



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

28th January, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

"Our Suffering World"

Deacon Pat Edwards



I suppose it is not surprising that there is a mood of despair in many people today. It is not difficult to understand why this is so. Our world is in conflict in so many areas of the globe, people are oppressed and suffering. The rich and powerful seem to be controlling those who are powerless and unable to be heard. Living in Australia, down-under and seemingly remote from much of the world's troubles, it is tempting to take the position that there is little we can do to positively address the pain of our suffering sisters and brothers. We are Christian disciples, people called to be bearers of hope, shining light into the darkness of our world. That darkness has always been present, so what we are seeing and experiencing is not a new phenomena. It is the challenge Christians have always faced. Indeed, Jesus told his followers this would be so and in response, we are to be the source of light and hope.

You may not have heard of Dorothy Day. She was born in New York City in 1897. From an early age, she had a love and concern for the poor. She expressed this in her young adult years in activism for the poor and marginalised which saw her join the Socialist Party, using her journalistic skills to strongly promote her passion for social justice. She met and befriended a Frenchman, Peter Maurin, a Catholic who shared Dorothy's passion for social justice. Together they published a newspaper, *The Catholic Worker* which rapidly had a circulation of 150,000. Their energy saw the establishment of Houses of Hospitality and community programs creating employment. In 1927, she converted to Catholicism and her relationship with Maurin remained as co-workers. Day's programs were fully modelled on the teachings of Jesus with strong emphasis on the Sermon on the Mount (Matt Chs 5,6 & 7). She once said, "Everything a Christian does each day should be related to the Corporal Works of Mercy", feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, give shelter to the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and lonely, bury the dead and visit those in prison. This, she said was what Jesus meant when he commanded us to love. The best criticism of the bad is the practice of the better. I am not suggesting we can mirror Dorothy Day's work of love, but we can follow her example. There is something we can do in addition to prayer to express our solidarity with our suffering world. And it will not be difficult to find those in need of Christ's love.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Lis Dmytryk, Julie Sellars(NZ), Patrick Farnan, John Grace, Sr. Marie Foale RSJ, Francis McDonnell, Giuseppina Romano, Isidro Estaban, Emmanuel Gideon Tot, Bill Murphy, Julian Miles, David Middleton, Pauline Hall.

MEMORIALS: Eamonn Cunningham, Christopher Videon, Moira Lower, Peter Ky, Eileen Byrne, Ruza Cilic, Freda Dingwell, John (Jock) Woods, Antonio & Meline Cicero, Con & Julia Keneally, Maria & Anton Tulich, Slavka & Ivan Separovich, Maria Bac.

(Names listed for 1 month)

SICK: Eamonn Cunningham, Margaret Arthur, Sue Ewing, Judy Staker, Mila Perriera, Calvin & Lorna Bautista, Jacky Buenaventura, David G, Marie Emery, Lynne Braithwaite-Noble, Val Baldwin, Maureen Wright, Henriette Greenfield, Veronica Paull, Murphy Novak, Nola Moore, Stefan Fischer, Lucy Quix, Virginia Esteban, Nicky Brockman, Diane Higgins, John Bijok, Mary Ryan, Angela Tsaliki, Anne Harkin, Francois Miller, Peter Gillard, Dawn Hill, Jan Wheatley, Anton Sylvester, Michael McCalkin. *(Please advise if names of sick should be taken off the list)*

Vision Impaired Support Group

Continues to meet on the 1st Friday of each month. Meetings commence at 10.15am and conclude by 11.45am in time for 12.00pm Mass. Meet in St. Dom's hall, we have social discussion and time is set aside for prayer. A wonderful atmosphere has developed. Anyone who is interested in learning more is most welcome to call (0431 984 678)

Sunday Picnic Drives



Sunday 4th of February

11.30 am. Depart St Doms Glenelg for Southern Beaches.

Picnic lunch. Visit Pt Noarlunga, Aldinga.

Cost \$20 includes Fuel, Food & Drinks. Return to St Doms at 4.30pm.

Sunday 11th of February

10 am. Depart Our Lady of Grace Glengowrie for The Barossa Valley.

Picnic lunch. Visit Lyndoch, Angaston, Tanunda, Seppeltsfield.

Cost \$25 includes Fuel, Food & Drinks. Return to Our Lady of Grace at 4.30pm.

Please telephone Ron or Gary on 0404152077 to book a seat.

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp - Cancelled

Due to low numbers the Eco Camp in February has been cancelled.

SAVE THE DATE - In 2024 Caritas Australia will be turning 60!

All Caritas supporters - young and old - are invited to join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25, 2024, for a Eucharistic celebration at St Francis Xavier Cathedral (11am) to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! Please save the date in your **2024 Diary** - We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world.



BINGO RETURNS

Where:- St Dom's Hall

When:- Thursday 1st February 1.00pm

Doors open at 12 noon

Cost:- \$5.00 per book of 10 games and includes cup of soup on arrival and afternoon tea.

*Pick-up to & from for local residents - Gold coin donation for petrol.

Enquires phone:- 0417 369 959

Bus mobile:- 0421 163 745

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Saturday February 10 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

Western Beaches CWL

invite you to celebrate the commencement of 2024 by joining them for Mass. Mass will be followed by fellowship, where supper such as cheese platters and slices will be provided. Refreshments include wine, tea and coffee.



At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach, SA
RSVP: westernbeaches22@gmail.com



Walk for Life 2024

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion, let them live!

Saturday 10 February 2024
at Pennington Gardens, North Adelaide
10.00am - 12 noon. Gates open - 9.00am
Opposite St Peters Cathedral

Liturgy Roster 4th February 2024

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	M. Noonan	T. Felici	T. Burghardt	Anne & Peter Kay
Special Minister Commentator	A. Hurley/C. Perera C. Fairweather	L. Carnegie B. Patton	C. Madigan/C. Perera P. Brougham	K. Dodgson
Readers	M. Boylan M. Speechley	D. Velasquez S. Moss	M. Starrs T. Perera	S. Dunne J. McCabe V. Dall'Armi
Power Point	J. Coonan	B. Tran	L. Peterson	-
Children's Liturgy	-	Melissa & Maureen	Renee & Susan	Melissa & Redhima

OLOV Linen: D. Bijok

Counters: J. Holland

Altar Servers: Sally & Solara

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawn: J.H.

OLOG Flowers: Pina Stoks & Jo Starkey

If unable to fill your place on the roster for Masses please organise a replacement from the contact sheet.

✠ LITURGY—YEAR B ✠

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As he travels around, Jesus is recognised by what he says and what he does.

1st Reading: Deut. 18:15-20

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 7:32-35

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Feast Days

Wed 31st Jan - St John Bosco

Thurs 1st Feb - St Brigid

Fri 2nd Feb - The Presentation of the Lord

Sat 3rd Feb - St Blaise and St Ansgar

Bus Driver required

Current model - 8 seat bus.

Standard drivers licence.

Alternate Thursdays on a roster basis - 10.30am to noon then 2.30pm to 3.45pm
To transport bingo players to and from St. Dom's Hall.

Contact: Peter Freeman on 0421 163 742

PARISH CHURCHES

Our Lady of Victories

13/15 High Street, Glenelg

Our Lady of Grace

36 Beadnall Terrace, Glengowrie

Sunday Masses, Glenelg

Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm. Sunday: 10.30am, 5pm

Sunday Mass, Glengowrie

9am

Weekday Services, Glenelg

Mass: Tues. 10 am. Wed, Thurs. & Fri.
12noon (Adoration on Thurs. at 11.30am)

Saturday Reconciliation: 11am

Parish Priest: Fr John Herd

Pastoral Council Chair: Russell Hoggins

Finance Committee Chair: Kevin O'Brien

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ST MARYS HALL

Available for hire. Ph 8294 1888.

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Anne Kay. Ph. 0438 479 845

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but he will provide everything you need. Try this—use the word "pray" instead of "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



OLOG Morning Tea Sunday
4th February following
9.00am Mass.

All Welcome!

