the Shoah

Monday November 10 at 7pm in Cathedral of St Francis Xavier.

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service.

For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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