

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach**  
**On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People**  
**3rd SUNDAY in the JUBILEE YEAR of HOPE**  
**26th January 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:**

**Candlelit Mass**  
 Monday  
 8pm

**Alpha Wine & Cheese Night**  
 Tuesday 4th February  
 7pm—8.30pm

**Alpha Youth Launch Party**  
 Sunday 9th February  
 6.30pm

**High Tea**  
 Saturday 22nd  
 February 2-4 pm

**2025 Jubilee Year of Hope**

On 24 December 2024 Pope Francis opened the celebration of the Jubilee Year in St Peter's, Rome. Here in Adelaide Archbishop Patrick celebrated the opening of this special year at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at midnight Mass on 31 December 2024.



**A Call to Hope and Renewal**

The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, is a time for renewal, reflection, and spiritual growth. It gives us a chance to rediscover God's love, reconcile with others, and contribute to building a more just and merciful world. Through indulgences, pilgrimages, and acts of charity, the Jubilee invites us to grow spiritually and embrace our roles as peacemakers and witnesses to Christ's love.

**What Is a Jubilee?**

The concept of a Jubilee originates in the Bible (Leviticus 25:10), where every 50th year was set aside as a time of restoration, freedom, and renewal for the people of Israel. During this sacred time, debts were forgiven, slaves were freed, and the land was allowed to rest.

The Catholic Church has adopted this tradition, proclaiming Jubilee Years periodically as opportunities for spiritual renewal and reconciliation. A Jubilee is a time to reflect on God's mercy and generosity, inviting believers to deepen their faith and strengthen their commitment to justice, peace, and love.

Jubilee Years also serve as reminders of the Church's mission to heal divisions, restore relationships, and embrace hope. The 2025 Jubilee Year theme, **Hope Does Not Disappoint**, (*Spes Non Confundit*) calls us to anchor our lives in the steadfast hope that comes from God.

One of our parishioners, Albina Kalc, designed and made the **HOPE** banner which you see hanging in the church. Each time we visit the church we are therefore reminded to have **hope** and to place our trust in God's compassionate and loving care for us no matter what.

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**Readings**

**3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10  
 Ps 18: 8-10, 15  
 1 Cor 12: 12-30  
 Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

**The PRESENTATION of the LORD**

Mal 3: 1-4  
 Ps 23: 7-10  
 Heb 2: 14-18  
 Lk 2: 22-40

## What is an Indulgence?



A key feature of this Holy Year is the opportunity to gain an indulgence, part of the Catholic tradition aimed at deepening one's relationship with God and neighbour. Through an indulgence, one can be released from the temporal punishment due for sins that have already been forgiven through confession. It is an act of divine mercy, granted through the Church, that helps purify us and strengthen our commitment to a holy life. Indulgences remind us, particularly during a Jubilee Year, of God's abundant grace and call us to reconciliation and renewal.

### How to Obtain a Jubilee Indulgence

To receive a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee, you must fulfill the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

1. **Sacramental Confession:** Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be in a state of grace.
2. **Eucharistic Communion:** Participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion, ideally on the same day as the pilgrimage.
3. **Prayer for the Pope's Intentions:** Offer prayers, such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or prayers of your choice, for the intentions of the Holy Father.
4. **Interior Disposition:** Commit to a heartfelt rejection of all sin, even venial sin, reflecting a desire for a genuine conversion of heart.

And make a pilgrimage to a Jubilee site. (to be continued at a later date)

### Police Checks Updating

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

### Prayer Wall Give a heart, take a heart



When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you."

We are inviting all parishioners to write a prayer intention or a name on a heart shaped post-it note for someone else to pray with and for. So, simply write out your prayer and post it on our "Heart for Prayer" wall at the back of our Church. Then, take one from the wall and pray with and for someone at this time.

**Give a heart, take a heart**

### Celebrating the year of Jubilee 2025



Pope Francis proclaimed 2025 a Jubilee Year for the whole Church, with the theme Pilgrims of Hope.

The Vatican Dicastery [Department] for Religious or Consecrated Life added 'on the path of peace'.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

#### Recently Deceased:

Fr Chris Murphy MSC, Padma Mathavan (Father of Fr Krish Mathavan, Betty Hill, Denis Chaplin, Graham Bruce, Tania Cavuoto, Fr Terry Bowman MSC, Age Selita, David Marriott, Margaret Kennedy, Karl Chehade (Sr.), Sr Bridgid DeMello MSCJ, Fr Len Helm MSC, Nikoll Ducaj, Maurice Travers, Pat Berti,.

#### Anniversaries

Molly Storey, Veda Peters, Frank Marafioti, Laurence Sciberras

#### Sick Parishioners

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

### Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome into our Parish Community Daman & Giles Singh Sidhu-McKenna being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### 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.

## Stewardship Reflection

### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Fr Manu who received his Doctorate in Technology Education and Management. On Saturday 25th January.

**Well done Father!**

## Candlelit Mass



The Candlelit Mass will resume Monday 3rd February 2025 at 8pm.

## Mass Intentions

May we please ask that Mass Intentions envelopes include the day & time of when you wish the Mass to be said and please also include the name of who is requesting the Mass and a phone number.

This will help us to ensure that Mass Intentions are said on the day that you intended.

Thank you.

## Planned Giving

A friendly reminder to parishioners who contribute to our Planned Giving Program via credit card.

Please remember to advise the Parish Office when you have a new credit card expiry date or if you have been issued a new credit card number.

Many thanks.

## Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A special collection will be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th February 2025 in support of the work undertaken by: Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support.



## Alpha Youth Launch Party



Sunday 9th February  
Following 5:30pm Mass

Alpha Youth is for High School aged students from years 7-12 and is held in the Church Hall, on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Alpha Youth creates a space for young people to have meaningful conversations about life, faith, identity & purpose. Every Alpha Youth session includes time to connect, over food and games. It is all about creating spaces for open and honest discussion. Nothing is off limits and you can say whatever you think. Seriously!

Parents will need to complete a google form (QR code on poster and invite card) to show interest in your child attending and also complete a Registration Form at the Launch event.

## Alpha Come and See Event

Tuesday 4th February  
7 - 8:30pm - Church Hall



Have you ever wondered 'What is Alpha?'  
Maybe you have friends or family members

who are not coming to Mass or who have drifted away from their faith. Alpha might be just what they need to help them to decide what faith means to them.

Alpha is a safe place to gather with others, share a meal and explore faith. It's about having a conversation with no expectations.

Registrations for catering ... at the back of the church or take an invitation card for the ones you love and they can register through the QR code.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!**



## Fr. Chris Murphy MSC RIP 1946-2025



Fr. Chris Murphy MSC, passed away on Saturday 18th of January 2025 at St Joseph's Aged Care, Kensington (NSW). His health deteriorated in recent days, a consequence of his lengthy battle with a neurodegenerative disease.

Chris was born in Adelaide (1946) where he grew up and went to St Michael's College. After university studies he taught for a few years, then he joined the MSC and entered St Paul's Late Vocation Seminary at Kensington (NSW). He was ordained as a priest in 1975 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church, Henley Beach, SA.

Chris' first appointment was to the teaching staff at Downlands College Toowoomba (QLD). After a few years teaching, he then transitioned to parish ministry. Over the years, Chris served as an assistant priest in the parishes of Moonah (TAS), Kippax (ACT), and Hindmarsh (SA), and was parish priest of Hindmarsh (SA), Henley Beach (SA), Kippax (ACT), Kensington (NSW), and Blackburn (VIC). As his health slowed him down, he moved back to Adelaide to assist in the Hindmarsh Parish.

From so many people, wherever Chris lived and served, he brought an overwhelming sense of love, appreciation and support. These qualities were reflected in his pastoral practice, which leaves a legacy of respect and care for those whom he helped and the many who appreciated his friendship.

In 2018, Chris moved back to Kensington (NSW) and then last year as he needed more personal care provided by the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at the St Joseph's Aged Care, next to the MSC monastery. Chris' family, his MSC brothers and his friends supported him over these difficult times and especially in the last few weeks.

May Chris rest in the heart of Christ, forever!

The funeral for Chris was on the 22nd of January, at 2pm at the Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kensington, NSW. The funeral was live streamed, the link is below

<https://www.cactusproductions.com.au/frchristophermurphymsc>

## 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](https://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.

## Blokes - Valentines Day Lunch

Our first luncheon for 2025 is arranged for Friday, 14 February at 12.15 pm at the **The Bartley Hotel** Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore.

Please NOTE your spouse / partner is invited to join us on this special occasion.

Please enter your name and that of your spouse/partner on the attendance sheet 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 by Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

## Social Justice Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Book Sale to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March



Any donations of second hand books for this sale will be gratefully received!

Please bring yours now and leave in the old library.

(where the extra chairs are stored). Thank you!!!!

[Raising funds for a clean water project in Zimbabwe](#)

## Weekly Bulletin

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

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