

GLENELG CATHOLIC PARISH

4th April, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C



Conclave

John Herd PP

It's good to reflect on the life and ministry of Pope Francis. He was a gift to the church in many ways. That he gave the Urbi et Orbi blessing (to the City and to the World) on Easter Sunday and died the next morning seems so fitting. The funeral Mass was dignified and full of meaning. And that he chose to be buried in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore showed his devotion to Our Lady. He would visit that church and pray before the icon of Holy Mary, Health of the Roman People, before each of his apostolic visits and afterwards come to give thanks. As we begin this month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we can be mindful of Pope Francis' devotion to her and the confidence he drew from her.

In Rome there are nine days of mourning Pope Francis. The mourning, especially in this time includes our hopeful faith in the Resurrection and that Francis goes to share in the radiance of Christ Risen. The cardinals are meeting and reflecting on the legacy of the pope from Argentina, and there is much to recall: his outreach to those on the margins, his compassion for any who are suffering or who feel alienated, his listening to others and to the Spirit, his breaking through bureaucracy and making the church more welcoming, his emphasis on God's mercy and living the Gospel with joy etc. These reflections are important because the cardinals will soon vote for a new Bishop of Rome. They want to discern the way the Holy Spirit has been leading the church with Francis; they also want to know the needs of the church and the world today. In this way they are seeking to find the direction the Holy Spirit is calling the church today and who would be best to lead the church.

A statement from the College of Cardinals says it is gathered in Rome "engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God". The Cardinals said they feel "the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful", since they are aware of their responsibility in choosing the next Successor of Peter. Prayer they added "is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the One Body of Christ". The statement says: "Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time, it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the Holy Spirit".

There will be 133 cardinals in the conclave and the one who is chosen will need two thirds to vote for him, that is, 89 votes. The conclave begins on 7 May. So we might join them in prayer and also seek to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us in our families and parish and archdiocese.

Please remember in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Ryan,
Pope Francis, Steven Stanmeyre Snr.,
Michael Whitbread, Roma Daly.

MEMORIALS: Domenica Castellano,
Roderic Videon, Bernard Lower,
Catherine & Angel Schembri,
Bruce Selth, Kevin O'Grady, Christian
Collantes.

(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,
Angela Tsaliki, Anne Harkin, Francois
Miller, Anton Sylvester, Michael
McCalkin. ***(Please advise if names of
sick should be taken off list)***

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.

LaudatoSi Water Forum

We are invited to Brighton Parish on
Tuesday 13 May 7pm-9pm at Activity
Centre. Q&A discussion with Brighton
Catholic Parish Ecology Group. Bring
your questions, ideas to share on water
and the environment.

monicaconway57@outlook..com

Children's Art Competition

Celebrate Our Mother Mary
this May!

Join us in drawing, painting, or
colouring images of Our Lady.

Date: Sunday, May 18th

Time: 3 PM - 4:45 PM

Location: St. Doms Hall

Art supplies will be provided,
along with fruit, cupcakes,
and drinks.

All artwork will be displayed
in the foyer, and winners will
be announced on Sunday,
June 1st.

To register your child's interest, please
call or email us at the Parish Office.



Count of Attendance

Each year the Archdiocese of Adelaide
conducts a Count of Attendance for All
Sunday Masses held on weekends
during the month of May.

This year, attendance counts are to be
conducted over the 4 weekends of May.
So please be helpful to those who have
very kindly offered to assist with this
process at our parish Masses.

GLENELG CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Our meeting is on Wednesday next May
7th at 1.00 pm in the Parish House
meeting room.

All are welcome to join us at 12noon
Mass in OLOV prior to the meeting.

Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held
on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at
Victoria Park. We are asked to assemble
at 1.30pm in Victoria Park near
Fullarton Rd. Would any one like to
carry the Glenelg Parish banner? The
procession concludes at 4pm in Victoria
Square.

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our community **Olive Hazel Samblich** daughter of Sean and Alana, **Nikolai Alexander Koleff** son of Anthony and Jessica, **Sienna Mary Grima** daughter of Corrina and **Pippa Ann Fahy Flint** daughter of Scott and Jessica who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism this weekend at OLOV and OLOG churches.



Teenager Evening

Teenagers are invited to a time of fun, food and sharing. At St Dominic's Hall on Friday 30 May 6.30pm—8.30pm.

Parish Outreach

About 12 parishioners recently met to discuss beginning a meal for the needy. The plan is to provide an evening meal on a Thursday at St Andrew's Uniting Church. We would work in together with Mary's Kitchen but we would be responsible for providing the meal and setting up and cleaning. We need about 40 volunteers in order to begin. If you did not attend the meeting but are willing to help once per month on a Thursday evening, please contact the parish and leave your name. Thanks.

Jubilee Pilgrimages

This year of Jubilee has a theme of pilgrimage: we on journey together as the People of God towards our heavenly home. To journey to Rome to the Holy Doors is the main destination, but in Adelaide there are 3 pilgrimages we can join: on Sat 28 June 11am At St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill; Sat 23 August at 3.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Penola; Sat 11 October 11am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. We might like to ask others to accompany us.

Meditation

Please note that Wednesday afternoon Meditation sessions are temporarily suspended. Agnes is away and will recommence the sessions on her return in 6 weeks time.

Liturgy Roster 11th May 2025

	6.00pm OLOV	10.30am OLOV	5.00pm OLOV	9am OLOG
Sacristan	J. Coonan	T. Felici	J. Lee	Moir & Geoff Grocke
Special Minister	J. Wainwright	A. Rohozinski	M. Caston	C. Pittolo
Commentator	J. Coonan	K. Thomeycroft	J. Lee	T. Glover
Readers	M. Royle M. Macfarlane	P. Youil L. Thomeycroft	J. Byrne D. Hone	J. McCabe M. Mabarrack
Power Point	T. Ngo	S. Moss	Sophia & Hanna	-
Children's Liturgy	-	Rebecca & Claudia	Renee & Susan	Janet & Stephen
OLOV Linen: D. Bijok Counters: K. Miller/D. Quirke Altar Servers: Jack & Raph				
OLOV Altar Society: Lawns: J.H. OLOG Flowers: Louise Healy & Bernie Quirke				
If you are unable to fill your place on the roster for Masses, please organize a replacement.				

✠ LITURGY—YEAR C ✠

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we gather to worship today, we consider what it means to be a witness and are encouraged to develop our friendship with Christ. With this in mind, we pray for all those to whom we are close and for those who are persecuted for their faith.

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Psalm:

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Rev. 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory and blessing.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Feast Days

Sat 10 May - St John de Avila

Pope's Intentions for May 2025

For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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

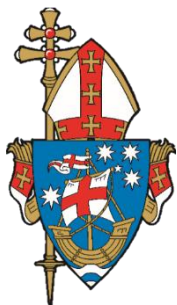
04 May - Morning Tea - OLOV & OLG

18 May - Marian Procession

30 May - Teenager Evening

Rosters

Time is fast approaching when we will be doing liturgy rosters again. Please note that without a current Working with Children Clearance you are unable to be included. Please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer or require further information in relation to either matter.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

Living Catholic
21 April 2025

Important information for parish teams:

Death of Pope Francis and Invitation to attend a Memorial Mass

With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life.

A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 11.00am. For more information visit [Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - Messages](#)

Change of Claims Arrangements

Please find attached a [memorandum](#) including updated [contact details](#) for specific business partners at Catholic Safety and Injury Management (CSaIM).

Your Parish is already supported by a CSaIM **Safety Business Partner (SBP)** and a CSaIM **Injury Management Business Partner (IMBP)**. CSaIM has now appointed **Claims Management Business Partners (CMBP)** to provide support to Parish sites. The CMBP will work with you and the other CSaIM Business Partners to manage any claims arising in respect of work-related injuries (this is in place of the work previously undertaken by CCI and most recently by Lawson Risk Management in respect of the return-to-work process).

Please take a moment to ensure that you record the details of the three CSaIM Business Partners allocated to support your Parish – this is detailed in the excel spreadsheet attached. Please also ensure that other staff in your Parish who need to know this are provided with the contact details for your school's three CSaIM Business Partners.

If you have any queries in relation to this safety and injury management support model, please contact Deb Nation, Director, CSaIM at dnation@csaim.org.au

Honouring the Soul: Deepening our Encounters with God, Self, Others and Creation.

The Sisters of Mercy are conducting a **40-day Sabbatical Program** at Santa Casa Retreat Centre, Queenscliff, Victoria, from the **September 1 to October 12** this year. It is an opportunity to refresh, reset and be renewed in mind, body and spirit to those who are involved in the life and ministry of our Archdiocese. For more information about the retreat see attached [letter](#) and [pamphlet](#).

Mystagoga Mass for New Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and those newly received into full communion into the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, together with their sponsors and loved ones, to attend the Mass for new Catholics, the Mystagoga Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Tea/Coffee will follow in the parish hall. Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white, symbolising their baptism and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance before May 22 through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

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 11:30am with Reconciliation from 10am
- 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.

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.



ELECTION STATEMENT 2025

*"Called to Bring Hope
in the Year of Jubilee"*

To download the document, scan the QR code or go to: bit.ly/ElectionStatement2025

SCAN QR CODE

catholic.au

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

Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens Tour- Laudato Si' Week Event

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you for a guided tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2025. The event will occur on Saturday May 24 from 1pm-3pm. Places are limited so register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>

Public Rosary for Peace – 2nd Anniversary

Join us for the Rosary on the First Saturday of the Month

May 3 marks the second anniversary of our *Public Rosary*— where we step beyond the walls of the church to share and live out our Faith together in the open. We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace— united in hope and devotion.

📍 **Mary MacKillop Plaza** (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) 🕒 **8:40 AM** — immediately following the **8:00 AM Mass**

Let us continue to be a visible sign of faith and unity in our community.

All are welcome. For more information, please contact: **Mr Patrick Greenrod** 0414 769 635 *Legion of Mary*

Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade

Public Rosary. The Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade is a global movement which invites men to honour Our Lady, offer reparation against her and fulfill the first Saturday devotion. Join us for the next Men's Rosary Crusade. Rosary Starts at 12.15pm (Mass at 11.30am Confession available to 1.00pm) this *Saturday May 3*. (First Saturday of every month) You are invited to join on the grassed area (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 12.15pm (after the 11am Mass). All welcome. For more information please contact: Adelaide Men's Rosary – instagram@adelaidemensrosary or text on 0419 824 582.

POSTPONED - Mass of Thanksgiving for canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis

Following the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Holy See has announced that the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis scheduled for 27 April has been postponed. In light of this news, the Mass of Thanksgiving, which was scheduled for Wednesday, 30 April at Our Lady Queen of Peace Payneham will be postponed until the new date for the canonisation. For further information contact office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

Questions of Divorce and Remarriage - Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote “charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. The office is open Monday to Friday, and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 8210 8225 or tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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Silent Retreat Day -The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia (SA) --WCCMA (SA)

Peace be with you: Bonnevaux, Beauty and Community

At St Luke's Anglican Church, 25 Smart Rd, Modbury on Saturday May 17, 2025, 11am – 4pm

With Sandy Andrews, Meditator and Group Leader of 4 Groups. Sandy will talk about her time at Bonnevaux and give us a tasting of this experience. Bring your own lunch, your own cup and water bottle. Suggested donation \$15. Please email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com to register, or to find out more information.

Bonnevaux is WCCM's international Meditation and Retreat Centre for Peace near Poitiers in France. More

information about the retreat centre can be found at <https://bonnevauxwccm.org/>.

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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).

Mary MacKillop Precinct events

Joseph Man of Dreams

The Gospel of Matthew tells us that, in being attentive to his dreams, to his inner self, Joseph came to know what God wanted him to do. In the final analysis, the story of Joseph is our story. Can our prayer touch into the inner self, 'the dwelling place of God' (1 Cor. 6: 18)? Our reflection on Joseph will explore this aspect of prayer. Mary Cresp rsj will present on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (May 1) at Bethany in the Mary MacKillop Precinct. For more information and to register

<https://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/event/joseph-man-of-dreams/>

Storylines

A two day 'Daily' Retreat to be held at Bethany in the Mary MacKillop Precinct on Saturday & Sunday May 3 & 4 (9:30am-4:00pm each day). Presented by Lorraine Muir, in this prayerful and meditative retreat, you will reflect on creation stories, the power of words & metaphor, your journey so far, finding our unique 'voice' through freedom of expression, discovering where your spiritual treasure' lies, and how you can pass your story on as a legacy for others.

For more information and to register <https://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/event/storylines/>

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.**