



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

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Notices for bulletins:

Important information for parish teams:

Safety System Change

[Click here](#) for information regarding the Safety System Change from Catholic Safety and Injury Management (CSaIM)

Word of God Sunday, February 4

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgod sunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

Walk for Life

The Walk for Life will take place Saturday February 10 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter’s Cathedral, North Adelaide, commencing at 10am. [Click here](#) for correspondence from Fr Dean Marin, Vicar General and [flyer](#)

Rite of Election 2024 – St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral, Sunday February 18

Do you have anyone in your community preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil?

Please register any Catechumens from your parish to attend the Rite of Election using this [REGISTRATION FORM](#). All information regarding the liturgy and event details can be found on the registration form link or the Community Life & Worship [website](#) under *What we Offer* > RCIA. If you have any further questions regarding this liturgy, please call 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The Southern Cross

The February edition of *The Southern Cross* will be dispatched this week for distribution in Mass centres on the weekend. Please promote to your congregations. If you have any queries, please contact Jenny Brinkworth on 8210 8147 or jbrinkworth@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

An Urgent Prayer for Peace from Caritas Australia

Please find attached a PDF entitled: An Urgent Prayer for Peace ([click here](#)) provided by Caritas Australia – you might like to pray this prayer at the conclusion of Mass or in local prayer groups. This prayer can also be found at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/>

To support **Caritas Australia’s Gaza Appeal**, visit [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency\[1\]appeals/gaza-crisis/](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency[1]appeals/gaza-crisis/) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

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

Lefevre Catholic Community – Adult Faith Formation 2024: Compassion

Lefevre Catholic Community will recommence its program of adult faith formation sessions this month.

Sunday, February 11 from 4–5pm

Being a Missionary Church Today – Fr Brian Lucas, national director of Catholic Mission.

Sunday February 25 from 4–5pm

Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ

Both sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church Parish Meeting Rooms; 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Millicent – 125 Year Celebration

Please join us for St Anthony's 125th-year birthday celebrations at our Beginning of Year Mass and Opening Ceremony on **Wednesday, February 7**. The event will commence with Mass at 9:15 am at St Alphonsus Church, followed by a birthday celebration at back at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. Back at school, we will have a lovely morning tea with a birthday cake, tours with school captains, and the opportunity to mix and mingle with special guests. We warmly invite everyone and look forward to seeing you there. Please call the school office on 8733 3479 for further information.

For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday, February 2, to teodc@sta.catholic.edu.au

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, **to pray for peace** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). **All welcome**. For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Saturday February 10 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Celebration of the Feast Day at St Josephine Bakhita, Sunday February 11

Thursday February 8 is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on **Sunday February 11 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm**. All are invited to attend.

Caritas 60th Anniversary Celebration

All Caritas Supporters, young and old are invited to **join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am)** followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate **60 years of Caritas in Australia**, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! **All are invited** to join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world.

Make it a fun day out and join the **Adelaide Fringe – Festival of Hymns Event – Pipe Organ Recitals at 1pm in the Cathedral**.

Fringe Festival 2024 - Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier

February 21, 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas

February 25, 1pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd

February 28, 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic

March 6, 1pm: Graham Bell

March 17, 1pm: Young Organists

Confession and Prayer for Peace, on Friday Night at St Laurence's

Every Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide. The intention is to ask for peace, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. St Laurence's Church is on the corner of Hill St and Buxton St, North Adelaide. Come when you can, even if only for a few minutes. Confession will be available from 7.30pm.