

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

27th April 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:

### Knit & Natter

Thursday  
8th May  
10am - 12

### Alpha Youth

Sundays  
6.30pm - 8.30pm

### Candlelit Mass

Mondays  
8pm

### Blokes Luncheon

Friday  
16th May

## Readings

### SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Acts 5: 12-16  
Ps 117: 2-4, 22-27  
Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19  
Jn 20: 19-31

### THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41  
Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13  
Rev 5: 11-14  
Jn 21: 1-19

## Farewell to Father Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS – Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Henley Beach

Dear Community Members,



It is with great sadness that we must farewell Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS, who was appointed as our Parish Priest of the Henley Beach Parish on January 21, 2023. Father Manu has made a tremendous contribution to our community.

He is known for placing his heart in the hands of God, being thankful for all the people in his life who have inspired, guided, and supported him. Fr Manu is very proud of his parents, who taught him the basic lessons of Catholic faith and to engage in as many church activities as possible. His primary school parish priest inspired him to join the seminary.

Formation in the seminary prepared him for working in parishes and missions beyond his culture. He was ordained on December 30, 2001. For

the first 11 years, he worked in India as an assistant parish priest, parish priest, and teacher, vice principal and principal at SFS College Bengaluru.

In 2013, he moved to the Archdiocese of Adelaide to work as an assistant priest at Para Hills/Modbury parish and from 2014 worked there as the parish priest. In 2023 he was appointed parish priest of Henley Beach. This move away from family and culture to Adelaide gave him great insight into his lifelong vocation. He looks forward to leading the Seminary where he was trained and SFS School and junior College in India.

Father Manu believes a priest belongs to Christ, and where he serves doesn't matter. The support and encouragement he received from people beyond his culture, who have now become part of his life, show him that God cares for him. .

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He has been a faith-filled leader, showing tremendous compassion for those around him. His provincial has called him back to India for three years as part of his vocation, with the possibility of returning to Australia in the future. He wishes to stay connected with the many families and friends he has made in our Henley Beach community



### Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or scan the QR code. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

- Saturday, 28 June 2025 – St Aloysius Catholic Church, Sevenhill 12:30pm, with Reconciliation from 11am
- Saturday, 23 August 2025 – St Joseph's Church, Penola 4:30pm, with Reconciliation from 3:30pm
- Saturday, 11 October 2025 – St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide 11:30am with Reconciliation from 10am

Parishes are encouraged to organise pilgrimages with their parishioners to these sites at any time during the Jubilee Year of Hope. However, if a parish pilgrimage coincides with the Archbishop's Mass, registration is required due to church capacity limits.

Booking details for the other sites will be released at a later date. We look forward to celebrating this special journey

### Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome into our Parish Community Albert, Bodhi, Noah and Zara who are being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

#### Recently Deceased

Fr Michael Fallon MSC, Graham Spurling, Mark Hansen, Gerald Sutton, Christopher Evans, John Kennedy, Gerald Dee, Michael Tambakis, Holly Leiper, Carlos Vaschetto, Gerald Victory, Annette Smith, David Bampton, Shirley Rowberry, Terence Byrne,

#### Anniversaries

Ross & Elia Papillo, George Papillo, Claire Smaller,

#### Sick Parishioners

Nicholas Cutajar, Sani Strehovski, John Boeyen, Peter Stevens, Sean Kennedy, Wendy Boeyen, Graham Blacket, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Peter Tierney, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Terry Cashin, Rene Young, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green.

### Henley and Grange RSL Anzac Day Service for 2025

This year the service will be held at:



**Place:** Soldier's Memorial at the Henley Town Hall

**Address:** Corner of North Street and Seaview Road Henley Beach

**Date :** Friday 25th April 2025

**Time :** The Dawn Service will commence at 6.30 am.

To commemorate 110 years since the Gallipoli landing, surf life saving cadets will be doing a beach landing and joining the march with our veterans and the Catafalque Party

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love everlasting.**

## Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation



We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

## Winter Dignity Drive 2025

We are once again collecting items this winter to make someone's cold and lonely life a little brighter. During May and Jun, we would like you to bring to mass some specific items (pictures below -lists will be in church).

We will be collecting for Catherine House and the Hutt Street Centre once again.



## Alpha Youth @ Henley Parish

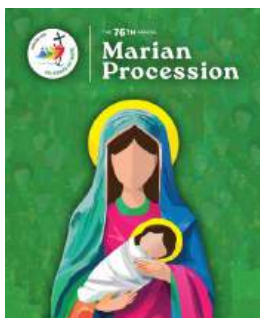


Alpha Youth is for High School aged students Years 7-12 and is held in the Church Hall, on Sunday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Alpha Youth creates a space for young people to chat about life, faith, identity & purpose. There is food and games and a chance to ask questions.

For more Information contact Barb Conlon at the Parish Office.

## Marian Procession



The 76th Marian Procession  
Free Parish Event  
Sunday May 18th

Gather at 12 noon  
Lunch in the church Hall

Bus ride to the city and home again.

Bus tickets available at the back of the church.

Donations Appreciated on the day.

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)*



Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies."

Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

## THANK YOU!

Special Thanks to Cheryle Wedding and the Social Justice Group who organized the Saint Vinnies Packaged food drive. The Community response from our Parish Community was wonderful.

Thankyou to you all for supporting Saint Vinnies and people in need.

## Police Clearances

There are a large number of volunteers whose Working With Children (WWC) clearance is due to expire in the next three months. You are asked to take action to ensure your clearance renewal occurs in a timely manner.

Please ring IvyHill on 0413 081 421 to make a time to bring in documents confirming 100 points so that the renewal form can be completed and sent to the Archdiocese Screening and Verification Unit (SAVA). If you are no longer acting in a volunteer role and therefore do not require a new WWC clearance, please let Ivy know.

Thankyou all for your great contribution to our many ministries.

## The Southern Cross

The latest edition of the Southern Cross is available at the back of the Church.

## Adult Blokes Luncheon



Is arranged for FRIDAY, 16 May 2025 at 12.15pm at THE BARTLEY HOTEL, Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore, Please enter your name on the attendance sheet which is located on the table at the back of the church.

For catering purposes, if you are unable to attend, please inform  
HOWARD PRONK - 0407714619.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!**

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

### The journey of Marriage

Marriage is a life-long journey, and just like a car needs the odd service to keep it running smoothly, your marriage can use a tune up too. A Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to make a good marriage even better, rekindle your romance and spontaneity and help you reconnect with each other and God.



Bookings are now open for our live-in weekend on 2-4 May 2025 at the Lyndoch Motel or the live-out weekend 31 Oct -2 Nov 2025 – venue tbc. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au). Alternatively, visit [WWME.org.au](http://WWME.org.au) and apply online today.

## 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.

## Knit and Natter



Our group will be taking a break during the school holidays. We will be returning on Thursday the 8th of May.

Thankyou for your donations of wool.  
Carmel Kay 0499 907 011

## Candlelit Mass



Please note that Candlelit Mass Is held every Monday at 8pm, except on Public Holidays when there is no Mass

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