



GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

20th April, 2025

Sunday of the Resurrection, Year C

New Life from Death

John Herd PP



At his death Jesus gives new life. In John's Gospel we are told that at the cross were standing his mother, two other women and the disciple he loved, ie John. Jesus entrusts the disciple to his mother, "This is your son", and entrusts his mother to the disciple, "This is your mother". "And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home." Something new is taking place just as Jesus is dying. The beloved disciple and the mother of Jesus are given to each to form a new community. We can say that it is the beginnings of the church. Jesus has given all of himself, and in death he even gives his mother and creates a new community. We then hear, "And bowing his head he gave up the spirit". This could be Jesus entrusting his spirit to the Father in death. But a better translation is, "And bowing his head he handed over the Spirit". In other words, Jesus was giving the Spirit, the Holy Spirit, to the newly forming community of his mother and the disciple. Even in his dying, Jesus was giving new life.

Last Monday we priests gathered with Archbishop Pat in the cathedral together and other faithful, to celebrate the Mass of Chrism. We priests were asked to renew our commitment. I did so not just because of a commitment I have made in the past but with the confident hope that the Lord would help me into the future. We are reminded in this year of Jubilee that we are pilgrims of hope because we walk together with the strength and love of each other and the Cross of Christ. Archbishop Pat blessed the Oil of Catechumens – to strengthen those who are to be baptised. It means that God's grace is given to help us in the challenge of coming to faith and in the challenge of living our faith. And Archbishop Pat blessed the Oil of the Sick – to comfort the dying and all who are sick as a sign of God's closeness and help. During this week I anointed a dear parishioner named Roma Daly just before she died and I sensed the comfort given by the sacrament. And Archbishop Pat blessed the Holy Chrism – to anoint those who will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination. In the same way that Jesus handed his Spirit over to the new community of believers, so in the blessing of Oils we see the Lord giving new life to us in our communities.

At the Easter Vigil we will welcome four new members to the Church with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Hans, Henry, Olivia and Lachlan have been on the journey for many months. And Franklin who is already baptised will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist. As we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord we also celebrate new life in our church. The Lord is Risen. And, as St Augustine says, Alleluia is our song!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. I am grateful for all that has been done to make our celebrations beautiful and meaningful. I wish you and your families every blessing for Easter.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Steven Stanmeyre Snr., Michael Whitbread, Roma Daly, Graham Spurling, Roberto Rea.

MEMORIALS: Bruce Selth, Kevin O'Grady, 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, Sarah Goonetilleke, Ellen & Frank Purcell, Dolores O'Connor.

(Names listed for 1 month)

SICK: Jane Marie Dowdell, 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)*

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 76th 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.

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays. Children's Liturgy will recommence on 4th May.



Caritas
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Easter Sunday
20th of April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY
this Lent

It's not too late to donate.

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

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WH&S :

In the event of an emergency please leave the church in an orderly fashion via any of the exits and move to the Assembly area. If able please assist those with special needs. Thank you, Fr. John



Congratulations

to Hans Hol, Lachlan Janzon, Olivia Janzon and Henry Cruickshanks-Boyd who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil; and to Franklin Onyame who will be Confirmed into the Catholic Church at the same ceremony. Thank you to the RCIA team who have accompanied the candidates.



Celebration in St Dom's after Easter Vigil to welcome Hans, Lachlan, Olivia, Henry and Franklin.

The Resurrection of the Lord Blessings and Greetings for this Holiest of Days

On our journey in the Jubilee, let us return to the Scriptures and listen to the words that are addressed to us: "We who have taken refuge in God are strongly exhorted to take hold of the hope that is set before us, a hope that is as an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast, within the veil of the sanctuary, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner on our behalf" (*Heb* 6:18-20). This is a strong invitation never to lose sight of the hope that has been given to us, and to hold on to it by seeking refuge in God.

Pope Francis, Proclamation of the Jubilee Year, 2025

St Dom's Picnic Drives

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.

The Knights of the Southern Cross
BMHG Branch

Will be holding a "Crazy Whist" card
night on the 7th May

Brighton Catholic Parish Activity
Centre

Strathmore Terrace Brighton

7pm for 7.30pm to 9.30pm

BYO supper and drinks.

Tea, Coffee and prizes provided.

Cost \$10 for adults & \$5 students.

Contact Peter Kay 0417 718 903

Proceeds to Vinnies.

Liturgy Roster 27th April 2025

	7.30pm OLOV Vigil	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	P. Hurley	T. Felici	J. Lee	Tracy Glover & Janet Videon
Special Minister	A. Hurley	K. Young	C. Madigan	K. Dodgson
Commentator	P. Hurley	T. Felici	P. Brougham	
Readers	M. Boylan P. Garton	D. Culleney E. Comejo	K. Gjomakaj T. Ainscough	M. Good J. Sherman T. Glover
Power Point	M. Speechley	B. Tran	K. Felice	-
Children's Liturgy	-	-	-	-

OLOV Linen: M. Partridge

Counters: K. Miller

Altar Servers: Lucy & Cecilia

OLOV Altar Society:

Lawns: B.N.

OLOG Flowers: Pina Stoks & Jo Starkey

If you are unable to fill your place on the roster for Masses, please organize a replacement.

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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Today we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead and opening the way to heaven for us. As the Psalmist says, “This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it”.

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him and his resurrection from the dead.

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading: Col. 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Easter Octave

The Easter Octave is the 8 days including Easter Sunday. It concludes the following Sunday which is Divine Mercy Sunday.



Fr. John and the staff at the Parish Office would like to thank you all for your support and wish you a Happy and Holy Easter. To those who are travelling please be safe.

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

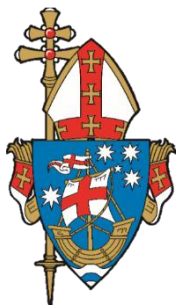
Office:- 8177 9100

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 is available to parishes for free at Easter. Enjoy reading!



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



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 2nd 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 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

Marian Procession

The 76th 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 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 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). 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