

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

17th November 2024

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**Mass Times:** Monday 8 pm Candlelit Mass (except on Public Holidays)

Tues: 9:15am, Wed: 8:00am, Thurs & Fri: 9:15am, Reconciliation Saturday 8:45am – 9:10am

Sat 9:15am (qualifies as a Sunday Mass); Vigil Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 5:30pm

## COMING UP:

### Knit & Natter

Thursday  
28th November  
10am - 12 noon

### Volunteers Christmas Lunch

Saturday 23rd  
November 12 - 3pm

### Advent Program

Wednesday 20th  
November  
7 - 8.30pm

### Advent Retreat

Saturday  
30th November  
9.15am—4pm

### Seniors Mass

20th November  
Wednesday  
1.30pm

## Readings

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Dan 12: 1-3  
Ps 15: 5, 8-11  
Heb 10: 11-14, 18  
Mk 13: 24-32

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan 7:13-14  
Ps 92: 1-2, 5  
Rev 1: 5-8:  
Jn 18: 33-37

## The End or New Beginning!



Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst guiding, protecting, and strengthening us in spite of our necessary human uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Next Sunday is the Thirty-fourth and last Sunday in our liturgical year when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season with a new Liturgical Cycle – C. Each year at this time, the Church asks us to meditate on the "four last things": Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, as they apply to us. The first reading with its vision of the archangel Michael, taken from the prophet Daniel was originally given to comfort and give hope to the Jewish people, persecuted by a cruel pagan king. In the second reading, the author of the letter to the Hebrews consoles believers suffering from "endtime phobia" with the knowledge that Jesus, who sits forever at God's right hand, is our Mediator. By the willing sacrifice of His human life, Jesus has forgiven our sins and sanctified us. Today's Gospel, taken from Mark, offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, and to us as well, reminding us of Jesus' words about His glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge in order to gather and reward God's elect. Though Daniel and Mark describe frightful scenes, their accounts also remind their audiences, and us, that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "signs of the time," and reminds us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus our Judge, because we cannot know "either the day or the hour" of our own death or of his second coming.

This week's Gospel text is taken from the thirteenth chapter of Mark, which, together with Matthew 24 and Luke 21, is often called the "Little Apocalypse." Apocalypse literally means unveiling. The whole of Mark's thirteenth chapter is full of apocalyptic imagery and predictions borrowed from the Old Testament. Verses 24-27 are taken from images appearing in the prophecies of Joel (2:10), Isaiah (13:10; 34:4), Daniel (7:13), Deuteronomy (30:3), and Zechariah (2:10). Jesus skillfully weaves all these various strands into one powerful vision.

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The Gospel of Mark was written in the year 69 AD, just one year before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, at a time when the Romans were suppressing Jewish protests and persecuting Christians. Many Christians began wondering why Jesus did not return as he had promised. Some even wondered whether he had really been the promised Messiah. Hence, Mark tried to strengthen their faith by quoting Jesus' predictions of the coming persecution of the faithful (13:9-13), the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2, 7-9, 14-20), the rise of the Anti-Christ (13:5-6, 21-23), the end of the world, and Christ's Second Coming (13:24-26). Mark also offered hope to a persecuted community by reminding the people of Jesus' promise that wars, natural disasters and betrayal by family members would be overcome when the Son of Man returned to earth to gather in his loved ones. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly (Richard Bach).

Today's Gospel reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognize and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences; happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing, always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence, let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) puts it: "by doing little things to others around us with great love." The gospel also communicates that the end of the world should never be thought of as depressing, disheartening or frightening because we are in the hands of a good and loving God. Christ's second coming gives us the message that God is journeying with us in the trials and difficulties of life, and that His word is ever-present as a light of hope. He speaks to us through the Bible. We have the Eucharist as a sign that God is with us, in our midst. Holy Communion is our point of direct, personal contact with God. Finally, as we meditate on this gospel today, are we ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience? Suppose we were to learn today that we had just one year to live, that we would die on November 17 2025, what changes would we make in our lives? How would we spend our time, talents, wealth? What changes would we make in our priorities? Would we be concerned about the petty quarrels and bickering of life?

*Janakumbudramalakal*

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR  
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
**VOLUNTEER  
CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH**  
NOV 23 • 12-3PM  
HENLEY BEACH PARISH HALL  
420 SEAVIEW ROAD, HENLEY BEACH

**Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week:**

Recently Deceased:

Age Selita, David Marriott, Margaret Kennedy, Karl Chehade (Sr.), Sr Bridgid DeMello MSCJ, Fr Len Helm MSC, Nikoll Ducaj, Maurice Travers, Pat Berti, Leo Faulkner, Beth Alison, Josephine Mobley, Kate Tamits, Desmond Peters, Jozef Klimkiewicz.

Anniversaries

Helen Sutton, Buskariol, Prsa & Rosandic Families, Josephine O'Leary, William Raftery.

Sick Parishioners

John Boeyen, Peter Stevens, Sean Kennedy, Wendy Boeyen, Graham Blacket, Aduzinda Matthews, Annette Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Connor, Peter Tierney, Sonia Bennie, Amelia D'Aloia, Terry Cashin, Rene Young, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green.

**Workshop Opportunity: Walk for Life**

Workshop Opportunity: Walk for Life – founding director Mrs Jodie Pickard will be speaking to us about "What it means to love life"

What does it mean to love life? – Please come to the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide on Wednesday November 27 at 6pm -7.30pm to hear founding director of Love Australia, Mrs Jodie Pickard, talk about the upcoming WALK FOR LIFE event to be held on the second Saturday in February 2025.

(For more information, please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at: [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Centenary of Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh**

Centenary Mass: 9.30am Mass, Sunday November 24, presided by Archbishop Patrick, followed by multicultural community lunch Venue: 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh. Henley and Hindmarsh parishes have a shared history, both being one parish until 1950s when Henley became independent of Hindmarsh. MSCs have served both communities. Come and celebrate this milestone!

**Police Checks Updating**

Please contact Ivy Hill 0413 081 421 if your Working with Children Police Check needs updating.

**Christmas Preparation**

A morning group will be meeting every Friday during Advent. Newcomers most welcome. 22 November -13 December from 10am-11am

## Stewardship Reflection 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie.

When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

## Alpha Youth

Are you in High School, OR

Do you have family members in High School that may want to come along to our YOUTH Group?

Alpha YOUTH happens in our parish every Sunday evening following the 5:30pm mass

6:30 - 8:30pm (includes dinner)

Food, Fun, Friendship ... enquiries please contact

Barb Conlon (0439 305 543)

## Birthline Pregnancy Support Needs the following items

PRE-LOVED BABY ITEMS

BUT please only give us what you would be happy to pass onto a family member, items in clean and good condition.

- Baby Clothes - size 0000 to 1 (esp. Growsuits)
- Prams and Double prams
- Bassinets
- Capsules and Car seats (less than 8 years old)

Contact Anne Smith for drop off details  
(0416 034 458)

## Advent Giving Tree



The process of donating towards the Advent Giving Tree began two weeks ago. The trees have a few cards left on them.

Please remember to make sure that all gifts are securely wrapped with the numbered cards firmly attached to the outside of the gift and returned by

Sunday, 1st December for sorting and distribution the next Sunday 8th December.



## November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year. During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Vania Dotto, Amelia D’Aloia, Hodges & Bird, Kevin Cooper, Josephine Trimboli, Armina Ulit-Geronimo, Cynthia Chagadama, Tina Mennillo, Bella Domingo, Annmarie Annese, Corbo, Anna Sghirripa, Maxine Wheatley, Mary & Louis Grech, Larry Cayayan, Nada Buskariol, Bernardo Forgione, Tarzia Family, Terone Family, Greg Cutt, Marafioti, Giannotti & Pacillo Families, Audrey Rangel, Joe Ciccarello, Frank Marafioti, Betty & Frank Cousins, Malani Perera & Suneetha Payawickrama, Halina Tatyzzo, Victor Barbara, Josie Scicluna, Galdies, Manual, Hubert & Kevin Brass, Edmund & Olive Hodges.

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.” 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it in the second collection basket at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

November Mass envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who do **not** have a planned giving pack.

Special invitation to attend our  
Annual Memorial Mass.  
We gather together as a Community to  
especially remember our nearest and  
dearest, who have  
passed away this year.

*Annual  
Memorial  
Mass*

**Monday 25th Nov  
8pm Candlelit Mass**

If you have the names of anyone dear to you who has passed away THIS YEAR and whom you want included at this Memorial Mass, please contact the Office with their names by 21st November.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**





# ALPHAYTH @ HENLEY

*We believe in telling young people that they can change their world and giving them the tools to do so.*

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
SUNDAY NIGHTS following 5:30pm MASS  
FOOD & ALPHAYTH 6:30-8:30pm**

[Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha](http://Henleybeachparish.com.au/alpha)

Catholic Church: 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

## Advent Retreat

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"

Saturday 30th November  
9:15am - 4pm




The day will include:-

- Talks given by Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS
- Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Reflection
- Reconciliation
- Benediction

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.  
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 27th November. Cost by cash donation.  
All Welcome.


## Opportunities for Business Promotions



The Parish Finance Council would like to advertise businesses owned by our parishioners in the parish bulletin for a minimal cost. If you would like to do this please contact the parish office.

It will be a mutual help in presenting your business to the parishioners, making connections with fellow parishioners and a financial help to the parish.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) @ 9.30am Mass



Our CLOW team offers the youngest members of our Parish an opportunity to connect with the Gospel during each Sunday morning mass, in the Church Hall. Anyone wanting to join the CLOW team is invited to contact Barb Conlon.

## Mass for Seniors




There will be a holy Mass celebrated for Seniors with Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday 20th November at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

## Security Information

Due to the fact that we have had an overnight intruder in the church recently, the church will be locked each day after Mass.

If you require entry to the church for prayer or another reason please call at the Office during office hours. Thankyou.

## Giving App



Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to [adelaide.goodgiving.com.au](http://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au) to set up direct giving from your computer.

Please note: 1st, 2nd and Special Collections are available on the app.  
The QR code will automatically select the Henley beach parish.



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