

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

15th 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  
19th September  
10am - 12 noon

### Rosary

Tuesdays  
2 pm

### Alpha Youth High School Students

Sundays  
6.30pm- 8.30pm

### St Vinnies & Social Justice Annual Mass

Saturday 28th  
September  
9.15am

### Confirmation

Tuesday 17th Sept  
7pm

### First Communion

Next weekend at all  
Masses

## Readings

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Is 50: 5-9

Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9

James 2: 14-18

Mk 8: 27-35

25th SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2: 12, 17-20

Ps 53: 3-6, 8

James 3: 16-4:3

Mk 9: 30-37

## Who do You Say that I am?



This Sunday we begin a series of seven Sunday Gospel readings from Mark's account of the journey of Jesus and his disciples from northern Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way Jesus gave instructions about his identity and what it meant to follow him (discipleship). Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Saviour. It also tells us that Christ Jesus became our Saviour by his suffering, death and

Resurrection. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross and following Jesus. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) The Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ (Messiah,) the Son of the living God." and 2) Jesus' prediction of his Passion, death and Resurrection, followed by his clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

In Matthew and Mark, Jesus asked two questions about his identity. The incident occurred at Caesarea Philippi, presently called Banias, twenty-five miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. This city was founded by King Philip, the son of Herod the Great, to perpetuate his own memory and to honour the Roman emperor Caesar. The city was a great pilgrimage centre for pagans because it held temples for the Syrian gods Bal and Pan, the Roman God Zeus and a marble temple for the emperor Caesar. Jesus realized that if his disciples did not know who he really was, then his entire ministry, suffering and death would be useless. Hence, he decided to ask a question in two parts. The first question was "What is the public opinion?" Their answer was, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." When the people identified Jesus with Elijah and with Jeremiah they were, according to them, paying him a great compliment and setting him in a high place, for Jeremiah and Elijah were the expected forerunners of the Anointed One of God. When they arrived, the Kingdom would be very near indeed.

The second question: "What is your personal opinion?" For the first time in their relationship, Peter, speaking for the other disciples, declared publicly: "You are the Christ (Messiah) the Son of the living God." It is evident that Jesus was well pleased with Peter's answer. Jesus first pronounced a blessing upon Peter, the only disciple in the Gospels to receive a personal blessing. However, Jesus was quick to explain to the disciples that he was not a political Messiah who would re-establish the Davidic kingdom after ousting the Romans.

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## SEGMENTS OF THE HEART: EVANGELISATION



As discussed last week, the Parish Pastoral Council is looking at ways we can live our mission, to form disciples who joyfully live out the mission of Jesus effectively. How can we, the PPC support parishioners in participating in the different areas of the five "Segments of the Heart." We have decided to break open each of the five segments over the following weeks.

This week we are highlighting "evangelization" and how parishioners can be involved in this important segment of the HEART. Pope Francis has called us to be a church with an open door and to reach out to those people outside the church. We are called to invite family and friends to church to come and see, so they may encounter Jesus.

Do you feel called to come along, to get involved, or perhaps assist as a team member in any of the following ministries within our Parish.

- ⇒ **Children's playgroup (Tuesday mornings)**
- ⇒ **RCIA program (adult and children)**
- ⇒ **Alpha for adults (Wednesday evening)**
- ⇒ **Alpha for High School Students (Sunday evenings)**
- ⇒ **Spiritual growth programs (Advent/Lenten programs and retreat days)**
- ⇒ **Bible study groups and prayer groups.**
- ⇒ **St Vincent de Paul group.**

We would really appreciate your help and talents in supporting and developing these spiritual growth programs. Please contact the following PPC members for further information. All Welcome!

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Instead, he was the Messiah who would redeem humankind by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Jesus rebuked Peter when Peter tried to dissuade Jesus from such a course. For Jesus, this was yet another temptation in the guise of a close friend's counsel. It tested Jesus' commitment to the mission which his Heavenly Father had entrusted to him.

We need to constantly ask ourselves the question what Jesus means to us. Founder of a religion? Revolutionary Jewish reformer? One of the great teachers? Son of God and personal Saviour? This can perhaps be broken down into other questions: "How do I really see Jesus? Is Jesus a living experience for me, walking with me, loving me, forgiving me, helping me and transforming my life and outlook? What difference does Jesus make in my life? Have I really given my life to him? Are there areas where I have excluded Him, where my life is not noticeably different from the lives of those who see Jesus as irrelevant? Who do we say that Jesus is through our daily life? Who do we say that Jesus is when we are in the presence of those who don't know him, those who aren't interested in him? What does the way we live and behave say about who Jesus is? Is the joy, the love, the peace that we find in Jesus reflected in the way we live our lives?"

### Weekly Bulletin

If anyone would like the weekly bulletin emailed to them please contact the office at:

[welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au](mailto:welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au)

### Police Checks Updating

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

### Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

#### Recently Deceased:

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, Mary Quinn, Mark Mc Carthy, Pierre Chehade, Charlie Seal, Alida Mendes, Patricia Kearns, Margaret Gleeson, Norah Carey, Margaret Graney,

#### Anniversaries

Mary Paul, Veda Peters.

#### Sick Parishioners

Leo Faulkner, Aduzinda Matthews, Nicholas Cutajar, Annette Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Peter Tierney, Age Selita, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Terry Cashin, Pat Berti, Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan.

### The Southern Cross



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

## Stewardship Reflection 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me

## Coming Celebrations

The Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on candidates of our parish on the following date.

Tuesday 17th September at 7pm  
In the church.

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## First Holy Communion (Eucharist)

Will be celebrated for children from our parish on the following dates:

- Saturday 21st September at 9.15 am & 6pm
- Sunday 22nd September at 11am
- Sunday 22nd September at 5.30pm

Please pray for these children and their families as they take this important step on their journey of faith.



## 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

## Parking arrangements Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Henley Beach Parish

Our Parish car park is a blessing. This car park contributes to making our Church the welcoming and inclusive one that we aspire to be. Safe access to weekday and weekend activities and events for all of our parishioners and community is a benefit that cannot be underestimated.

The car park also serves as a facility for the staff of the Henley Beach Parish as well as parents dropping off and picking up their children from the Star of the Sea school. It is a place of great hospitality allowing for social networking.

Due to the busyness and activities at both the church and the school, there are times when the car park is extremely full leading to unavailability of parking.

While we wish the car park continue to be central to the Parish and broader school community, recently we have altered parking arrangements to ensure easy access to parking spaces by staff members and visitors to the church. We have reserved parking spaces for Parish office staff and visitors for Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm. These reserved car spaces are identified by the signage.

**These alterations do not apply to Saturday or Sunday activities.**

We also have car park access to the Marine Discovery Centre on the corner of Seaview Road and Marlborough Street (opposite our Church). We thank the MDC for this access. If possible and physically capable, we would encourage parishioners to consider using this car park on weekends, allowing our elderly and less able parishioners access to park in the main car park. When using this car park, please use the pedestrian crossing on Marlborough Street to safely cross.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## St Vincent de Paul and Social Justice Annual Mass



Our annual mass will be held on Saturday 28th of September at 9.15am, to commemorate St Vincent de Paul and highlight the significant work done by parish personnel to support, care and assist those in our community suffering

hardship.

Our support is not only local but far reaching, extending to third world countries through the provision of basic necessities like food and clean water.

The support of parishioners is essential and has been fantastic! Your generosity has made a huge difference to many people and we would like to thank you.

Morning tea will be provided after mass as a way of celebrating our patron Saint and thanking you for your generosity. Please join us if you can!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. 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**

FIND OUT MORE  
[Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha](http://Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha)

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 Sunday 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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## 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> or click the QR code

## 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](http://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.