



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

28th July, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B



Pentecost in Wuhan

John Herd PP

There is an article in the recent *Far East* magazine about Pentecost Sunday in Wuhan, China. The *Far East* is the magazine of the Columban Mission Society who began their first foundation in China in 1920. The article describes the annual Pentecost event with Fr Dan Troy visiting local markets to purchase a number of doves. After Mass the community gathered in the church courtyard; it is an international community of Catholics from Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Brazil, USA, Germany, Ireland, Australia, India, Korea etc. Most are post-grad students from Africa. Prayers are said and the doves are released with great delight and sounds of clapping, and while the doves fly effortlessly into the clear blue sky the choir leads the community in the closing hymn of the Pentecost Sunday Mass.

What strikes me as remarkable is that this Pentecost celebration has happened in Wuhan, in the middle of China. We have various impressions of China coloured by current international tensions and by a Communist regime which is repressive of human rights. I was privileged to visit the Wuhan parish ten years ago and was impressed with the life of faith of the Chinese people and Columban missionaries who accompany them.

The experience of Pentecost in Wuhan speaks to me about courage and determination. We experience challenges and problems in living our faith. We can encounter skepticism and resistance from others and sometimes become disheartened. But the church in China continues to live out the faith in circumstances more difficult than our own. There is determination in the face of government opposition and police surveillance. There is courage and strength which must come from the Spirit. These Chinese Catholics will not give up the practice of faith because of opposition.

We are called at this time to be a church on mission. This does not mean that we need to talk about religious matters all the time, or quote from the bible often. I think it means that we nurture a quiet consistent faith that God continues to care for us and calls us to something new. The doves at Pentecost in Wuhan symbolise the Holy Spirit's gifts of "freedom, peace, and hope for each of us, for the community gathered, for family and friends, and for the whole world". We can be conscious of the Holy Spirit who continues to journey with us, and who prompts us to live our faith with courage and determination.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Selth,
Eileen Therese Ayliffe, Jan Wheatley,
Maureen Wright.

MEMORIALS: Don Selth, James Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen Brewin, Hope Madigan,
Antony (Tony) Bijok, Willow Medley,
Dorothy Braithwaite, Eunice DM Scurrah,
Danie Kingdon, Bernard Lower,
Keith Carlsson. *(Names listed for 1 month)*

SICK: Greg Foster, Margaret Arthur,
Sue Ewing, Lorna Bautista, Jacky Buenaventura,
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,
Anton Sylvester, Michael McCalkin. *(Please advise if names of*

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
Ben Sioson 0421 136 934
Bodyet Reyes 0403 803 535

Sunday Picnic Drives

28.07.24

Stirling Farmers Markets.

04.08.24

Virginia plant nursery.

11.08.24

Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery of SA.

18.08.24

McLaren Vale and Aldinga

25.08.24

Strathalbyn.

*All drives depart St Doms 11.30am and arrive back at 4 30pm.

*A picnic lunch with Hor d'oeuvres, wine, coffee, cake is provided.

*Full cost \$20 includes Fuel and picnic.

Please contact Ron or Gary on 0404152077 to confirm a place.



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.

RCIA

The parish will hold an Enquiry night for the RCIA on Thursday 8th August at 7pm in the parish house. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to find out about the Catholic faith is welcome to come along.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a pathway for adults to be welcomed into the church.

**Alpha
Wine and Cheese:
'Come and See' event**



What are you doing to invite others into your parish to explore faith? Henley Beach parish invites you to experience what Alpha looks and feels like, join the fun and gather with others from around Adelaide to see just how easy it can be to RUN Alpha. If you want to connect with those who are looking to explore life, faith and meaning or maybe have drifted away from our pews, then let us show you one way that works for us. Get together with a few from your church and come and join us for nibbles in the Church Hall, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach on Wednesday July 31 from 7-8.30pm. Registrations are essential for catering – more information Barb Conlon 0439 305 543 or scan the QR code.

ST MARY'S HALLS FOR HIRE

Please ring the Parish Office for all enquiries 8294 1888.

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>

Liturgy Roster 4th August 2024

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	M. Noonan	T. Felici	T. Burghardt	Janemarie & Brian Sherman
Special Minister	A. Hurley	L. Carnegie	C. Madigan	A. Moreton
Commentator	C. Fairweather	B. Patton	J. Lee	V. Dall'Armi
Readers	M. Boylan M. Speechley	A. Wilson S. Moss	M. Starrs T. Perera	B. Sherman R. Higgins
Power Point	J. Coonan	S. Moss	L. Peterson	-
Children's Liturgy	-	Rose & Caroline	Mary & Margaret	Janet & Melissa

OLOV Linen: A. Hurley

Counters: J. Holland

Altar Servers: Jack & Tom C.

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 ✠

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have a gap in our Gospel readings from St Mark, and for the next month we will be listening to the Gospel of St John, chapter six. This chapter elaborates the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist, and we begin today with the miracle of the feeding of the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish. We call to mind how we are nourished with the body and blood of Christ himself.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Parish Calendar

Tues 30 July - Prayer after Mass
Sun 04 Aug - OLOG Morning Tea
OLOV Morning Tea
Fr JH Talk Camino
Tues 06 Aug - CWL Day of Reflection
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

Pastoral Council Chair: Russell Hoggins

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ST MARYS HALL

Available for hire. Ph 8294 1888

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Anne Kay. Ph. 0438 479 845

Feast Days

Mon 29 Jul - Sts Martha, Mary &
Lazarus

Tues 30 Jul - St Peter Chrysologus

Wed 31 Jul - St Ignatius of Loyola

Thur 01 Aug - St Alphonsus Mary
Liguori

Fri 02 Aug - St Peter Faber

Sat 03 Aug - St Dominic



The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages.

First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!