

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach**  
**On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People**  
**23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
**8th 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

**Discerning God's will Retreat**

Saturday 14th  
 September  
 9.15am—3.30pm

**St Vinnies & Social Justice Annual Mass**

Saturday 28th  
 September  
 9.15am

**Readings**

**23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Is 35: 4-7  
 Ps 145: 7-10  
 James 2: 1-5  
 Mk 7: 31-37

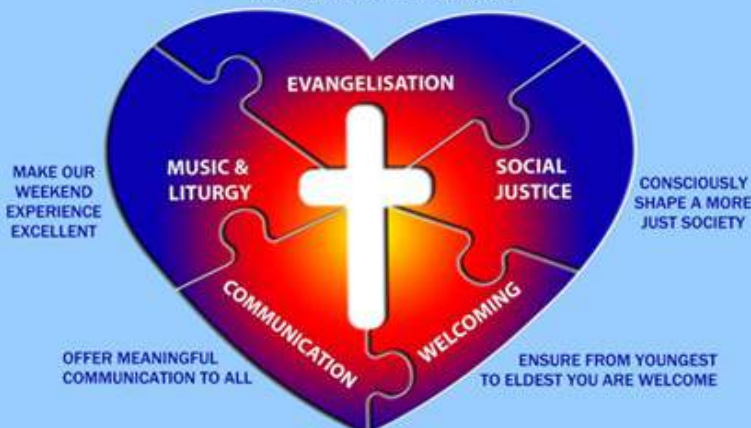
**24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Is 50: 5-9  
 Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9  
 James 2: 14-18  
 Mk 8: 27-35

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach**  
**"To form disciples who joyfully live out the mission of Jesus"**

Our Parish Vision is to form disciples who joyfully live out the Mission of Jesus, to lead all people to the source of living water

INVITE ALL TO ENCOUNTER JESUS



Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) have been revisiting our Parish's Vision statement and looking for ways to support parishioners and their understanding of our vision which is **to form disciples who joyfully live out the Mission of Jesus**. Let us crack open a little our parish vision statement...

**To form disciples:** create a space where people **BELONG** first, they then journey in order to **BELIEVE** and then they **BECOME** the best version of themselves

**Who joyfully live out:** is a way of living, it is a state of being in LOVE with Jesus and a living experience of the greatest commandment given to us - "To love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength" – to love with the love of God, with our whole being united with Him.

**The Mission of Jesus:** Matthew 28:19-20 "Go, therefore, **make disciples** of all nations; **baptize** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teach** them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, **I am with you always**; yes to the end of time."

Members of PPC have aligned themselves with different 'Heart Segments' to support ministry groups within our parish and offer a pathway for new people to become involved either as new team members for different Ministries or find out more information. PPC members are here to support all our people and will be available at different mass times over the coming weekends so please feel free to reach out if you would like to be more active in our community.

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Remember it is in giving that we receive ... not only to know God but to make Him Known to others.

In the bulletin over the coming weeks the PPC will break open each of the "Heart Segments" as an open invitation for you to discern which area you might like to be involved or see growth within our parish community. As a living document it is always evolving, and some ministries may be highlighted in several heart segment areas. This is wonderful as it shows the ways we work together to bring all people to the source of the living water.

**Communication:** Offer meaningful communication to ALL (PPC: Dennis and James)

**Evangelisation:** Invite ALL to Encounter Jesus! (PPC: Cheryle, Peter and Barb)


**Music and Liturgy:** Make our Weekend Experience Excellent (PPC: Tim and Sharina)

**Social Justice:** Consciously shape a more just society (PPC: Matt and Dominique)

**Welcoming:** Ensure from youngest to eldest, you are WELCOME (PPC: Liz, Gerard and Denis)

As PPC elected volunteers, we are here for the purpose of strengthening and encouraging each of us to share our spiritual gifts, our Time, our Talents and our Treasure to build a loving, thriving community for all to come together. We welcome both formal (box located on the back table) and informal communication, so please share with us your joy and hope for the future.

Barb Colon (Deputy Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)



**Blokes Luncheon**  
The DIARY DATE for the next Blokes Gathering is on Friday, 15 November 2024.

**Police Checks Updating**  
Please contact Jane Sage 0435 062 071 if your Working with Children Police Check needs updating, as Ivy Hill will be away.

**Coming Celebrations**  
The Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on candidates of our parish on the following dates:

- Tuesday 10th September at 7pm
- Thursday 12th September at 7pm
- 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.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:**

Recently Deceased:

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


Rosario Lavarias, Noreen Fox, Desmond Peters

Sick Parishioners

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.



23.11.24  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS LUNCH



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



**Baptisms in our Parish**  
We welcome into our Parish Community Allegra, Charlie, Fletcher & Santino being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

## Stewardship Reflection 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough, and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

## Discerning God's Will in my Life Retreat. When Making Big and Everyday Decisions.



Saturday 14th September 9:15am - 3:30pm in the Church. The speaker is Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS.

The Retreat will include Mass 9:15am, Talks given by Fr Manu, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and Benediction.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 12th September.

Cost by Donation. All Welcome.

## Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries - Sunday September 15th

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone Wedding anniversary this year, we invite you to let the parish office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on Sunday 15th September 2024 to be held in our Parish/Community.

Please phone the office on 8356 8888

## Safeguarding Sunday



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

Building trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We commit ourselves to make the Church a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

## 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! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. 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

## 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.