

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

10th 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
14th November
10am - 12 noon

Volunteers Christmas Lunch

Saturday 23rd
November 12 - 3pm

Advent Program

Wednesday 20th
November
7 - 8.30pm

Blokes Luncheon

Friday
15th November

Advent Retreat

Saturday
30th November
9.15am—4pm

Seniors Mass

20th November
Wednesday
1.30pm

Readings

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1Kg 17:10-16
Ps 145: 7-10
Heb 9: 24-28
Mk 12: 38-44

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

Giving isn't about Quantity, it's about Quality



Today's readings invite us to live out a total commitment to God's service with a humble and generous heart, free from pride and prejudice. The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God. In the reading from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself, and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God, shares her food with him. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts

the external signs of honour sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honour in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God.

Beginning from chapter 11 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus confronts the Temple authorities and challenges the abuses in the "organized religion" of his time. One by one he engages in debate with the Sadducees, the Pharisees, the scribes, and the Herodians. Jesus' overarching condemnation of the religious-political-economic establishment is summed up when he accuses the leaders of having transformed the Temple into a den of robbers (Mark 11:17). Today's Gospel text demonstrates why all those who held traditional positions of religious power found Jesus' presence and preaching so disturbing. Jesus' denunciation of the scribes forms the conclusion of the series of Jerusalem conflict stories. These stories show the widening gulf between Jesus and the Temple authorities that will result in the Sanhedrin's decision to get rid of him.

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The scribes of Jesus' day were experts in the Law of Moses, scholars to whom people turned for a proper understanding of God's will as revealed in Scripture. But in today's Gospel, Jesus publicly criticizes their behaviour as a ceaseless grasping for honour. The scribe's seat of honour in the synagogue placed him up front with the Torah, facing the congregation. Scribes were seated on a platform facing the people, resting their backs against the same wall that held the box which contained the Torah scrolls.

It is within this context that Jesus and his disciples sat and watched the comings and goings of those offering their gifts of support. They observed many wealthy worshipers placing significant sums into the temple treasury. But it was not until Jesus observed the tiny offering of two leptons (equivalent to a couple of pennies), made by a poor widow, that he was moved to comment on the proceedings. It was not the woman's poverty that made her gift significant for Jesus. For him, it was the fact that this widow, alone among all the contributors lined up to give their offerings, gave her all. The very rich put in much, and the moderately well-off put in a decent amount. But all those who had gone before this widow had limited their giving by holding back a major portion of their money for their own use. This widow stood alone as the one who had turned over, as an offering to God, everything she had. Those two, almost worthless coins represented her last shred of security, her fragile earthly thread of hope for the future. Jesus appreciates the generosity of the widow and the trust she had in God's providence.

Let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them. Secondly, We need to pour out our "whole life." Can we, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold? Can we stop dribbling out our stores of love and selflessness and sacrifice and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the this world that is craving for an experience of God?

Janakumbudramalika



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 Travis, Pat Berti, Leo Faulkner, Beth Alison,
Josephine Mobley, Kate Tamits, Desmond Peters,
Jozef Klimkiewicz.

Anniversaries

Byron Broikos, Des Fahey, Veda Peters.

Sick Parishioners

John Boeyen, Peter Stevens, Sean Kennedy, Wendy Boeyen,
Graham Blacket, Aduzinda Matthews, Nicholas Cutajar,
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)

Funeral Notice



The funeral of Margaret Kennedy will be on Thursday 14th November at 11 am. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

Baptisms in our Parish



We welcome into our Parish Community Albert, Alice & Jack being baptised this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Stewardship Reflection 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?



**Christmas
PARISH CRAFT DAY**

- * Creating goodies to sell on the Christmas Table
- * A fun filled community day
- * Support the Zimbabwe clean water project.
- * Register at back of church for catering purposes

**Saturday 16 Nov
Parish Hall
From 10:30am - 2:30pm**

All are welcome (tea & coffee and a light lunch will be provided)

♥ Henley Beach Parish Social Justice Group ♥

Healing Mass



Healing Mass Thursday 14th November Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize,

individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

Advent Giving Tree



The process of donating towards the Advent Giving Tree began last week. 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.

The Lord's Prayer Advent Program 2024

By Cheryle Douglas



Begins

Wednesday 20/11/24 7-8.30pm in parish hall.

Followed by light supper.

All Welcome.

Cost by donation.

Please register at the back of the church.

Enquiries: Ph Cheryle Douglas 0423 480 440

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:

Jozef Klimkiewicz, Pasquale & Maria Triulcio, Barry Kammermann, Pauline & Chris Cotton, Richard Gleeson, Bobbie Raftery, Anna Papillo, Yvette Faria Pronk, Diana Panozzolo, Pogose & Daniels, Guiseppina Carbone, Mathilda Fameli, Vania Dotto, Amelia D'Aloia, Hodges & Bird, Kevin Cooper, Josephine Trimboli, Armina Ulit-Geronimo, Cynthia Chagadama, Tina Mennillo, Bella Domingo, Annmarie Anese, Corbo, Anna Sghirripa, Maxine Wheatley, Mary & Louis Grech, Larry Cayayan, Nada Buskariol.

"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**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. 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

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.

Blokes Luncheon



Is arranged for FRIDAY, 15 November 2024 at 12.15pm at the HENLEY HOTEL. This is the final weekend to register. Please enter your NAME on the ATTENDANCE SHEET which is located on the table at the back of the church. For catering purposes, if you are unable to attend please inform Howard PRONK - 0407 714 619.

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 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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