



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

23rd March, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent, Year C



Preparation for Easter

John Herd PP

Our four catechumens, Henry, Olivia, Lachlan and Hans, celebrated the rite of election with Archbishop Pat last Sunday in our cathedral. This Sunday they will have the first of three scrutinies as they prepare for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The word scrutiny sounds a bit funny but it means being examined and strengthened. They are examined about their intention of purpose, do they really desire to be claimed by Christ and follow his way? We all know the mystery of sin within our hearts which keeps us from responding with openness to Christ. The prayer of strengthening is for all of us. Part of the prayer to be used goes like this: “free them from the slavery of sin, and for Satan’s cunning yoke exchange the gentle yoke of Jesus. Protect them from every danger, that they may serve you faithfully in peace and joy and render you thanks for ever.”

As Christ’s faithful here in Glenelg we are asked to journey with the elect as they prepare for Baptism. We too can give some time to self-searching and, with prayer, seek repentance. Our desire can be for Christ in all his beauty to live in our hearts. The readings this Sunday warn us not to blame God for the evil and hostility in our lives. God is not vindictive and does not send disasters to punish people. Pope Francis says that it is ‘our selfishness that tears apart relationships; ... our wrong and violent choices that unleash evil.’ We are called to acknowledge the truth that the darkness of sin lurks in our hearts and, like the elect preparing for Baptism, we too in Lent can profitably seek to be strengthened in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

Pope Francis has been seriously sick with severe respiratory infection for five weeks. During that time he has sent messages expressing his closeness with all who live with sickness; he expressed his thanks for those who are caring for him and all who care for the sick. He wrote a letter to a newspaper in response to a question about world conflict. He wrote that war seems even more absurd from his bed of sickness; “war only devastates communities and the environment, without offering solutions to conflicts; diplomacy and international organizations need new blood and credibility. Moreover, religions can inspire spirituality within peoples to revive the desire for brotherhood and justice, the hope for peace.”

As we continue our journey towards Easter, we can become conscious of our call to build peace. We are building peace as we unite against poverty in our support of Project Compassion. We promoting peace as we use words with more reflection to build up others and seek consensus. We are seeking peace as we come close to those who are sick and housebound.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Angeline Ryan, Christine Hayes, Christine Edgar, Nola Moore, Phillip Hands.

MEMORIALS: Giuseppe Ferraro, Mary Woznitza, Rice Family, Mary Shields, Harold & Terri Moucho, Anton & Marija Zaknich & Family, Cecilia Quigley, Francine Sherman, Adeline Vincent, Arnaldo & Leanne Donati.

(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, 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)***

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross services will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent commencing 11.30am in OLV.

Lenten Reflection Group

Thursday 7pm in the parish house.
All welcome!

Evening for Teenagers

Friday 4th April. 6.30-8.30pm
At St Mary's Hall
Come along - Games, Pizza, Friends

Bingo Lunch

Some Latin American parishioners are planning to hold a Bingo Lunch at St Dom's Hall on Sunday 23 March after 10.30am Mass. All welcome.
Please bring your own lunch and a small gift of about \$5 value to be given as Bingo prizes.

Murphy House

The parish finance committee is making plans to demolish Murphy House following the arson attack early last year. The plan in the short term will be to have parking spaces. More thought will need to be given for long term use.

There are a couple of lovely old fireplaces and some lead lighting in Murphy House. If any parishioner is interested, please contact the parish office.

**The Knights of the Southern Cross
B,G,HC,M. Branch**

Present as guest Speaker
Pro. Brendon Kearney AO
"Blood Matters"

Current and future treatment modalities for Blood Dyscrasias.
When:- Wednesday April 2, 7.30pm
Where:- Activity Centre, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Brighton.
Everybody is Welcome.

MGL Sisters Young Women's Retreat Day

Saturday 5th April, 10am-5pm, at St Mary's College, Adelaide. The day is for single women aged 16-35 and is a chance to draw closer in relationship with Jesus and listen to where He might be calling you. The day will include times of prayer, input, testimony and fellowship, as we carve out time together to spend soaking in God's love. More info and register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZTVU>

Pope Francis

Writing from Gemelli Hospital, Pope Francis emphasized the role of hope in vocational discernment in his message for the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations released by the Vatican on Wednesday. "Vocation is a precious gift that God sows in hearts, a call to step outside oneself to undertake a journey of love and service," wrote Francis in his address on March 19.

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our community **Harry Thomas Jordan** son of Nicholas and Meg, **Ivy Jane Giadresco** daughter of Tate and Lucy and **Ruey Barry O'Hanrahan** son of Kerrie who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV church.



St Dom's Picnic Drives

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

Sunday Mass Readings

For the 3rd and 4th Sundays of Lent the readings from the lectionary will be from Year A.

4th Sunday Man Born Blind
5th Sunday Raising of Lazarus



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Third Sunday of Lent 22nd and 23rd of March 2025

Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income.



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caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Liturgy Roster 30th March 2025

| | 6.00pm Mass | 10.30am OLOV | 5.00pm OLOV | 9am OLOG |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sacristan | TBA | T. Felici | T. Burghardt | Anne & Peter Kay |
| Special Minister | M. Sellars | L. Farrugia | J. Lee | S. Bolton |
| Commentator | P. Hurley | K. Thomeycroft | P. Brougham | C. Fosdike |
| Readers | M. Boylan K. O'Brien | P. Youil L. Thomeycroft | M. Caston D. Hone | A. Kay M. Good |
| Power Point | J. Coonan | T. Felici | K. Felice | - |
| Children's Liturgy | - | Rose & Maureen | Lily & Susan | Redhima & Stephen |
| OLOV Linen: M. Partridge | | Counters: D. Quirke | Altar Servers: Sally & Cecilia | |
| OLOV Altar Society: | | 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 ✠

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

As we continue this season of Lent, we gather today as a community of those who believe, giving thanks for all the many blessings we have received and committing ourselves to living out the Gospel in our daily actions.

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Feast Days

Tues 25 Mar - The Annunciation of the Lord

Parish Calendar

23 March - Bingo Lunch
04 April - Teenagers Evening
18 April - Good Friday
20 Apr - Easter Sunday

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

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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

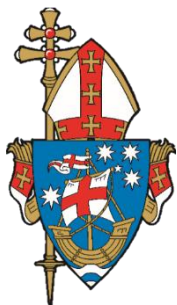
Pope's Intentions for March 2025

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.

An App for Men

Especially during Lent: Exodus 90



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

Living Catholic
10 March 2025

Important information for parish teams:

Pastoral Letter for Lent from Archbishop O'Regan

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope: A Lenten Journey in Light of the Synod and Jubilee Year* is a message of hope and mercy. Please include this QR code (attached) in your Parish Bulletin to invite your community to read this communication from our Archbishop ([click here](#)). Alternatively, you can view the Pastoral Letter on the [Archdiocesan Website](#) by clicking here [Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - Messages](#) and share it on all of your communication platforms (newsletter, email, website, social media). Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Expansion of our shared services and to introduce our new role, Claims Management Business Partner

CSaIM shared a partnership with Lawson to assist during the transition while CSaIM worked diligently setting up their own internal claims and injury management team. Lawson are continuing to partner with the CSaIM team to ensure that hand over is seamless with minimal disruption to claims or return to work processes.

The transition to an internal claims team is scheduled to be completed by July 1, 2025. The Injury Management Business Partner from the CSaIM team remains unchanged and will continue to assist with recovery and return to work. For full details please [click here](#).



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Project Compassion Week 3 already! How well is it going in your Parish or Community so far?

We sincerely thank all you parish secretaries, administrators and volunteers that make sure Project Compassion is promoted in your communities. You are our gatekeepers, and we couldn't do it without you.

- Is someone ready to handout boxes and envelopes?
- Is the next Project Compassion video ready to go and have you put last week's on your Facebook page/Website or other communication that you use?
- Does your Caritas Ambassador/Commentator have this week's story ready to share?
- Don't have a Caritas Ambassador? Is there a keen parishioner who might be able to step up or two? Sometimes we find strength in working as a team. Given them our contact details and we can chat through it.
- Have you put in your Universal Prayer for this week and the bulletin notice? (A link to all resources is at the bottom).
- Can you hold a morning tea for Caritas or a cake/plant sale?
- NB: There is a change to the Project Compassion envelopes this year... instead of one for each week there is just ONE envelope.

ALL THESE RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE CARITAS WEBSTIE AT:

[Project Compassion 2025 resources](#)

By doing these actions, you, through your community, are changing so many lives for the better. Thank you! For more information, please contact caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8204.

2025 Lenten Family Resources and Activities

The Archdiocesan Office and Catholic Education Office offer the following resources for families during the Lenten season. You may wish to share the digital versions in your parish communications or print them for Children's Liturgy. [Weekly Family Lenten Pages](#), Lenten Calendar ([attached](#)), Lenten Chatterbox Activity ([attached](#)). The Archdiocesan Lenten Reflection book is also available online at: <https://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/publications.html>

Celebrating Diversity and Unity

Australia is fortunate enough to have a rich cultural diversity, with nearly 30 per cent of Australians born overseas and over 7.5 million migrants making Australia home in the past 70 years. Almost half of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who was, identifying with around 300 different ancestries. As a community, we honour shared values of respect, equality and freedom, while reflecting on the importance of peace and solidarity, especially for those affected by war. In Catholic communities, we have an opportunity to foster environments where cultural diversity is and should be celebrated. It is important that every individual feels safe, valued and respected. Church communities provide great opportunities to appreciate, connect and learn from others, enriching our vibrant Church community. - **Integrity and Safeguarding Department.**



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 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel, Victoria Square. 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 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.

Workshops on offer for Parishes to schedule throughout the year

Parishes are invited to host a choice of Liturgical and Pastoral workshops on offer by the Community Life & Worship team. Please find the list of workshops that may be of interest to your community either by [clicking here](#) or by visiting our website, ofw-adelaide.org.au/courses-workshops. Workshops are held 'on demand' with one of our team going out to your parish to lead parish members in a discussion or training. Contact worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8130 to arrange a date. (Please note that the month of March is fully booked).

Job Vacancies

Finance Officer - Catholic Safety and Injury Management

The Finance Officer is responsible for providing high quality, professional and efficient finance support to the CSaIM & Finance Team including the timely and accurate recording and reporting of financial

transactions as well as working to support the CSaIM SA Unit and Archdiocesan Finance team, to assist in the delivery of responsive, flexible, and effective services. 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 March 21, 2025. Please see [attachment](#) for further information.

Safeguarding Operations Training Coordinator

Six 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 March 14, 2025. Please see [attachment](#) for further information.

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



'Lift Up' Good Friday Night Walk - A Journey of Reflection & Hope

This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the 2025 Jubilee Year - *Pilgrims of Hope*. This journey is an opportunity to step away from the everyday and reflect. Our Good Friday night walk is a meaningful way to connect with the Easter story, each other, and the deeper themes of resilience, forgiveness and hope. This event is open to all ages, however it has been inspired and designed with young people in mind by COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults). Our journey begins at The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm. From there, we will walk towards the city. Along the route, we will pause for reflection at St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The walk is roughly 6.5km total. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVW> to secure your spot as well as nominating for transportation provided from the Cathedral back to The Monastery should you require it. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>

Fringe Lunchtime Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 19 and Sunday March 23 (Young Organists) at 1pm. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Festival of Hymns

The annual Festival of Hymns returns for 2025 on Sunday March 16 at 1pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Come along and join in an hour of hymn singing! Cathedral organist, James Lloyd will lead this free Fringe Festival event. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Marathon for Cancer Council

Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the Clare Valley Half Marathon on Sunday April 6 to raise money for Cancer Council SA. By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move". Please help him to support everyone affected by cancer, by donating to this Cancer Council Fundraising Event. The target has been set at \$20,000. Let's see how far we can reach!

[Do It For Cancer - Fr Charles Lukati - Marathon for Cancer Council](#)



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 at 6pm-7.30pm to hear about the work of GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, from executive officer, Ms Juli Sharpe. Please see attached flyer. For more information 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:

The Hectorville Parish is 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 workbook for \$30.

Location: Annunciation Church, 18/20 Montacute Road, 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 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 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.

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.

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 home sharers 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 home sharer, please visit: [Homeshare](#).



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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.

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