

GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

9th March, 2025

First Sunday in Lent, Year C



Prayer as Conscious Relationship

John Herd PP

One of the important ingredients of our Lenten journey is prayer. Prayer is more than saying prayers. In his book, *God and You*, William Barry SJ says that prayer is “*conscious relationship with God*”. In the creed we affirm our faith in God the Creator, whom we call Father, in Jesus the Son who is our brother, in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life. This means that God, the Holy Trinity always holds us in being, always offers the path of redemption and is always present to us. The Old Testament and the New Testament give witness to God who wants a conscious relationship with us. We learn from scripture that God never forces anyone into relationship but invites and desires us to look for him in our freedom.

There is always a sense of mystery in the person’s encounter with the divine - we can think of Moses and the burning bush. God is holy mystery. Barry says that God first arouses our awareness of him. It might be through the beauty of a sunset, or holding a new born baby, or in the resolution of a complex family problem, or in the near death experience of a loved one, etc. Whatever the initial phase of the relationship an awareness of God’s presence becomes real and the person seeks to respond and desires more.

Our response to God who reaches out to us can take various forms. We can say the rosary, participate in Mass, read scripture, take time in the garden to thank God for the gift of flowers etc. Barry quotes an older lady who said, “Sometimes while you’re saying your prayers, you go deep and know he’s listening to you and you to him”. Prayer has become conscious relationship with God for that lady. To develop any relationship we need to spend time with the other, find out about the other, and share something about myself. Barry suggests that if we want to develop a meaningful relationship with God we need to give it time.

To begin with it might mean inviting God into an experience which I really enjoy, like going to the beach, or spending time in the garden. As I welcome God’s presence regularly into that experience I might be attentive to going deep with God. Barry writes of one man who liked to go walking by the beach and he began to invite God into the experience: “One night he saw the moonlight touch with silver the crest of a wave. He was delighted and felt at peace and in the presence of someone who himself delights in such things. He felt that God was close and loved him even though he often drank too much and got angry with his family. He knew that God knew all about him and yet loved him, and he felt freer than he had in years”.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Phillip Hands, Margaret Nugent,.

MEMORIALS:

Rice Family, Mary Shields, Harold & Terri Moucho, Anton & Marija Zaknich & Family, Cecilia Quigley, Francine Sherman, Adeline Vincent, Arnaldo & Leanne Donati, Peter Felici, Gnyanam Anthony, Dorothy Kahawe, Patrick (Tom) Hurley, John Lower, Carlito Laguitao, Judith De Los Reyes, Gershriel Padasas.

(Names listed for 1 month)

SICK: Jasmin De Guzman, Pat Haren, 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, Anton Sylvester, Michael McCalkin.

(Please advise if names of sick should be taken off list)

An App for Men

Especially during Lent: Exodus 90

Children's Reconciliation

We are offering a 'catch-up' program for children who want to join the sacrament journey this year. Children should be 8 years or older and need to be Baptised. Please contact the parish office for an Enrolment Form. Confirmation will be in Term 2 and Holy Communion in Term 3.

Lenten Reflection Group

Thursday 7pm in the parish house.
All welcome

St Dom's Picnic Drives are back!

16th March

McLaren Vale Willunga

\$25 all inclusive.

Departs St Dom's 11.30am arrives back 4.30pm.

30th March

Virginia plant nursery and Gawler

\$25.00 all inclusive

Departs St Dom's 11.30am arrives back at 4.30pm.

To secure a seat please call Ron Knolder week prior to the trip.0404 152077

VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER

St. Dom's Bingo is seeking a volunteer bus driver for pick-up and drop-off of their bingo patrons.



Thursdays from approximately 10.30am - 2.30pm - roster to be shared with other drivers.

The bus is 11 seater Toyota and requires a current C Class Drivers Licence.

If able to assist please phone Susy Heng on 0417 369 959

Parish History

We have engaged Mr Paul Murphy to write a history of the Glenelg Parish. We are looking to celebrate the centenary of Our Lady of Victories Church which was built in 1926-27. If any parishioner has historical items or relevant information we invite you to contact the parish office attention to Mr Paul Murphy. glenelgcp@bigpond.com

The Southern Cross

The March edition is available at this weekend's Masses (March 8/9).



This month's issue includes the Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral Letter and all the latest news and events from our Catholic community.



Global Mission: No age limit!

Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities!

Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special [online session](#) showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field.

Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at

palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 27
March 2025

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am

02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au



First Sunday of Lent 8th and 9th of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at:

caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Liturgy Roster 16th March 2025

	6.00pm Mass	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	M. Noonan	T. Felici	T. Burghardt	Anne & Peter Kay
Special Minister	K. O'Brien	A. Rohozinski	A. Ang	L. Healy
Commentator	M. Noonan	T. Felici	C. Peterson	J. McCabe V. Dall'Armi B. Quirke
Readers	M. Royle B. Garton	D. Culleney L. Thorneycroft	M. Starrs T. Ainscough	
Power Point	T. Ngo	T. Felici	L. Peterson	-
Children's Liturgy	-	Melissa & Maureen	Mary & Margaret	Anne R. & Janet
OLOV Linen: A. Hurley		Counters: D. Quirke	Altar Servers: Solara & Raph	
OLOV Altar Society: M. Seman		Lawns: J.H.	OLOG Flowers: Lent—no flowers	
If unable to fill your place on the roster for Masses please organise a replacement from the contact sheet.				

✠ LITURGY—YEAR C ✠

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

In whom do we put our trust? Lent is the time we are asked to renew our trust in God and not be tempted by illusory substitutes. Through his own tempting by the devil in the desert Jesus shows us the way forward. He also reveals the challenges he will be faced with as he begins his public career.

1st Reading: **Deut. 26:4-10**

The confession of faith of the elect.

Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

2nd Reading: **Romans 10:8-13**

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: **Luke 4:1-13**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Popes Intentions for March 2025

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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: Darren Hone

Finance Committee Chair: Kevin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE: 82941888

Email: glenelgcp@bigpond.com

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

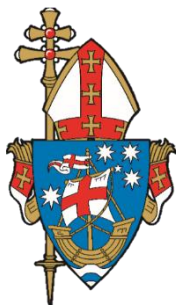
Parish Calendar

6 Apr - Morning tea
18 Apr - Passion of the Lord
20 Apr - Easter Sunday

ST MARY'S AND ST DOMINIC'S

HALLS FOR HIRE

Please ring the Parish Office for all enquiries 8294 1888.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

Living Catholic
24 February 2025

Important information for parish teams:



The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development



Project Compassion 2025 Sunday is THIS SUNDAY - March 2, 2025

How will you highlight PROJECT COMPASSION 2025 in YOUR PARISH and COMMUNITY THIS WEEKEND?

- **Show the Introduction to project Compassion 2025 Video (3 minutes) before Mass starts?**
[Introduction to Project Compassion 2025 - YouTube](#)
- Light a **Project Compassion Candle** at the beginning of Mass
- **Pray the CARITAS PRAYER** as a Community (using the PowerPoint Prayer Slides)
- Insert a special prayer in the **Universal Prayers** for our brothers and sisters most marginalised.
- Make the **posters, envelopes and boxes visible** in your church.
- **Insert a bulletin notice** in your weekly bulletin.
- **Connect with your school** to share some of their experience, work and learning about Catholic Social Teachings and their Social Justice initiatives.
- Have a commentator or **Caritas Ambassador** share a story from the field (there are 3 Stories this year from Vietnam, DRC & Samoa) during the notices at a Mass during Lent.
- **Watch a short 3 minutes 'Story from the field'** before Mass begins.
- **Make a donation** using the **envelope** to make a difference to lives who need it most.

ALL THESE RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE CARITAS WEBSITE AT: [Project Compassion 2025 resources](#)

Caritas Australia deeply appreciates our parishes and communities who care about how they can help end poverty and injustice in our world through supporting Project Compassion every year.

Sharing the value that no human being should have their dignity or freedom compromised. Every person should have access to the goods and resources of society so that they can have fulfilling lives.

Thank you. **For more information please contact:** caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8172.



National Liturgy & Music Conference

Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed through Sacrament and Song

Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1-3 2025 at the Hilton Hotel. This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to

hear international and national speakers in the field (Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ) together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for full information: <https://pilgrimsofhope.com.au/> Early Bird registrations close on April 30, 2025. The Archdiocese is pleased to offer a **limited number of scholarships** to parishes who wish to send someone to the conference but lack the financial means. Contact Community Life and Worship before April 7 for enquiries:

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8130

Hope Filled - Sacraments of Initiation

A sacramental team from within the Adelaide Archdiocese will present and share a detailed overview of the program that they deliver, detailing the roles and responsibilities of each member, examples of the activities they facilitate and the ways in which they have modified and adapted their program to suit the changing needs of families. An opportunity to unpack the current realities facing families, catechists and sacramental programs. Through using current Diocesan documents as guides, participants will connect with fellow sacramental leaders to share their experiences. Time and space will be provided to explore future initiatives, including how the document 'Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel' inspires, nourishes and enlivens our work with children and their families. For further information please [click here](#) or contact [Kelly Spencer](#) on 8301 6650.

Rite of Election 2025 – St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral Sunday March 9

Do you have anyone in your community preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil?

Please register any catechumens from your parish to attend the Rite of Election using this [REGISTRATION FORM](#) by February 28. All information regarding the liturgy and event details can be found in the Information Pack available to download from the website: ofw-adelaide.org.au/rite-of-election. If you have any further questions regarding this liturgy, please call 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Save the Date!

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

Free Workshops available for 2025: BOOK NOW!

Registrations are open for a variety of Liturgical and Pastoral workshops offered by the Community Life & Worship team for your parish. Please find the list of workshops on offer either by [clicking here](#) or by visiting our website, ofw-adelaide.org.au/courses-workshops.

Contact worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8130 to arrange for a member of the team to visit your parish.

Creating a Safer Online World

As children and young people head back to school and start the new year of activities in our parishes, it is a good time to think about how we use the internet. Increasingly, our learning, friendships, and social connections happen online, as well as in person at school and church. This makes it a perfect moment to focus on engaging with the online world safely, setting sensible limits on device use, and modelling good online behaviour ourselves. The Archdiocesan Integrity and Safeguarding Department is available for advice on safeguarding matters (8210 8150 or caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au) [Click here](#) for the Parish Bulletin article and [click here](#) for the attachment.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope Graphics

Graphics for the Jubilee logo and 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.

Job Vacancies

Safeguarding Operations Training Coordinator

6 Month Contract | Part time 30.4 hours per week

The Integrity and Safeguarding Department provides critical support and services to ensure the proper safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. The Training Coordinator will initiate the training through the Learning Management System to individuals located across the Archdiocese and monitor completion of the training modules. Applications, including a cover letter addressing the key responsibilities of the position, and a copy of the applicant's CV should be addressed to Ms Majella Jovanovich, Human Resources Manager, and emailed to recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au no later than close of business 5pm Friday, 14th March, 2025. Please see [click here](#) for further information on how to apply.

Safeguarding Operations Screening Verification Officer

12 Month Contract | Full-time

The Integrity and Safeguarding Department provides critical support and services to ensure the proper safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. The Screening Verification Officer will be responsible for undertaking the verification process associated with all new Diocesan Centre and Parish Personnel appointments proposed for the Archdiocese. This role will also be required to carry out the day to day administrative functions associated with the requirements of the Australian Catholic Ministry Register (ACMR) together with work relating to ongoing screening for Clergy and Religious Persons resident within the Dioceses of Adelaide and Port Pirie in addition to those visiting the Archdiocese. Applications, including a cover letter addressing the key responsibilities of the position, and a copy of the applicant's CV should be addressed to Ms Majella Jovanovich, Human Resources Manager, and emailed to recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au no later than close of business 5pm Tuesday, 11th March, 2025. Please [click here](#) for further information on how to apply.

Volunteer Teacher of English for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Vinnies Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service (Kilburn) is seeking a volunteer to teach basic and functional English to refugees and asylum seekers. Classes are held at the Kilburn Community Centre on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 12.15pm. Class dates follow the school term. Qualifications are not essential, but some experience is necessary. There is volunteer support for the teacher at the classes. The group is composed mainly of older persons who have not been to school, male and female, from mixed countries of origin and all are refugees. Their English level is low. The volunteer is needed to start as soon as possible. Further information from Emma Yengi, Coordinator. P: 08 8340 3053, Emma 0448 775 414, E: eyengi@svdpsa.org.au. For more information about the role and how to apply, [click here](#).

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



ALL WELCOME! GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

'Loving the Least of These': Please come to the John and Mary Fennessey Rooms at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide on Wednesday March 19 2025 at 6pm-7.30pm to hear about the work of GENESIS

Archbishop's Office, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000
cco-reception@adelaide.catholic.org.au | (08) 8210 8210 | www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, from executive officer, Ms Juli Sharpe. Please see attached flyer. For more information: Please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Lenten Program – No Greater Love

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion:

Beginning on Wednesday March 12, the Hectorville Parish will be offering a program that will help you to experience Christ's Passion and Death as you never have before. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Participants will meet for prayer, discussion and an engaging video presentation presented by Dr Edward Sri, which was filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we can see the actual locations where Christ's passion occurred! This five-part Bible study program is for parishioners of all ages.

Participation is free, however, participants may purchase the accompanying work book for \$30.

Location: Annunciation Church, Hectorville

Date: Wednesdays March 12 – April 9, Time: 7- 8pm

Lefevre Catholic Community -Adult Formation Sessions by Fr Kevin Horsell

Organised by the Lefevre Catholic Community, our next Adult Formation sessions are Fr Kevin Horsell's *Passion according to Luke* on Sunday March 30 at 4pm and *Passion according to John* on Sunday April 6 at 4pm. This will be held in the Lefevre Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore SA 5019 to encourage and deepen one's Lenten reflection. Please see the attached flyer or contact Bernadette Smith on 8449 6378 for further information.

Lenten Reflections 2025: Lead-up to Easter – The Revelation of Resurrection

Hallett Cove Catholic Church: 7pm.

Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St. Mile End: 10am

Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15

Presenter: Kevin Liston.

Sponsor: SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)

For more information and to register for pre-reading: E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or P: 0411 197 829.

Aquinas and the Contemporary Gender Discourse

We are pleased to announce that Very Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP will give the inaugural lecture in what will be an annual series on St Thomas Aquinas and the contemporary world, named Aqua Sapientiae on Friday March 7 at 7.30pm at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide. Fr Joseph currently lectures at Catholic Theological College in Melbourne and is chaplain to Monash University. His Master's thesis compared the post-modern feminist Luce Irigaray with St Irenaeus and his doctoral thesis investigated St Thomas Aquinas on grace.

Volunteering at Calvary - The power of a smile

You can make an impact volunteering at Calvary Adelaide Hospital which has a number of volunteer 'patient support' positions available. These roles provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff - enhancing the service provided by Calvary to the community.

The benefits of volunteering just a few hours a week are many. You'll feel a heightened sense of wellbeing, purpose and appreciation, while those you support will be forever grateful. If you like spending time in service for others and have a positive approach to life; if you're kind, sensitive, responsible, have a sense of humour, then we would love to hear from you!

For further information, please email CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au or contact Jessica on 0427 012 336.

St Dominic's Priory College film premiere

In Truth and Love – a short film to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide Sunday March 30 at 2pm at St Dominics Priory College, Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. Tickets \$25 (includes refreshments) Inquiries to truthandlove@outlook.com.au or 0413 293 914.

Clearview-Kilburn Catholic Parish – Family Bingo Night

Come join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo at St Gabriel's Primary School Gymnasium, 17 Whittington Street, Enfield on March 28 at 6pm. Bring your family and friends for a night of excitement and friendly competition. Tables of 10 available. There will be raffle tickets, lucky squares and games for children! Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, water and ice cream will also be available for purchase. Prizes and good company guaranteed! Bring your own food for your table to share. Please note: CASH ONLY for all purchases on the night. Coins and small notes preferred. Don't miss out on this fantastic community fundraiser - see you there! For booking details and other enquiries P: 08 8262 1070. Please see flyer attached for more information.

Birthline Pregnancy Support

Do you have the passion and commitment to assisting women navigating crisis during pregnancy or coping with pregnancy loss? At Birthline, we're searching for caring, empathetic volunteers to join our team of Telephone Counsellors. Whether you have prior experience or are completely new to counselling, our FREE 10-week Telephone Counselling Course (TCC) will equip you with the skills and confidence needed to support those in need. If counselling or a commitment to weekly training isn't the right fit for you, there are other volunteer opportunities available. For enquiries, please email tcc@birthline.org.au or call on 0413 380 883. Website: birthline.org.au.

Homeshare: A solution to the rental crisis for older women in SA

Homelessness among older women in Australia is increasing, making them one of the fastest-growing groups at risk of housing insecurity. The *Homeshare* program offers an innovative solution that fosters shared living based on mutual support and reciprocity – a model that has been successfully running around the world for years.

A partnership between St Vincent de Paul Society SA, Westside Housing and Shelter SA, the [Homeshare Pilot Program](#) is a fee free service that carefully matches female householders aged 55+ living on their own that have a spare bedroom, with female homesharers that need affordable accommodation from a similar age group that can offer some help around the house. Unlike a traditional flatmate arrangement, the matching process is rigorous: both parties undergo interviews, reference checks and police clearances to ensure a safe and reliable match.

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a householder or homesharer, please visit: [Homeshare](#).

St Vincent de Paul Society Campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer. If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au



Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

We urgently need your support.

The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long.

Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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