



**GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**16th June, 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**



**Marriage Encounter**  
*John Herd PP*

Eight couples come to see me regularly as they prepare for marriage. It's a heartening experience for me to meet these young people who are in love and want to strengthen their relationship. Each couple has their own unique story: how they met, how the relationship developed, how commitment and a shared purpose grew. It's a privilege for me to share this story and help them prepare for the wedding ceremony and for married life. When I say "young couples", I should say "mostly young couples" because some are older, either marrying late in life, or having had a failed relationship/marriage and are seeking the church's blessing on the new relationship.

As we know, marriage is more than the celebration on the wedding day. Sometimes a great deal of effort and money goes into the wedding reception when more attention to develop the relationship would have been better. I request that a couple attend a pre-marriage course run by Centacare, and nearly all come back saying that they benefitted and learnt something about communication etc. There are challenges in every relationship and, of course, there are challenges and difficulties in every married relationship. It is good to prepare for marriage with improved communication techniques, and with learning to plan together, our faith can also be a strong support for married life.

Our faith calls us to rely on God's help. We are not meant to struggle through life just by our own effort and will power. As we regularly attend Sunday Mass, learn to pray each day, bring our worries and problems to the Lord, we can recognise that God does help us. At times we come in absolute distress and emptiness to the Cross of Jesus and find new strength. At times we sing God's praises for the blessings and gifts we receive. I imagine that a couple who share a living faith in God have a source of help which continues to bind them together in good times and in hard times.

At Masses this weekend we welcome Irene and Greg Sutton who have asked to speak to us about Marriage Encounter. They will speak about a Marriage Encounter live-in weekend being offered in Adelaide on 1-3 November. "It is an opportunity to recharge your batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship". This weekend is for couples whose relationship is going ok or well, and who want to deepen and strengthen. It is not a weekend for couples who are struggling and are seeking help to keep together. Please see website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) We give thanks for all married couples in the parish who are called to witness to God's goodness and faithfulness.

*Please remember in your prayers*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Sharon Burgess, Shaun Donaghey, Brian Sheehy, Kevin Victory, Gabriel Lins, Joyce Newport.

**MEMORIALS:** James O'Hanlon, David Ainscough, Walter Bernard Newport, Sr. Pat (Paul) Henschke OP, Vincent Medley, Leanne Donati, Eileen Kingdom, Albert Ang, Ronald Sansom, Ieuan R. Jones. *(Names listed for 1 month)*

**SICK:** Margaret Arthur, Sue Ewing, Mila Perriera, Calvin & Lorna Bautista, Jacky Buenaventura, David G, Marie Emery, Lynne Braithwaite-Noble, Val Baldwin, Maureen Wright, 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, Jan Wheatley, Anton Sylvester, Michael McCalkin. *(Please advise if names of sick should be taken off the list)*

**Proposed PPC Mission Statement**

*Current draft:*

We intend to spread the word of Christ to others in a synodal manner through:

- \* Working with parishioners to continue to grow an active and participating community that is inclusive and welcoming to all
- \* Providing outreach opportunities for parishioners to help others in our community
- \* Working with schools and families to increase the engagement of children and young people in our Eucharistic community who love and care in the manner of Jesus.
- \* Helping people develop their faith by providing opportunities to explore and grow their friendship with God.

**Baptism Congratulations**



We welcome into our community **Leo Rodrigues Fagri** son of Matthew and Claudia who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV church.

**Vinnies PowerUp Campaign**

ABC Radio Adelaide is backing a campaign by Vinnies SA to encourage people to 'pay forward' the \$300 each household will receive off their energy bill in the recently announced Federal budget measure, if they are in a position to do so.

Vinnies SA will take receipt of donated funds and distribute them to eligible households who are struggling with energy bill payment and general cost of living expenses. Vinnies SA guarantees that 100% of the funds received will go directly to the payment of electricity bills or other living expenses for South Australians in need.

Donations can be made online at <https://vinnies.link/PowerUp> where donors are encouraged to pay a little extra to cover transaction fees.

**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 weekend on 1-3 November at the Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel, Kent Town.

Call Jo & Jon on 0493 747 478 or email [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au).

Alternatively, visit [WWME.org.au](http://WWME.org.au) and apply online today.

Call out for balls of wool for a lady in a retirement village knitting goods for Vinnies clients. Happy to volunteer her time but is fast running out of wool. If you could please bring one or two balls of wool to church over the next couple of weeks we can pass these on so she can continue her very generous contributions. Thanks in advance for your generosity also.



### Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel

A Workshop Exploring the Archdiocesan Statement on Formation. Join us for a 2 hour session exploring *Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel* and discussing its application to local communities, parishes and schools. Anyone interested in faith formation and ministry formation including, clergy, parish and school ministry leaders, teachers, faith formation leaders, catechists, and parish pastoral council members. Thursday 20th June 7.00pm  
Brighton Catholic Parish Hall  
RSVP: [trybooking.com/CRMMC](http://trybooking.com/CRMMC)

### Western Beaches CWL June Meeting

The next meeting of the group will be held this coming **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024** commencing at 6pm with dinner for those who are able to join us and then meeting at 7pm. The group meets at Glenelg Football Club – Brighton Rd, Glenelg-upstairs in the Presidents Room  
*New members are always welcome.*  
Contact [westernbeaches22@gmail.com](mailto:westernbeaches22@gmail.com) should you require more information.

### **Much more than a walk – THE CAMINO EXPERIENCE**

**Adult Faith Formation –  
Lefevre Catholic Parish**  
Presented by Fr John Herd who recently completed his Camino.  
Sunday June 16, 4–5pm,  
Parish Meeting Rooms,  
253 Military Road, Semaphore.  
For enquiries please call 8449 6378.

### Liturgy Roster 23rd June 2024

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
<b>Sacristan</b>	J. Coonan	T. Felici	J. Lee	Anne & Peter Kay
<b>Special Minister Commentator</b>	M. Noonan/C. Perera P. Hurley	L. Farrugia K. Thorneycroft	M. Caston P. Brougham	A. Kay
<b>Readers</b>	M. Sellars M. Noonan	S. Moss L. Thorneycroft	K. Gjomakaj T. Schar	C. Adams J. Sherman D. Crocker
<b>Power Point</b>	M. Speechley	S. Moss	Sophia & Hanna	-
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	Deb & Shalini	Lily & Susan	Marie & Melissa

OLOV Linen: D. Bijok  
Raph

Counters: J. Holland

Altar Servers: Tom R. &

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawn: B. Newberry

OLOG Flowers: Chris Adams & Dee Dunne

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

✠ LITURGY—YEAR B ✠

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the eleventh Sunday in the Ordinary Time of the Church's year. At this, as at every Mass, Jesus welcomes us to hear his word and to receive him into our hearts.

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

I have made the small tree treat.

**Psalm:**

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

**Memorial Acclamation:**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Feast Days**

Wed 19 Jun - St Romuald

Fri 21 Jun - St Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat 22 Jun - St Thomas More

**Parish Calendar**

Thur 20 June -7pm Workshop Brighton

Tues 25 June - Prayer Morning

Wed 26 June - Confirmation 7pm  
Archbishop Pat O'Regan

**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. 9.30 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**

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**COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES**

Anne Kay. Ph. 0438 479 845

***Prayer Morning***

We are offering a time of prayer after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 25th

June at OLV church. It is an

opportunity to come together and seek the Lord in our lives. Also to pray to the Lord for the good of our families, our church and our world.

There will be some silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and a guided mediation.

The prayer will finish at 12noon. You may wish to bring your own lunch and have it together with others after the time of prayer.