

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People

3rd Sunday of Easter– Year A

23rd April 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:

Blokes Luncheon

May 19th

Marian Procession

May 21st

Dinner Dance

May 27th 7pm

Laudato Si Week

May 28th

Praise and Worship

May 31st 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 16th 24 hour adoration from 5 pm on Friday and celebration of the feast on Saturday at 6 pm mass.

Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts: 2: 14, 22 — 33

Psalm: 15: 1 —2, 5, 7—11

1Pet: 1: 17-21

Lk: 24:13-35

4th Sunday of Easter

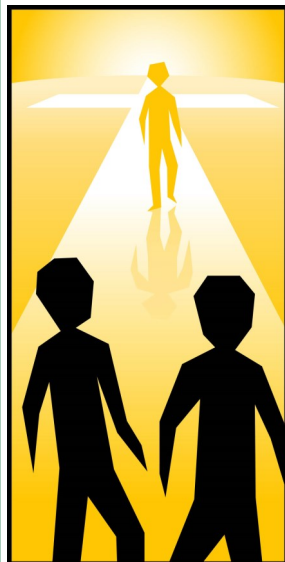
Acts: 2:14, 36-41

Psalm: 22: 1-6

1 Pet: 2:20-25

Jn: 10:1-10

Emmaus Story: The Lord in the Word & Breaking of the Bread



The liturgy of the word today tells us that the risen Jesus is always with us, no matter what happens in our lives. We are assured of the fact that God is always near to those who seek and want to live in God's presence, doing God's will.

The first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, is part of the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus. It tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm, has us singing, "Lord, You will show us the path of Life." In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their Faith and Hope in God Who has saved them through the precious Blood of Jesus and Who has raised Jesus from the dead. The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed.

Luke's Emmaus Gospel is a beautiful, theological dramatization of one of the encounters of the disciples with their risen Lord during those wonder-filled days after the discovery of the empty tomb. It is the story of how two disciples of Jesus, discouraged and devastated, set out on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus; about seven miles, and were overtaken by a stranger going along the same road. They began to speak to him about all that had occurred in the Holy City during the previous week. They were "prevented" from recognizing the Jesus, perhaps partly by their preoccupation with their own disappointment and problems. As they journeyed on with him, Jesus showed them how the Scriptures had foretold all that he had done and suffered, including his death and its purpose. His coming to them and walking alongside of them illustrates the truth that the road to Emmaus is a road of companionship with Jesus who desires to walk with each of us. The incident illustrates that Jesus is with us even when we do not recognize him. Luke's Emmaus story teaches us that (1) Jesus' death and Resurrection fit God's purpose as revealed in the Scriptures; (2) the risen Jesus is present in the Word of God and especially in the Breaking of the Bread; (3) suffering was necessary for the Messiah "to enter into his glory"; and

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4) we have a risen Saviour, One Who personally walks with us in our daily paths, talks with us through His Word and with Whom we can talk through prayer. He is the One Who opens our minds to understand and respond to His Word.

We need to realise that the risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus, both in the ordinary experiences of our lives, and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. These often shatter. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times.

The Church instructs us to hear Jesus on a daily basis through prayer, through the faithful reading of, and meditation on, the Bible, through our experience of Jesus as we participate in the Eucharistic celebration in which the risen Lord gives us Himself as our spiritual Food and Drink, through our personal and family prayers, and through our family meals. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist and through the Word of God, we commune with him in prayer, and thus renew our relationship of mutual loving service. These meetings enable us to encounter the risen Jesus living in all the people we meet and, in them, to offer our Lord humble, loving, selfless service. Let us then be open and inviting Jesus into our lives so that our hearts burn when we listen to the risen Lord in the breaking of the word and in the breaking of the bread through the Eucharistic celebration.

Carmel Sumbudramalake

Laudato Si Week, 21st – 28th May

This is the annual time to promote Laudato Si throughout the world, commemorating Pope Francis' encyclical in 2015. The theme this year is Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity. The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology will hold an event at Henley Beach on Sunday 28th in the afternoon. The event will be focusing on marine and coastal conservation plus the people who are becoming climate refugees due to climate change. It will be a diocesan event. The parish community is invited to be taking active participation for the successful organising of this event.

Weekly Bulletin

If anyone would like the weekly bulletin emailed to them please contact the office at: welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au

Spam Emails

Please note that parishes and priests do not solicit donations by email.

We have had reports of people being approached via email by someone falsely claiming to be Fr Manu and asking the recipient for help in the form of money or vouchers and gift cards.

If you should receive such an email please do not respond, or purchase vouchers or gift cards.

Working with Children—Police Check.

Please contact Ivy Hill on 0413081421, if yours needs renewing

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Recently Deceased:

Moira RonaldRay Freeman, Des O'Leary, Antonia Scalzi, Marie Egar, Tomasso Guidone, Marie Abbas, Vinny De Tullio, Ursula Guidone, Pat Raven, Trevor Evans, Rosa Salerno.

Anniversaries:

George Papillo, Denis & Josephine Kenny

Sick Parishioners:

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, Nan Sheridan, Anthony Kennedy, Hazel Wilson.

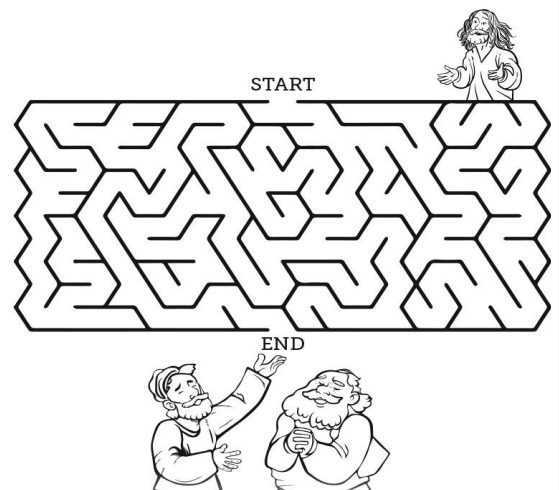
Knit & Natter will meet on Thursday 27th April from 10am to 12pm in the Conference Room. All welcome
Enquiries: Carmel 83564029



Kid's Corner

Road to Emmaus

Lead Jesus to the two disciples who are leaving Jerusalem



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life .

Pastoral Council notices

Event/Social Teams

Thank you to those who came to the parish Event / Social committee meeting on Saturday. We will have several groups working in this area

Pasta night group: Jo-Anne Martin, lynnmartin5@tpg.com.au

Multicultural day team group just coming together

Dinner Dance: Olivia Concesso, Olivia.concesso@gmail.com

Movie Night: Coordinator sought

General Coordinator: Noreen Gaudry, n.gaudry@outlook.com

Anyone who wants to be part of any of the groups, please contact Noreen

Over the next month, we are inviting parishioners who may wish to become involved in a parish activity to contact a group leader. Last week and again this week we invite you to consider being part of the parish **Event / Social Committee**. This group will work autonomously and report to the PPC each month on its activities. A Dinner Dance Fundraiser is scheduled for May 27th so this will kick start the group. Contact Noreen 0410 848 441 n.gaudry@outlook.com; or Tim on reachtimjackson@gmail.com.au;

Altar Server recruitment.

Both Children and Adults are encouraged to this ministry. If interested see Father Manu

Church Care teams

We require 2 groups of volunteers to go on a roster to care for the following:

1. ALTAR LINEN, and
2. CHURCH FURNITURE.

ALTAR LINEN needs to be collected weekly. Items to be laundered include purifiers, corporals, hand towels, cloths for baptisms. These are small items. Every six weeks or so there is a large altar cloth to be laundered and ironed.

THE CHURCH FURNITURE group looks after the dusting of the sanctuary and the pews, and the cleaning of candle grease around the statue of Our Lady. Sometimes dead flowers need to be disposed of. Generally, teams of 2 people work together for approximately an hour and a half.

Presently we have very few volunteers some of whom are over 90 years of age and have been doing this work for many, many years.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO BE PART OF ONE OR OTHER GROUP. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND REGISTER YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST. MANY THANKS

Contact the office and put your name down, we will be in contact. 8356 8888

Extra ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This week names will be submitted to the Archdiocese.

Requirement for this ministry

- Attendance at formation session with Parish Priest or evidence of previous training
- Working with Children Police clearance
- Attendance at training for Responding to neglect and abuse of children.

The Archdiocese run these regularly and did 2 in our parish. If you are yet to attend this 90 minute briefing, and still wish to remain in ministry, you are required to sign off the Archdiocese "Mandatory Notification resource – in a nutshell" so that you at least understand your obligation. You have 6 months to have this completed and provided to the Archdiocese. Those who do not comply with this, will be unable to continue in this ministry.

For those who missed the 90 minute training held in the parish, the forms for the above are at the back of the church. Please sign this and give to Fr Manu or at the office.

A commissioning mass will be held in May.



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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!



Shahani, Sharina and Mirachel from our parish will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August this year. As a community, let us come together and enjoy a fun filled evening to raise funds and support their faith journey.

Date: Saturday, 27 May 2023

Time: 7:00pm to midnight

Venue: Club West Lakes (Lakes Sports and Community Club)

Tickets: \$40 per adult, \$20 for those aged 6-16 years and free entry for children under 6 years.

Premium seating tables available for 8 adults for \$ 400

Dinner and dessert included.

Drinks may be purchased from the bar. There will be a live band for us to dance the night away and fundraising games for all to get involved.

Tickets now on sales via Parish Website link. Numbers are strictly limited and selling fast Individuals can purchase their ticket from a member of the social committee after all masses this weekend. Payment by Cash or Card can be taken.



Alternatively Scan the QR Code

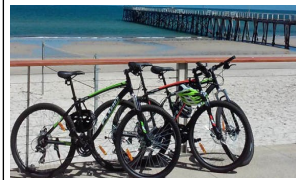
Some additional volunteers to assist in making this a fun night for all, if you would like to help please contact Noreen on 0410 848 441 or via email at n.gaudry@outlook.com to discuss further.

Do you have a small business that might benefit from Parish exposure.

Tables on the night are being sponsored for a small fee in return for promotion via the parish website, Facebook and socials. They will also be promoted to the parish.

Interested? Contact Noreen 0410 848 441 or Peter Speranza 0417 860 587

Bike Ride



Blokes of Henley - Our first bike ride as part of our 4F program - Fun, Fitness, Faith & Fellowship is this Saturday April 29 2023. 12.30 pm leaving from the Church car park and riding to Brightstar Brewing, Thebarton. Either join the ride or join us there around 1.15 pm for a quick catch-up lunch. We will return around 4.00 pm. Bookings essential.

Ring or text Dennis on 0418384619 to register.



If anyone has any gym equipment that is not being used and in usable condition I would like to take them for use in the presbytery. Please let me know.

Rosters for Liturgy

New Mass Rosters will commence in May.

This will be the last weekend that the Rosters will be displayed at the back of the parish and we ask you to confirm your continuance or desire to join on one of the mass ministries. If you are new to the rosters someone will be in contact within the next week or so.

New Rosters will be sent out by the Go To people from each mass, to all ministers.

9.30am Eileen Giles

6.00pm Anne Smith

5.30pm Cheryl Wedding\

9.15am Parish Office/ Vania Dotto

Thank you to all volunteers for their generosity and talents in making our masses so rich.

Baptisms in our Parish



we welcome into our Parish Community Isabelle Sierakowski, Archer Neary, Elio Di Brino &

Florence Sfarra Saj-Rynes being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023 6:30pm – 9pm



PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Why not be involved in planning our next Praise and Worship event.

Meeting Tuesday 18th April @ 7pm in the church hall.

Contact Barb to register support for planning team 0439 305 543

Let's all get involved and PRAY, INVITE and BRING our friends to come and worship Jesus together on Wednesday 31st May. This event is open to everyone in the Diocese so let's all gather to sing and praise God.