

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurua People

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

22nd October 2023



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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:

Social Justice Group Annual meeting

Thursday 26th of October
6pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday
October 31st 7 pm

Knit & Natter

Thursday
October 26th
10am –12noon

Parish Brunch

Sunday October 29th

Praise & Worship Night

Wednesday 15th Nov
6.30-9pm

Readings

29th Sunday Year A

Is 45: 1, 4-6
Ps 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thess 1: 1-5
Matthew 22: 15-21

30th Sunday Year A

Ex 22: 20-26
Ps 17: 2-4,47,51
1 Thess 1: 5-10
Matthew 22: 34-40



We Celebrate Mission Sunday

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 94 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist, and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. In his World Mission Sunday messages, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the importance of Christian charity in action as the keynote of evangelization. He encouraged Churches with a shortage of priests to get them from countries with many priests. In the Pauline Year, he encouraged everyone "to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel." He reminded us that the "the goal of the Church's mission is to illumine all peoples with the light of the Gospel," and he exhorted all Christians "to redouble their commitment to participate in the missionary activity that is an essential component of the life of the Church." Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message, 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ, a message of hope, reconciliation and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization. "The Church is on a mission in the world," Pope Francis writes in his 2019 World Mission Day message, **Baptized and Sent**. "This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission." Hence the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment in his 2020 message. The Holy Father wants us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah "Here am I, send me" (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters who face difficulties of life in this modern world. The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary.

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God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. St. Paul writes to Timothy about the Church's mission: "God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth." (1 Tim. 2:4). Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Why should we preach? Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men and women throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature." Hence, it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone.

How are we to accomplish this goal? The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. Mahatma Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbours used to say: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian. It is also said: "preach the gospel always; use words if necessary."

All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food and means of livelihood. The sick can experience the healing power of Jesus only through the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, and health care workers. Hospitals and nursing homes require funding. The use of expensive modern media of communication is often necessary to bring Christ's message of love and liberation more effectively to non-Christians in the modern world. Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations. You can use the QR code on the front and third page to make online donations. Cash donations can be made During the special collection at mass. God bless your generosity.




Vinnies Bunker Restock

Thank you everyone who donated items for the recent Vinnies Bunker restock!

You were all, once again, very generous and we have plenty of items to distribute to those struggling at the moment.

Thank you!!
Regards,
Cheryl Wedding



Stewardship Reflections

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



Knit & Natter

Our Group will be having a break until after the school holidays and will return on Thursday October 26th. We would be grateful for any donations of wool. Please deliver to Parish Office . Carmel Kay 8356 4029

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

Recently Deceased:

Stanley Blackford, Noreen Fox, Monica Allen, Joe Scicluna, Margaret Billing, Fr Peter Dunn, Savariya Pitchai, Steven Crichton, Kaye Pilkington, Patti O'Toole, Noreen Carey, Murt Keatley, Joan Irene Cherrington, Mary Joan Still, Ivan Tinus.

Anniversaries

Vivien D'Souza, Marinus & Iefrieda Boeyen, Nina Gomes.

Sick Parishioners

Jim Argue, Josie O'Leary, Amelia D'Aloia, Des Fahey, Terry Cashin, Frank Cousins, Pat Berti, Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan, Brian Fitzgerald, Lola Pedler, Margaret O'Connor, Margaret Kennedy, Robin Franks,



Parish Keys

If you no longer need a key to access the Church or to the Office due to a change in commitments as ministers, volunteers, or for group activities we ask that you please return your keys to the Parish office.

Police Checks Updating

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



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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy of The Word

CLOW

Term 4 will see us reintroduce Children's Liturgy of the Word for the youngest members of our Parish.

An opportunity for them to gather, connect and

build friendships as they discover the Gospel message and the love that Jesus has for them.

Children's Liturgy is appropriate for primary school aged children. However younger children are welcome to come along, with a parent or adult helper.

Anyone wanting to join the CLOW is welcome to contact the Parish Office or Barb Conlon.

Barb Conlon

Families and Faith Outreach Coordinator (Alpha)

Henley Beach Parish COME ALONG-JOIN IN!



"Our Connecting Stories"

BRUNCH

Sunday, 29 October 2023

From 10:30 am

@ Parish Hall and breezeway

♥ Free sausage sizzle ♥ Soft drinks ♥

Barista Coffee (sponsored by St Michael's COLLEGE)

Games for all ages ♥

Bring a plate to share that reflects your heritage or a place in the world you love!

☺ ALL WELCOME! ☺



The Southern Cross

The New Edition of the Southern Cross is available at the back of the Church for \$2. Please take one

Bring a taste of food to share, that reflects your heritage or a place in the world you love



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Henley Parish



Guest Speaker:
Fr Dean Marin
Live Music
Prayer Teams
Reconciliation

Praise and Worship

Wednesday 15 Nov | 6:30 - 9pm
Finger Food

[Register Here](#)

420 Seaview Road
Henley Beach Parish (OLSH)



All Welcome

Come to our Praise and Worship Night, here at Henley and join with other Catholics from around Adelaide to worship our Lord. The evening begins with finger food in Parish Hall from 6:30pm to allow for a time of gathering and connection. Then into the church from 7-9pm where live music will support us as we sing to Praise and Worship. Our guest speaker Fr Dean Marin, Vicar General, will share with us a personal reflection, "What are you waiting for?" Prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please use the QR link to register.

Advent Books

Advent Books now available for collection from the Office for those who ordered them. Cost is \$6.00. There are no spare copies available.

Blokes Luncheon

The next Blokes Luncheon is arranged for Friday, 17th November 2023 at 12.15pm at the HENLEY HOTEL, Esplanade, Henley Beach. Please enter your NAME on the ATTENDANCE SHEET which is located on the table at the back of the church.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes are ready to be collected at the back of the church. Please collect your envelopes to help the parish to save postage costs. Thankyou.

Helping Us Grow in Our Christian Lives



There will be an Advent program for 2023 led by Cheryle Douglas, one of our parishioners.

The program will be at our church, Our lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road. Henley Beach.

Wednesdays: (22/11/2023, 29/11/2023, 6/12/2023, 13/12/2023, 20/12/2023)

Time: 7- 8.30 pm.
Followed by light supper.

Enquiries Cheryle Douglas, Ph 0423480440.
Cost by donation. Please register at back of church

Social Justice Group



Our Social Justice Group are holding their annual meeting this Thursday the 26th of October at 6pm in the Conference Room would love to have some new members to this group! All are welcome!

Please contact Cheryl for more information 0427351008 and to advise if able to attend.

Office Closure



The Office will be closed Thursday 26th October for all day Staff Training.

Volunteers Needed

Many of our volunteers who were cleaning the church on a regular basis have retired as they were unable to do it any more. We are in urgent need of people to help us to keep the church nice and clean. You will have to spare an hour every third week to help us. If you are able to go on the roster for cleaning of the church please contact the office.

Advent Retreat Saturday 16th December 9:15am - 3:30pm in the Church

Topic: "Don't Be Afraid, Mary;
The Day will Include:
Talks given by Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Silent Reflection Reconciliation Benediction Prayer Ministry Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 14th December Cost by donation All welcome

Morning Tea Sunday



We are looking for extra volunteers to help in the kitchen after the 9.30 Mass. We are increasing the morning teas to 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Training will be provided. Many hands make light work.

Please contact the Office. 8356 8888.