

GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

2nd February, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord, Year C

Jubilee Year - Sacred Liturgy

John Herd PP



One way to renew our faith in this Jubilee Year is to re-visit the main documents of the Second Vatican Council. Pope Saint John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council to bring the church up to date (*aggiornamento* is the Italian word used). Vatican II was the twenty-first ecumenical council and met in four sessions from 1962-65. The four main documents of Vatican II are the constitutions on the Sacred Liturgy, the Church, Divine Revelation and the Church in the Modern World. I propose over the next few weeks to give some of the main points of these documents and encourage us to live the vision of Vatican II more fruitfully.

The constitution on the liturgy was the first of the documents agreed at Vatican II, and it had almost immediate effect. You may remember that the language of the Mass changed from Latin to English. A key principle which the bishops operated from was a desire “that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy itself” (SC, 14). Many people did not understand Latin and so could not understand the prayers or dialogue at Mass. This meant that most lay people followed along without understanding, sometimes praying the rosary. Vatican II wanted all the faithful, lay people, priests and religious, to be actively and consciously and fully involved in the liturgy.

Lay people were encouraged to take up active ministry in the liturgy. Prior to Vatican II, the priest was almost the sole minister, with an altar server to assist and sometimes a lector to read. Women were not allowed on the sanctuary. Vatican II says that liturgical services are actions of the whole church and everyone who has an office to perform should do all but only those parts which pertain to that office. “Servers, lectors commentators, and members of the choir also exercise a genuine liturgical function. They ought, therefore, to discharge their office with the sincere piety and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people” (SC, 29).

There was an awareness of the presence of Christ in various ways. We read that Christ is present in the sacrifice of the Mass “not only in his minister but especially under the Eucharistic species. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings” (SC, 7). Vatican II encouraged the use of scripture: “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word” (SC, 51). There is no further room to discuss other developments but we can see that the changes brought about in the liturgy have increased our active participation and brought us deeper into union with God and each other.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Carita Higgins RSJ, Margaret Hone, Dr. Kay Wilson, Dr. Lilian Rossi, Philip Lew, Brian Sherman, Patricia Multa Naparula, Guy Harley, Peggy Dunn, Peter Hindmarsh, Kevin Markham.

MEMORIALS: Shirley Carlsson, Ron, Keith & Neil Milhinch, Clarke family, Sixto Rebarbaf, Patrick Mulraney, Lydia Ramirez, Anthony Le Van Thuyen, Eileen Ging, Bernard Connolly, John Woods, Freda Dingwall, Julie Sellars, Moira Lower. ***(Names listed for 1 month)***

SICK: Judy Newport, Helen McDonald, Gwen Branson, Margaret Arthur, Lorna Bautista, Jacky Buenaventura, David G, Marie Emery, Lynne Braithwaite-Noble, Val Baldwin, 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 list)***



Janemarie Sherman would like to thank the parish for their prayers and support during Brian's illness and also for the care, prayers and support following his death.

CWL OPENING MASS

Organised by Western Beaches CWL
You are invited to join in celebrating our CWL community for 2025, followed by fellowship, with a light supper and refreshments provided by Western Beaches members.

DATE:- Friday 7th February @ 7pm

LOCATION:- St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Tce., Brighton.

RSVP:- westernbeaches22@gmail.com

Pope Francis speaks about St Joseph

At his Wednesday audience the Pope recalled how Joseph's role in the fulfilment of God's saving plan was made known to him in a dream, and how, despite some initial doubts, he, with great faith and trust, responds by taking Mary as his wife and making a home for the incarnate Son of God. As Joseph sleeps, the Pope recalled that he hears the words: 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.' Faced with this revelation, the Holy Father recalled that Joseph does not ask for further proof.

Rather, he trusts in God and accepts God's dream for his life and that of his betrothed. "He thus," the Pope marvelled, "enters into the grace of one who knows how to live the divine promise with faith, hope and love."

Christian Meditation Group

When:- Every Wednesday

Time:- 2.00 pm

Venue:- St Dom's Hall on the last 3 Wednesdays of the month , St Mary's Hall on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

A opportunity to reflect and review
All Welcome!

Sacramental Program

The sacramental program for children has already begun. Children celebrated Reconciliation last term and will prepare for Confirmation in Term 2 and Holy Communion in Term 3.

If your child is in Year 4 or older and has not made Reconciliation but wants to join the program, please let Fr John know: glenegcp@bigpond.com

And the program for adults to enter the church is also under way. This is for adults not baptised or baptised in another church.

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our community **Summer Dominique Mazzone** daughter of Anthony and Isabela who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV church.



Walk for Life

The Vicar General Fr Dean Marin is encouraging everyone to attend the upcoming ‘Walk for Life’ which will be held on Saturday February 8 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter’s Cathedral, from 10am till 12 noon. This year’s theme is “**Love the Next Generation**”. Please wear a white shirt.



GLENELG CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Our next meeting is on Wednesday next Feb 5th at 1pm in St Dominic’s Hall. All are welcome to join us at 12 noon Mass in OLOV before the meeting.

East Timor Seminarians

The seminary in East Timor has asked me if I can find funds to help pay for seminary fees for a number of students. Please let me know if you are in a position to help directly or to help raise funds. Thank you JH.

Latin Americans

We want to have a gathering of Latin American parishioners. Please come to a pizza night Friday 7 Feb at 7pm at St Dom’s Hall. Please send contact details to the parish glenelgcp@bigpond.com

Mass will be offered for

Freda Dingwall (d 23/1/2019)

at 10.30am Sunday 2 February.

John Walker sends greetings to friends in the parish from the Land of the Eternal Snows.

There are still some Columban Calendars available for sale - \$10.00.

Liturgy Roster 9th February 2025

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	J. Coonan	T. Felici	J. Lee	Pat & Peter Murphy
Special Minister	J. Wainwright	L. Farrugia	P. Brougham	M. Pittolo
Commentator	P. Hurley	T. Felici	J. Lee	R. Higgins
Readers	M. Sellars B. Garton	D. Culleney E. Cornejo	J. Byrne T. Ainscough	T. Glover C. Ryan
Power Point	T. Ngo	B. Tran	Sophia & Hanna	-
Children’s Liturgy	-	Rose & Caroline	Renee & Susan	Janet & Anne K.

OLOV Linen: M. Partridge

Counters: K. Miller

Altar Servers: Lucy & Tom C.

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawn: B.N.

OLOG Flowers: TBA

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

✠ LITURGY—YEAR C ✠

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today we commemorate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, a turning point in the Church year, a new beginning. As Epiphany ends and we begin the journey towards Lent, we rejoice that God makes all things new.

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord whom you seek will come to his temple.

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

He had to be made like us in all things.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

My eyes have seen your saving power.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Feast Days

Mon 03 Feb - St Blaise and St Ansgar

Wed 04 Feb - St Agatha

Thurs 05 Feb - St Paul Miki

Companions

Sat 08 Feb - St Josephine Bakhita &
St Jerome Emiliani

Parish Calendar

08 Feb - Walk for Life

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

PARISH OFFICE: 82941888

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Website: www.glenelgcp.com

ST MARYS HALL

Available for hire. Ph 8294 1888

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Anne Kay. Ph. 0438 479 845

Child Safe Contact Person

Mary Royle 8294 1888

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Mary's Memorial School

Principal:- Sonja Smith

Office:-8294 4580

Our Lady of Grace School

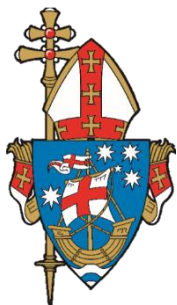
Principal:- Josette Charles

Office:- 8177 9100

Popes Intentions for February
2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

Living Catholic
20 January 2025

Important information for parish teams:

RCIA Save the Dates!

For those parishes preparing candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil, please save the dates!

Rite of Election, **March 9, 2025** – St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Afternoon tea and discussion with the Archbishop 2–4pm, liturgical rite 4–5pm. Information and registration will come out in February. This rite is required for all those who will be baptised this Easter.

Mystagogy Mass: **May 24, 2025** – St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 6pm. All those who were baptised at the Easter Vigil are invited to celebrate with the Archbishop. Reception to follow.

February 2 – Feast of the Presentation

In 2025 the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on Sunday and takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. The celebration has special introductory rites that require some ritual and musical preparation. [Download the guide here.](#)

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope Graphics

Graphics for the Jubilee logo and for a pull-up banner can be found among the Jubilee Resources page [here](#).

Jubilee Year calendar and resources

There are 36 events throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year, highlighting special aspects of Church life ([Click here for the Calendar](#)). For each event, the National Centre for Evangelisation has prepared a brief resource that parishes and individuals can use for personal or group prayer and reflection. The resources include:

Introduction: a brief explanation of the Jubilee event and personal prayer;

Teaching: relevant text from Papal or Church documents to assist local reflection and homily notes;

Reflection: Testimony - a human story of someone with experience in the relevant field; image/artwork - a visual representation highlighting the theme for contemplation;

Prayers of intercession: two examples that can be used by parishes;

Additional resources: further resources to assist understanding, promotion or advocacy of the Jubilee theme.

You can find and download the resources by clicking [here](#). Contact the Community Life & Worship team at E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8130, if you have any issues accessing the files.

Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life Celebration – February 2

The Jubilee 2025 General Calendar is the Calendar of events in Rome, which shows the Jubilee of Consecrated Life being celebrated between October 8 and 12.

The Roman Dicastery of the Consecrated Life advised that all countries throughout the world are to hold the celebration for the Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life on Sunday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, rather than in October.

We encourage all parishes to celebrate on this day and give thanks for the contribution the Religious men and women have made and are still making to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Should you require any further information about this Jubilee celebration, please contact Sr Liz Morris RSJ, Vicar for Religious on emorris@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8239.

Walk for Life

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Please refer to the attached leaflets for more information: [Click here](#) for the Vicar General's Letter. [Click here](#) for Invite 1. [Click here](#) for Invite 2. [Click here](#) for Invite 3.

Webinar: Confirmation Liturgy Planning

Registrations are open for an informative session with the Archdiocesan Liturgy team to guide you through the NEW Liturgy Planning Form for the Confirmation program.

If you have received communication from our Archdiocesan office about the 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation and have questions about the updated process or the liturgy templates, please join us for this online meeting and we will be available to guide you through the changes and provide any clarity you may need.

Who: Priests and deacons, parish secretary, pastoral associates, catechists, APRIM's, REC leaders who are preparing a Confirmation liturgy.

When: (Day session) Wednesday February 5, 10am *or* (Evening session) Thursday February 6, 7pm

Where: Online only (Zoom Meeting)

RSVP : Due by February 3 - <https://forms.office.com/r/8GU5a7pMQX> (please click this link and complete the form) or contact Community Life and Worship 8210 8130 worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Job Vacancies

Adelaide Diocesan Director - Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia and the Archdiocese of Adelaide are seeking a passionate person to join the Caritas network of Diocesan Directors who make real the vision of Caritas Australia at the local archdiocesan level. Caritas is seeking an energetic individual with a strong commitment to the mission of Caritas Australia, the ethos of the Catholic Church and Catholic Social Teaching. This paid role, appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Archbishop, promotes the work of Caritas Australia within the Archdiocese through education, fundraising, advocacy and relationships with Catholic schools, parishes and the wider Catholic community. This is a flexible role averaging up to 11-15 hours per week across the year, with more hours required during the Project Compassion appeal (February-May). For any further questions or enquiries, please contact Nicole Dobrohotoff at nicoled@caritas.org.au. You can apply [online](#) or by sending your cover letter and CV to Nicole Dobrohotoff by January 31.

Claims Management Business Partner - Catholic Safety and Injury Management Team

Reporting into the Director Safety and Injury Management, and overseeing multiple sites, the Claims Management Business Partner plays an integral role in providing responsive claims management to optimise functioning and reduce disability in individuals, assisting in the delivery of a responsive, flexible and effective service. For more information about the role and how to apply, [click here](#).

Bulletin notices ([Click here](#) for related flyers or attachments)

Australia Day Mass

Sunday January 26 at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Alpha: 'Come and See' event and Youth Launch Party

Are you looking at ways to reach those in your community who have drifted away from church or perhaps help to connect those who are new?

Henley Beach Parish is hosting a Come and See event for you to experience what Alpha looks and feels like. You are welcome to bring some people from your parish to see if it is something you would like to offer in your community.

Alpha for Adults – Tuesday February 4 from 7-8.30pm and Alpha Youth for High School Students – Sunday February 9 from 6.30-8.30pm following the 5.30pm Mass. Please see posters/flyers attached.

Registrations for catering are required for both events and any questions please feel free to reach out -

Barb@henleybeachparish.com.au

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass – Sunday, February 9

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Eucharistic celebration on Sunday February 9 at 2.30pm, in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please see poster/flyer attached. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office

E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Visit of a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Over the weekend of February 1 to 2 a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present at St Rose of Lima Church, Kapunda. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised later this year as part of the celebrations for the Year of Jubilee.

There will be Mass at 9.30am on Saturday February 1 - the church will be open until 5pm. Reconciliation will be available.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on Sunday February 2, again followed by the opportunity to venerate the relic until 5pm.

This is part of a Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which Blessed Carlo put together between the ages of 11 and 15.

If groups or individuals are planning to visit, for planning purposes, please contact the Northern Light parish

– P: 8566 2064, E: nlparish@adam.com.au or www.northernlightparish.com.au

Walk for Life

The annual 'Walk for Life' will be held on Saturday February 8 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, from 10am till 12 noon. This year's theme is 'Love the Next Generation'.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday February 8 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Tuesday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday prior. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information, please contact the Archdiocesan Events – P: 8210 8220 or E:

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Lefevre Catholic Community – Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines

Sunday February 16 from 4pm to 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Parish, 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry. Fr Roderick O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines and the treasure trove of scientific papers and articles and correspondence he left for us. For enquiries, please call Sr Marie on 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Sr Marie prior to the event, and on the day.