



# GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

13th April, 2025  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
Year C**



**“The Mystery of Faith”**  
*Deacon Pat Edwards*

I am presently listening to an audio book titled ‘Conclave’ written by Robert Harris. The book has been made into a film which may still be showing at some cinemas. The narrative tells the story of the election of a new Pope following the death of the ruling Pontiff. The variety of the personalities of the Cardinals, their differing factions and their ambitions for the Church and themselves so often bring drama to the story. There is one particular incident in the film I would like to share with you.

A Mass is celebrated in St Peter’s Basilica on the eve of the conclave. It is attended by all of the Cardinals and great numbers of laity and clergy. The principal celebrant is to be the Dean of the College of Cardinals. He will preach the homily intended to provide the voting Cardinals with matters for reflection on their important task. The Dean is understandably daunted by the commission he has been given. The moment arrives for him to preach. He takes his prepared homily to the lectern and commences to speak but after one page he suddenly pauses and puts his prepared homily aside. He then continues saying he wants to speak from the heart. He draws on the second reading, taken from St Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. The text details St Paul’s image of the Body of Christ, a diverse group of followers of race, skills and personalities. Unity in diversity held together by service. This is a powerful metaphor for a diverse people in a unified body with Christ as its head. The Dean goes on to say that, in his long service of the Church, the sin he most fears is that of certainty. Certainty, he asserts is the enemy of unity. Certainty is the deadly enemy of tolerance and without tolerance the Church cannot grow. Even Jesus cried out his uncertainty on the cross, “My God, My God why have you forsaken me?” (Matt 27:46). The Dean goes on. Our faith is a living thing, precisely because it walks hand in hand with doubt. If there was only certainty and there was no doubt, there would be no mystery and therefore no need for faith.

The Dean’s words do not necessarily fully reflect my own thinking, but I put them forward as a stimulus for prayerful reflection as we enter Holy Week and prepare to celebrate the Easter Mystery of our Faith, “Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again”.

Richest Easter blessings to all parishioners, your families and loved ones.

*Please remember in your prayers*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Graham

Spurling, Roberto Rea, Angeline Ryan, Christine Edgar, Nola Moore.

**MEMORIALS:** Christian Collantes, Paul Grocke, St John Paul II, Mirella Smith, Jeanie Woods, Frances & JJ Cullen, Maureen & Dessie Cullen, Margaret Cullen, Catriona Petrovich, Margaret Taylor, Sophie Stanley, Sarath Goonetilleke, Ellen & Frank Purcell, Dolores O'Connor, Giuseppe Ferraro.

*(Names listed for 1 month)*

**SICK:** Josie Frost, 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)*

**SA GROW** holds a weekly peer led support group in St. Dominic's Hall. If you need support with your mental well-being, **GROW** can help. New comers are encouraged to come along. There's no obligation or pressure to continue if it's not for you.

All groups are 100% confidential, free of charge with voluntary contributions welcome and no referral required.

**GROW's** practical advice and shared lived experiences by members have proven to be a positive way of helping one manage and maintain mental well-being through the 12 step program.. Please feel free to just turn up Tuesday mornings for a 10.00am start or call 82989299 and we'll help you take the next steps.



Caritas  
AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Palm Sunday**

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

*But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.



**Please donate today.**

[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

**Holy Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Glenelg 7pm

**Good Friday - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Glenelg 10am Stations of the Cross

Glenelg 3pm Service of the Lord's Passion

Glengowrie 3pm Service of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Glenelg Easter Vigil 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Glenelg 10.30am & 5pm

Glengowrie 9am

**Feeding the Needy**

Meeting at St Dom's Hall 2pm Saturday. We are wanting to work with Uniting Church Jetty Rd to offer an evening meal.

**Celebration** in St Dom's after Easter Vigil to welcome Olivia, Lachlan, Hans and Henry. And Franklin. Please bring a plate.

**Flowers at Easter** Donations for Easter



Flowers in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the collection box

Thank you

### **OLOV Gift Shop**

Volunteers for our gift shop, operating before and after 10.30 am Sunday Mass.

If you can spare 20 minutes please contact Ron on 0404 152 077.

### **Marian Procession**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at Victoria Park. Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers. Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

### **Good Friday Collection**

Will go to support the church in the Holy Land. We may be able to give practical support to them in their time of tears and conflict.

### **St Dom's Picnic Drives**

#### **21st April (Monday Public Holiday)**

Adelaide & inner suburban grand homes  
Leave St Doms 11.30am, return 4.15pm  
\$25 includes fuel, hors d'oeuvres, soup, picnic lunch, beverages and cake.

#### **27th April (Sunday)**

Goolwa markets & Victor Harbor  
Leave St Doms 10.30am, return 4.30pm  
\$30 includes fuel, hors d'oeuvres, soup, picnic lunch, beverages and cake.

\*Please telephone Ron Knolder on Ph 0404 152 077 to arrange seats one full week prior to departure.\*

### **Chrism Mass**

All welcome to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 14 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.

### **Nicene Creed**

We will begin using the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass. This creed came from the Council of Nicea of 325AD and marks 1700 years. The Apostles' Creed is older still. Either are permissible at Mass.

### **Liturgy Roster 20th April 2025**

	7.30pm OLOV Vigil	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	-	-	-	Tracy Glover & Janet Videon
Special Minister  Commentator  Readers	If you would like to volunteer for any Liturgy roles at this Mass, please put your name on sheets in the church foyer.	If you would like to volunteer for any Liturgy roles at this Mass, please put your name on sheets in the church foyer.	If you would like to volunteer for any Liturgy roles at this Mass, please put your name on sheets in the church foyer.	S. Bolton  P. Murdock A. Doherty C. Adams
Power Point	-	-	-	-
Children's Liturgy	-	-	-	-
OLOV Linen:		Counters: D. Quirke	Altar Servers: Tom C.	
OLOV Altar Society:		Lawns: B.N.	OLOG Flowers: P. Murphy & M. Good	

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Palm Sunday begins the final week of Lent, the most holy of all weeks. In our worship today, we accompany our Saviour on his triumphal way towards the cross.

**1st Reading:**                    **Isaiah 50:4-7**  
I did not cover my face against insult  
and I know I will not be ashamed.

**Psalm:**  
My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?

**2nd Reading:**                    **Phil. 2:6-11**  
He humbled himself to become like  
us and God raised him on high.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory! Christ became  
obedient for us even to death, dying  
on the cross. Therefore God raised  
him on high and gave him a name  
above all other names. Praise to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of  
endless Glory!

**Gospel:**                            **Luke 23:1-49**  
The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

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

**Feast Days**

Mon 14 /Thurs 17 Apr - Holy Week  
Fri 18 Apr - Passion of the Lord  
Sat 19 Apr - Holy Saturday

**Parish Calendar**

18 Apr - 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

**PARISH OFFICE: 82941888**  
**Email:** [glenelgcp@bigpond.com](mailto:glenelgcp@bigpond.com)  
**Website:** [www.glenelgcp.com](http://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

**Pope's Intentions for April 2025**

For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new  
technologies will not replace human  
relationships, will respect the dignity of  
the person, and will help us face the  
crises of our times.

**The Southern Cross:** The April  
edition will be available to parishes  
for free at Easter.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

## WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and  
community weekly newsletters*

*Living Catholic*  
7 April 2025

### ***Important information for parish teams:***

#### **Adelaide Diocesan Centre – Easter Closure**

The Diocesan Centre will be closed from 1.00pm on Thursday, 17 April 2025 and will reopening on Tuesday, 22 April 2025.

#### **Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan – Jubilee Year of Hope**

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to each of the Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in our Diocese, where he will celebrate Mass on the following dates:

- **Saturday, 28 June 2025** – St Aloysius Catholic Church, Sevenhill 12:30pm, with Reconciliation from 11am
- **Saturday, 23 August 2025** – St Joseph's Church, Penola 4:30pm, with Reconciliation from 3:30pm
- **Saturday, 11 October 2025** – St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide 12:30pm with Reconciliation from 11am

Parishes are encouraged to organise pilgrimages with their parishioners to these sites at any time during the Jubilee Year of Hope. However, if a parish pilgrimage coincides with the Archbishop's Mass, registration is required due to church capacity limits.

**Bookings for the Sevenhill Mass on June 28 are now open.** You can register via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or by scanning the QR code. Booking details for the other sites will be released at a later date. We look forward to celebrating this special journey of faith together.

#### **Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - CathNews**

CathNews is a ministry of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, delivering nine curated stories a day, Monday to Friday, via an e-newsletter and available on the web at **cathnews.com**. It would be greatly appreciated if you could promote this to your communities. To subscribe to the daily newsletter please [click here](#) and scan the QR code.

#### ***The Southern Cross***

The April edition of *The Southern Cross* will be published as an insert in *The Advertiser* this Saturday April 12. It will also be delivered to parishes in time for distribution at Mass centres over Easter. Please promote the free edition to your communities. Regards, Jenny Brinkworth 8210 8147.

#### **Statement on Anti-Semitism**

Please find [attached correspondence](#) from Archbishop O'Regan regarding the Archdiocese of Adelaide's response to anti-Semitism.

#### **Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Election Statement 2025 'Called to bring hope in the Year of Jubilee'**

Our faith calls us to engage in democracy, to build, in the words of Pope St John Paul II, "a civilisation of love" and to contribute "to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom."

This election coincides with the Holy Year of Jubilee, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pope Francis reminds us that "all of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises



unkept, dreams shattered, and hearts overwhelmed by adversity". To bring hope, we must first become people of hope; as Pope Benedict XVI declared, "the one who has hope lives differently". The Jubilee reminds us that voting is not just a civic duty but an opportunity to advance the common good and pave the way for hope.

Please find attached [statement](#) and [poster](#) here.



### **Easter: A Time for Reflection – A Renewed Commitment to Safeguarding for All**

Easter is a time of reflection, renewal, and unity, and a season when many celebrate new beginnings with loved ones. However, for those men, women and children who face homelessness, it can be one of the most difficult times of the year. While others come together in warmth, many without stable housing, experience emotional isolation and vulnerability. As Catholics we are called to reach out to those who may be struggling, removing barriers of isolation and opening our doors to ensure inclusivity and places of welcome for all, regardless of life circumstance. Organisations together with our Church communities can work together to ensure the homeless are not forgotten, by offering not just food and shelter but also dignity, respect, and a sense of belonging to a community. The effects of homelessness on adults, children and young people can be devastating and life altering. The extension of compassion and support to help those in need can go a long way in restoring a vulnerable person's self-worth. So, as we celebrate Easter, volunteering, donating food and supplies, offering your professional skills or just simply making someone feel welcomed into your community can make a meaningful difference, helping restore hope and renewal for those experiencing homelessness. Attached are some Easter activities [here](#). Integrity and Safeguarding Department (08) 8210 8189 [caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



### **BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF PROJECT COMPASSION - YOU CHANGE LIVES**

- \*Let your community know how they can return their caritas boxes/envelopes.
- \*Can the envelopes be put on 2<sup>nd</sup> collection plate?
- \*Do you have a really visible container for the returned boxes? Can they be taken up each week as part of the Offertory Procession?
- \*Put reminders in your bulletin/notices.
- \*You may get higher attendance for Palm Sunday and it's not too late to ask them to support Project Compassion. Have boxes/envelopes at the ready.

ALL THE RESOURCES YOU NEED CAN BE FOUND ON THE CARITAS WEBSITE AT:

[Project Compassion 2025 resources](#)

For more information, please contact Karen: [caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or phone 8210 8172

### **Chrism Mass**

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 14 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

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

### **Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill**

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or scan the QR code. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

### **Ignatian Heart Spirituality – Grace and Gratitude Weekend Silent Retreat**

You are invited to attend a weekend retreat titled Grace and Gratitude. Enter a quiet space where you can trace the graces and gifts that have been blooming along your life path and nurture seeds of delight and gratefulness for the ongoing journey.

Date: Friday May 16, 4pm, to Sunday May 18, 2025, 2pm

Venue: Mary Knoll Retreat House, Beetaloo Valley

Cost: \$360, live in.

Enquiries and bookings: Chris McCabe: [chris.mccabe08@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccabe08@gmail.com)

### **Marian Procession**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

### **Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am – 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

### **Genesis Pregnancy Support Movie Night 2025**

A special information evening being presented by Genesis at their Adelaide headquarters. Come and see *The 1916 Project* on Thursday April 10, starting off with a tour of the Genesis facilities at 2 Brooker Tce, Cowandilla, at 6pm. Followed by two documentaries at 6.30pm at the corner of Brooker and Sir Donald Bradman Drive with tea/coffee & supper. Parking on site available. For more information contact 8352 4044.

### **Disaster and Recovery Ministries SA Training**

Do you have a listening ear? Would you be prepared to offer a ministry of presence, care and comfort to people affected in times of great need? You are invited to be trained as a chaplain for Disaster and Recovery Ministries SA. Disaster and Recovery Ministries is coordinated by the Uniting Church in SA. We train and deploy teams of people from many faith communities who, at the invitation of the SA Government, provide pastoral and spiritual support to others in the community during times of disaster and subsequent recovery. Sessions will be held on **May 1 and 2 at Brooklyn Park from 9.30am to 4.30pm both days.**

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Feast**

You, your family and your friends are invited to join us to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday feast: On **Sunday April 27 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, 14 Barker Road, Prospect.

Time: 1pm - 4pm; Divine Mercy goods table: 12.30pm-1pm.

\* Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc so Father can bless them.

\* Free car parking available.

Enquiries: Mario Forte 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860; Julie Caridi 0422 982 851.

## Mass of Thanksgiving for canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised in Rome on April 27, 2025. A Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham on Wednesday, April 30 at 7pm followed by veneration of his first-class relic. Please see flyer attached for further information or contact [office@paynehamcatholic.org.au](mailto:office@paynehamcatholic.org.au) All welcome.

## Indulge Responsibly this Easter

Chocolate is a delicious treat and popular gift. Each year, Australians spend millions of dollars buying hundreds of kilograms to enjoy over Easter season. But as delicious and quintessential as it has become, much of it has been tainted with slavery. As consumers we can play a part in combating slavery in chocolate supply chains. We can do this by purchasing chocolate that has the Rainforest Alliance, Cocoa Horizons or Fairtrade certification logos. This means that these companies are working to eliminate slavery in the cocoa industry. You can also double-check Be Slavery Free's chocolate scorecard ([chocolatescorecard.com](http://chocolatescorecard.com)). Please see attachments flyers for more information.



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



Good Friday, April 18, - 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>

## Lenten Reflection - The Revelation of Resurrection

Hallett Cove Catholic Church - 7pm; Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria Street, Mile End - 10am; Tuesday April 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](mailto:Kevin.liston1@gmail.com)