



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH
21st July, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B



Grandparents and Elderly - Thank You!

Peita Totani

We are blessed with a significant number of elderly individuals in our parish, each contributing a wealth of wisdom and experience. Everyone of them is precious in God's eyes and plays a vital role in the life of our parish. This Sunday's Theme is 'Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age' PS 71:9. Pope Francis writes: God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God does not regard appearances (1 Sams 16:7). God discards no stone; indeed, the "oldest" are the firm foundation on which "new" stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (1 Peter 2:5)

Glenelg Parish has a long-standing tradition of visiting the elderly and home-bound, with Margaret Speechley coordinating this important ministry. Recently, I had the privilege of attending a meeting with many familiar faces from the parish, shared their experiences from various nursing homes. The stories were deeply moving and highlighted the compassion shown to the elderly filling me with comfort and joy. One particularly touching story came from Brother Patrick who recounted playing the piano while everyone sang along. It was clear that this was a truly special experience.

We thank our Grandparents and Elderly who have played such an important role in our lives. We remember with joy all of the time spent together doing simple things like fishing, cooking cakes, playing board games, taking walks, reading stories and learning about nature. It is always a privilege to hear their stories of life in another time and place that inspired us to work hard and be patient. Courageously endure hard times and to dare to follow our dreams. We are forever grateful for the wisdom and stability they provided when we felt our world was falling apart. God designed grandparents and elderly disciple-makers for the purpose of passing on a heritage of faith to future generations.

A Prayer for Grandparents: -

Dear God, Please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they gave to me. For the ways they help me and make me strong, I give thanks. For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice. For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I'm grateful. Bless them always, Amen.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Wright, Mila Periera, Calvin Baustista, Sonia Espiritu, Fatima De Souza.

MEMORIALS: , Don Selth, Hope Madigan, Antony (Tony) Bijok, Willow Medley, Dorothy Braithwaite, Eunice DM Scurrah, Danie Kingdon, Bernard Lower, Keith Carlsson, Nina & Robert Lewis.

(Names listed for 1 month)

SICK: Brian Selth, Margaret Arthur, Sue Ewing, Lorna Bautista, Jacky Buena-ventura, David G, Marie Emery, Lynne Braithwaite-Noble, Val Baldwin, 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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) & its Family Ministries, cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks about living your Christian faith!

For 12 Sundays starting 4 August to 27 October, 11:0am – 12:30pm (after the 10am mass) at

Brighton Catholic Parish Activity Centre, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton

This is **FREE** for everyone seeking peace and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ!_With kids activity and free lunch!

Couples, single mums, single dads, singles, please come along with your kids, family members and friends! All are welcome!

For more info, call/text:
Michael Schinella 0437 814 338
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Grandparents & Elderly Mass



On Sunday 4th August at the 10.30 am mass we will be celebrating our grandparents and elderly. We invite all the elderly and grandparents to bring their families to join the procession (grandchildren are welcome to join you), receive a blessing, and join us for morning tea. Let us celebrate with you and your loved ones and acknowledge your significant contributions to our church and community.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Please contact the parish office for further details and feel free to bring a plate to share at the morning tea following mass.

Link: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20240425-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

Morning Tea OLOV

The hospitality team are looking for some new members to assist with morning tea which is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 10.30am mass.

If you can help out please contact the parish office with your details and they will be passed on to the team.



Bulletin Apology

We are currently experiencing some problems with our outgoing emails containing attachments. This is affecting the weekly email bulletin distribution. We appreciate your patience as we work on rectifying this problem.

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our community **Remi Olive Webb** daughter of Elliot and Marika who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV church.



Camino de Santiago

More than a Long Walk
Fr John H would like to share his experiences of walking part of the Camino. This pilgrim journey in northern Spain has attracted new interest in recent times. Fr John made his Camino pilgrimage last October.
Sunday 4 August at 3pm at St Dominic's Hall. All welcome.

Sunday Picnic Drives are Back

21.07.24

Carrick Hill historic house tour.
Cost \$20 includes Picnic, Transport.
Optional Carrick hill mansion tour additional \$13 Concession or \$17 full fare.

28.07.24

Stirling Farmers Markets.
Cost \$20 includes Picnic, Transport.

*All Picnic Drives leave St Dom's High St. at 11.30am returning at 4.30pm.
*Please telephone Ron or Gary on 0404152077 to book a seat.



Warning About Facebook and WhatsApp Impersonation

Please be aware that several fake profiles have been created in Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's name, both on Facebook and WhatsApp. These are not endorsed profiles and under no circumstances are people to donate money via them.

Thank you to all who contributed balls of wool over the past few weeks. You have shared some warmth.



Fr. Bob Wilkinson was called away last week and could not take confession. He has asked that we pass on his apology and hopes this did not cause any inconvenience.



Liturgy Roster 28th July 2024

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	J. Coonan	T. Felici	J. Lee	T. Glover & J. Videon
Special Minister	P. Totani	A. Rohozinski	M. Caston	C. Pittolo
Commentator	J. Coonan	R. Hoggins	P. Brougham	A. Ryan
Readers	A. Morris K. O'Brien	A. Wilson T. Mulraney	A. Parsons D. Clarke	D. Dunne M. Lynch
Power Point	M. Speechley	T. Felici	K. Felice	-
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA	TBA	Melissa & Redhima

OLOV Linen: C. Youil

Counters: D. Quirke

Altar Servers: Tom R. & 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 ✠

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Recognising that he was surrounded by many who needed his support and wisdom, Jesus abandoned his plans for relaxation, and instead spoke to the crowd and healed those who were sick. We are called to follow his example.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Feast Days

Mon 22 Jul - St Mary Magdalene

Tues 23 Jul - St Bridget

Wed 24 Jul - St Sharbel Makhluf

Thur 25 Jul - St James, Apostle

Fri 26 Jul - Sts Joachim & Anne

Parish Calendar

Tues 30 July - Prayer after Mass

Sun 4 Aug - Fr JH Talk Camino

Sun 15 Sept - Ecumenical Service
Season of Creation

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

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ST MARYS HALL

Available for hire. Ph 8294 1888

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Anne Kay. Ph. 0438 479 845

CWL Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

Tuesday 6th August, Cathedral Hall.

10.30 until 2.30

Cuppa available from 10am.

Facilitator, Geraldine Hawkes

will speak on 'Love and Compassion' :-
nurturing love and compassion in daily
life through music, art and stories from
scriptures and other sacred sources.

Day of Reflection is open to

ALL WOMEN not just CWL members.

Please invite other women from your
Parish to join us.

BYO lunch plus donation towards ex-
penses. All women are welcome, you
don't have to be a CWL member to
come along.

Any enquiries Sue Williams CWL Sec-
retary 0466 184 788 RSVP please by
Tuesday 30th July.