



# GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

25th August, 2024  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year B



## Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World

*John Herd PP*

The world we live in has been growing in violence. The shocking unjust war in Ukraine, the terrible suffering of innocent people in Gaza are signs of a world spiralling into more violence. The need for cease-fire is clear and yet it doesn't happen. There is danger of escalation. As is often said, war is a defeat for humanity. It should be possible for leaders to sit down and resolve conflict through dialogue, negotiation and compromise. But on the world scale this has become hard to achieve. As well as globally, we can be aware of growing violence and social fragmentation in our own society. The problem of growing lack of peace is apparent in our own communities.

This year's social justice statement from the Australian Bishops takes up the theme of building peace. The statement makes the claim that peace needs to be built on truth. The statement outlines a history of an erosion of truth in public life. While competing claims to truth have always been part of public life there are new phenomena today: social media is a vehicle able to rapidly spread lies and conspiracy theories, social media allows misinformation and covert ideologies to be readily accepted; absence of generally accepted authorities and lack of responsible self-regulations by media companies; collection of data on social media which provides means to manipulate rather than educate people; a generalised atmosphere of mistrust which allows for charismatic leaders to offer simplistic solutions often blaming minority groups for social problems.

The social justice statement argues that truth is the essential foundation of peace. As Catholics we are called to live by Gospel values which recognises the dignity of each person, even those with whom we disagree. Pope Francis' teaching includes the importance of promoting a culture of dialogue and encounter based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who is the ultimate source of truth and peace.

The document is worth reflecting on, and can be downloaded at

[Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace \(catholic.org.au\)](https://www.catholic.org.au)

The statement offers some practical actions we can take to build a culture of peace based on truth. For example, we can choose paths of peace within our own lives; in prayer regularly ask for God's gift of peace; in conversations try to do more listening than talking; rather than engage people on the internet try to meet others in person and welcome the encounter; join groups which foster belonging and welcome.

*Please remember in your prayers*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Gunadasa Perera, Starleen Perera, Sonia Espiritu, Robert Redden, Christian Collantes, Sr. Augusta Bresba RSJ, Rita Bourke, Ron Hine, Henry Victor, Simon Mangion, Richard Bishop, Lynette Fly, Martha McDonald.

**MEMORIALS:** Des Sandercock, James Victor, Michael & Mavis Cunningham, Joseph Schembri, May Monro, Margaret Monro, Les Monro, Alberta Scott, Thomas Scott.

*(Names listed for 1 month)*

**SICK:** Gwen Branson, 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)*

**Sunday Picnic Drives**

**08.09.24**

Virginia Nursery. Irish Parishioners.

**22.09.24**

Strathalbyn

**29.09.24**

Normanville

**06.10.24**

Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens

\*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.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
PASTORAL PLANNING AND  
HOW TO DO IT**

Suitable for Parish Priests,  
PPC Chairs and PPC Members

WHEN:

Wednesday, 18 September 7 pm - 9pm

WHERE:

ONLINE ONLY via Zoom meeting

trybooking.com/CUHUT

ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT:

Orla Wright ow-  
right@adelaide.catholic.org.au  
8210 8166

**Home-visits and Nursing Home  
Visitor's meeting**

There is a meeting being held for Nursing Home visitors and those who take communion to homebound parishioners, this week on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am**, in the Parish House meeting room. Come and join us for Mass, the meeting, and then stay if you can, for a shared lunch. All visitors are welcome and also those who would like to learn more about this ministry. Please bring a small plate to share.

**Save the Date:  
Migrant and Refugee Sunday  
(Multicultural Mass) at St Francis  
Xavier's Cathedral**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral **2.30pm Sunday September 29**. All are welcome! Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

**Blessing of Significant wedding anniversaries**

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment.

If you have a significant wedding anniversary this year and you wish to have it recognised and receive a blessing and a certificate please contact the parish office on 8294 1888.

**LORETO COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
MASS LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 10:00am  
All Old Scholars, Mothers and/or Daughters of Old Scholars and their families, current students and their Family members and College staff members and families are invited to attend.

Morning Tea to follow, in conjunction with the Loreto springART Show.

For further information contact Margaret Sullivan on 0413 011 345.

**St Vincent De Paul Op Shop**

430 Brighton Road, Brighton  
are looking for volunteers to be part of their team for Saturdays and Sundays.  
Opening hours: Saturday 10 to 4pm,  
Sunday 11 to 4pm.

Hours can be flexible depending on your availability.

Free Tea/Coffee/Biscuits.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Everyone on the team is friendly.

If interested:- [svdp@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:svdp@svdpsa.org.au)

**Season of Creation**

We begin the annual season of recognising the wonderful gift of creation and helping to protect and care for the earth. There will be an ecumenical service at St Andrew's Church, Jetty Rd, on Sunday 15th September at 7pm. Please come and celebrate with our Christian brothers and sisters and bring a plate. This year's theme:

**To hope and act with Creation**

**Liturgy Roster 1st September 2024**

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
<b>Sacristan</b>	M. Noonan	T. Felici	T. Burghardt	Moira & Geoff Grocke
<b>Special Minister</b>	H. Mesnil	K. Young	C. Madigan	C. Fosdike
<b>Commentator</b>	C. Fairweather	R. Hoggins	J. Lee	R. Higgins
<b>Readers</b>	M. Boylan K. O'Brien	A. Wilson T. Mulraney	W. Camodo D. Hone	C. Adams C. Ryan
<b>Power Point</b>	J. Coonan	T. Felici	Sophia & Hanna	-
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	Maureen and TBA	Mary & Margaret	Pina & Redhima

OLOV Linen: A. Hurley

Counters: K. Miller

Altar Servers: Tom R. & Raph

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawn: J.H.

OLOG Flowers: Kate Pittolo & Kathleen Dodgson

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

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each day we are being asked to serve the Lord. Are we willing to accept Jesus' teaching and promises so that we may enter the Kingdom of God?

**1st Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18**

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

**Psalm:**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 21–32**

This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 6: 60-69**

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Feast Days**

Tues 27 Aug - St Monica

Wed 28 Aug - St Augustine

Thur 29 Aug - The Passion of St John the Baptist

**Parish Calendar**

Sun 01 Sept - OLOG Morning Tea  
Following 9.00am Mass

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Following 10.30am Mass

Sun 08 Sept - First Eucharist

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

**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

**Prayer for Peace**

O God, Trinity of love,  
from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.

Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. AMEN.