

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

ALL SOUL'S DAY
2nd November 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:

Henley Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday
8th November
9am—5pm

Blokes Lunch

Friday
21st November

Healing Mass

Thursday 13th
November

Advent Retreat

Saturday
6th December
9.15am – 3.30pm

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)

Jericho has had some form of existence since at least the Sixth Millennium BC. If you are going from the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem or the other, you have to pass through it. If you visit Jericho today, they will happily show you what is meant to be the tree Zacchaeus climbed to get a glimpse of Jesus. Then they will try to sell you something!

Luke seems to delight in subverting his audience's expectations. Tax collectors are never popular, plus, being a short person, I strongly suspect that Zacchaeus was probably routinely bullied and harassed in his youth. Luke's audience were likely expecting some sort of scene where Zacchaeus gets his 'just deserts', yet, we get this repentance.

No one is beyond God's love and forgiveness!

Our First Reading should give us food for thought for our treatment of the environment. If God loves all that exists, but what right do we damage or destroy whole eco-systems, as we so often do.

Worse, those who profit most from the destruction, do not live there, so they avoid the consequences of their actions. Those too poor to leave suffer the impacts.

Is this what God calls us to?



Readings

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Job 19:1, 23-27
Ps 22, 24, 26
Romans 5: 5-11
Mat 11: 25-30

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezk 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17
Jn 2: 13-22

St Aloysius' Church Sevenhill

Pilgrimage to Sevenhill

Henley Beach Parish are inviting you to our year of HOPE Parish Pilgrimage. We have a full day planned with lots of activities, including Mass, tour of the grounds including the crypt, the final resting place for 42 Jesuits.

Lunch will be a simple picnic style sandwiches and cake with snacks and a soft drink. Lawn games will keep us busy connecting and laughing together and for those who would like, wine tasting (pre-booked groups).

What's Included – total cost \$50 per Adult

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| ✓ Private bus to and from OLSH to Sevenhill (\$25) | ✓ Lawn games, fun for all to enjoy |
| ✓ Mass in St Aloysius' Church on arrival | ✓ Wine tasting – 10% discount if a bottle purchased |
| ✓ Picnic lunch on the grounds surrounding Church | ✓ Tea and Coffee included and snacks on the Bus |



Donations welcomed to support those with limited finances – please don't let the cost deter you ... speak with Fr Mark or Barb Conlon in confidence

**Saturday
8th November
2025
9am – 5pm from
OLSH Parish**

Register Here



<https://www.trybooking.com/DGNNQ>



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

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

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Sick Parishioners

Jeanne Palmer, 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,.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me .



St Vincent de Paul Society
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good works

Advent Giving Tree 2025

Christmas for many families in our community will again be very difficult this year, however, Saint Vincent De Paul will once again be working very hard supporting families who need a helping hand. Please help our Vinnies team bring some Christmas joy to the people we serve by taking a ticket from one of the Christmas trees displayed in the church

- **Tickets will be displayed on Christmas trees on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November**
- **Please return your gifts by Sunday, November 30th**

We thank you for your generous and ongoing support!
The Vinnies team Henley Beach



"In my life I want to become better and do a little good"

Blessed Frederick Ozanam (Founder Saint Vincent De Paul Society)

Minister of Holy Communion & Sick

This is a privileged and responsible ministry of service carried out on behalf of our Parish Community. We are required by Rome and the Archdiocese of Adelaide to register the names (and other details) of both the minister taking Holy Communion and the person /s to whom Holy Communion is given. All ministers of Holy Communion need to be commissioned by the Parish Priest to carry out this special ministry. **All Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick are obliged to submit to the office the name/s of those to whom they minister.** This is an obligation, and we have no option but to comply.

Many thanks, Father Mark.



All Soul's Day



"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...." John 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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/>

Planned Giving Commitment Cards

Thank you to our parishioners who have completed and returned their Planned Giving Commitment Cards. Completed cards can still be returned either via the collection baskets at Mass or you can drop it into the Parish Office.

For any parishioners that haven't attended Mass in recent weeks, commitment cards can still be collected and completed. You will find blank cards on the back table at the back of the Church. Many thanks

Embrace Life Forum: Understanding Palliative and End of Life Care

A Catholic Perspective



Tuesday December 2 | 6pm–7.30pm | Cathedral Hall (free parking) Join us for a compassionate and informative workshop where we reaffirm the sacred dignity of every person, explore the essentials of holistic palliative and end-of-life care, share examples from Calvary's physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support, and provide space to answer your questions. Guest Speakers: Dr Mark McCarthy - Regional Director of Mission (Calvary Healthcare, SA & NT) and Mr Kevin Hardy - Deputy Director of Clinical Services Palliative Care (Calvary North Adelaide Hospital). All Welcome. (flyer attached)

Embrace Life is an initiative of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide promoting the dignity of every human life. For more information: Please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adeelaide.catholic.org.au

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Advent Retreat "I am the Handmaid of the Lord"



You're invited to the Advent Retreat "I am The Handmaid of The Lord" Saturday 6th December 9:15am - 3:30pm in the Church.

The day will include Talks given by Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS Mass 9:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reflection Reconciliation Benediction

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 3rd December Cost by Cash donation. All Welcome

Add some sparkle to your marriage



Your marriage relationship is a most precious jewel but after a few years it can need a polish to regain its sparkle. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to revitalise your relationship and reconnect you with your spouse and with God. Learn new communication skills and simple ways to keep your relationship a priority.

Our next live-out weekend is scheduled 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. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au. Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

Blokes Christmas Lunch



The Blokes Lunch will be held at the The Bartley Hotel, Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore at 12.15pm on FRIDAY 21 November 2025.

As this is the last gathering for the year Spouses and Partners are invited to attend the luncheon. Please enter your

NAME/S on the ATTENDANCE SHEET which is located at the back of the church. However for catering purposes, if having put your name down you are unable to attend please, inform HOWARD PRONK - 0407714619

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.

Catholic Mission Appeal



Kindly Return your Mission Appeal envelopes as soon as possible.

There are additional envelopes at the back of the church for your contribution.

These can be placed in the second collection (Baskets) next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

Healing Mass



Healing Mass Thursday 13th November 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 Taizé, individual blessings

with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

Weekly Advent Reflection



A Friday morning Spiritual Preparation Group for Christmas will meet every Friday during the Four Fridays of Advent between 10am-11am in the meeting room at the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome. You will need your own copy of "The Promise" the Advent Preparation Booklet. Thank you

Security

Could all those setting up and packing up after Mass or events at the Church, please ensure that all relevant doors are locked? We have had a few occasions where entrances and doors have been found not to have been secured. Fr Manu informed me that we have had equipment stolen in the past.

Fr Mark

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