



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

4th August, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B



Vocation - Baptism Identity

John Herd PP

Over the next week we are asked to reflect on and pray for vocations. What do we mean by vocation? How do we understand vocation today? Vocation refers to a calling from God, a divine summons. The first call we have from God is to affirm the gift of life we have received and to do what we can to develop ourselves, to grow towards the human potential we have. We can recognise our particular interests and talents, for example with sport or with study or with gardening or with communicating with others. No doubt God calls us forward by means of the various gifts and desires we have. So, the first step in a vocation, it seems to me, is to be aware of the particular ways I have been gifted, and to receive from God the gift of myself with thanksgiving. Do I appreciate that I have been made in the image of God, a temple of the Holy Spirit? Do I recognise that God continues to accompany me in my life and looks on me with love? A vocation is born, I think, from the awareness of God's goodness to me, and that God will be faithful.

A major development at Vatican II is the understanding of church as communion. The Holy Trinity is the perfect communion of Persons and we are called build our relationships in their likeness. Jesus prayed at the Last Supper, "Father, may they be one as you and I are one". Rather than an individualistic understanding of our faith, we called to belong to the communion of believers. The current emphasis on Synodality is taking up this emphasis and calling us to be the pilgrim people of God, walking with each other and building communion.

From this understanding of church as communion, Vatican II affirms the identity and vocation of the lay faithful. Rather than just priests and religious having a vocation, Vatican II stated clearly that there is a "universal call to holiness". The document *Lumen Gentium* points out that the Lord Jesus called all his disciples to be "perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Through Baptism we are justified and we become sons and daughters of God and sharers in divine nature. This means that in the gift of Baptism we are made holy and are called to preserve and develop holiness. This common call to holiness includes the struggle with temptation, sin and evil. We are to receive mercy from the heart of God and to grow in kindness, meekness, humility and patience. We all have a common call to know Christ more deeply and to grow in likeness of Him. The vocation of all of us in the church flows from Baptism. We have a marvellous array of how we live out the vocation of Baptism in unique ways.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Simon Mangion, Richard Bishop, Brian Selth, Therese Ayliffe, Jan Wheatley, Maureen Wright, Lynette Fly, Martha McDonald.

MEMORIALS: Don Selth, James Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Brewin, Hope Madigan, Antony (Tony) Bijok, Willow Medley, Dorothy Braithwaite. *(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 sick should be taken off the list)*

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

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our community **Marziana**

Eleanor Dela Rosa

daughter of Marlon and

Jenelyn who will be

receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV church.



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 expenses. All women are welcome, you don't have to be a CWL member to come along.

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

GLENELG CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Our meeting is on next Wednesday August 7th at 1pm in St Dominic's Hall. All are welcome to join us at 12 noon Mass in OLOV.

Healing Mass Thursday 8th August
Rosary 7pm - Mass 7:30pm.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.
Tea/Coffee and light supper available.
All welcome. Enquiries phone Pauline
0403002240

The Southern Cross available in foyer.

Sunday Picnic Drives

04.08.24

Virginia plant nursery.

11.08.24

Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery of SA.

18.08.24

McLaren Vale and Aldinga

*All drives depart St Dom's 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.



RCIA The parish will hold an Enquiry night for the **RCIA on Wednesday 7th 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.

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 11th August 2024

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	J. Coonan	T. Felici	J. Lee	Janemarie & Brian Sherman
Special Minister	K. O'Brien	L. Farrugia	P. Brougham	M. Pittolo
Commentator	P. Hurley	T. Felici	C. Peterson	L. Healy B. Quirke A. Doherty
Readers	M. Sellars M. Noonan	D. Culleney E. Comejo	W. Camado T. Schar	
Power Point	T. Ngo	T. Felici	Sophia & Hanna	-
Children's Liturgy	-	Maureen & Shalini	Lily & Renee	Anne K. & Pina

OLOV Linen: D. Bijok

Counters: K. Miller

Altar Servers: Sally & Lucy

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawn: B. Newberry

LOG Flowers: Louise Healy & Bernie Quirke

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

✠ LITURGY—YEAR B ✠
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus takes us seriously and promises us life. He gives us the Eucharist as food for our journey through each day.

1st Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Psalm:
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 6: 24-35
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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

Feast Days

Mon 05 Aug - The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Tues 06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wed 07 Aug - St Sixtus 11 & Companions and St Cajetan
Thur 08 Aug - St Mary of the Cross
Fri 09 Aug - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sat 10 Aug - St Lawrence

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
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Parish Calendar

Sun 04 Aug - OLOG Morning Tea
OLOV Morning Tea
Fr JH Talk Camino
Tues 06 Aug - CWL Day of Reflection
Wed 07 Aug - RCIA enquiry night
Sun 15 Sept - Ecumenical Service
Season of Creation

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.