



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

Living Catholic
18 March 2024

Important information for parish teams:

Adelaide Diocesan Centre – Easter Closure

The Diocesan Centre will be closed from 1pm on Thursday March 28 and will reopening on Tuesday April 2.

Catholic Development Fund – Easter Closure

The Catholic Development Fund will be closed from 1pm on Thursday March 28 and will reopen on Tuesday April 2. For more information about transactions and payments on that day [click here](#).

DID Ramadan Message from Vatican

The Vatican Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue has published its annual *Message for Ramadan 2024*. A plain text version in Arabic, English, French and Italian is available on the Vatican website.

[https://www.vatican.va/content/romancuria/en/dicasteri/dicastero-dialogo-](https://www.vatican.va/content/romancuria/en/dicasteri/dicastero-dialogo-interreligioso/documenti.html)

[interreligioso/documenti.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/romancuria/en/dicasteri/dicastero-dialogo-interreligioso/documenti.html), and the formatted 4-page version on the DID website

<https://www.dicasteryinterreligious.va/message-for-month-of-ramadan-and-id-al-fitr-1445-2024/>. A PDF of the English version of the message is [attached](#).

In this time of protracted war in the Middle East when Muslims and all people of conscience are deeply anguished by the suffering of the Palestinians in Gaza, it is important that this message be spread as widely as possible. Rev Dr Patrick McInerney, Director, Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations.

SAVE THE DATE – 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

June 14 and 15

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Moffatt smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au [Flyer](#)



Project Compassion 2024

2024 marks 60 years of Caritas Australia making a difference *For All Future Generations* - supported by schools, parishes and communities and deeply generous individuals raising awareness and funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

Please check it out at: www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/

Use the **PARISH BOOKLET FOR PC 2024** for all your Parish needs ([Click here](#))

Some things to help you to raise awareness of Project Compassion in your Parish this year: -

- ✓ **Caritas 2024 Prayer** – Pray the Caritas prayer during the Season of Lent before the final blessing or before the entrance procession – already prepared power point slides. ([Click here](#))
- ✓ **Project Compassion Short Films each weekend** – ([Ronita's story](#) | [Caritas Australia](#) / [Leaia's story](#) | [Caritas Australia](#) / [Memory's story](#) | [Project Compassion 2024](#) | [Caritas Australia](#))

- ✓ **Prayers of the Faithful** (universal prayers) each weekend – ([Click here](#))
- ✓ **Bulletin notice** each weekend – ([Click here](#))
- ✓ Do you have a small **prayer group** that meet during the week? They might like to use the weekly reflection resource ([Click here](#))
- ✓ **Advertise** the Caritas Mission in Action WEBINAR and learn more about our development programs (more information coming)
- ✓ [Catechist Resources](#) – after receiving a couple of requests for **Catechist Resources**, we have now added those online. These are adaptations of our school resources with catechists in mind. They might be helpful for children's liturgy leaders.
- ✓ **Are you keen to fundraise?** – ([find fundraising ideas booklet – attached](#))
Jump onto the website at: <https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/> and follow just a few EASY steps!
This creates **your own QR CODE** that you can put in your **parish bulletin** and on **parish posters** even your **PC Boxes** etc.

Please do not hesitate to **contact Tracey Tessitore** on M: 0439 810 250 or E: caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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 18 and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Launch of Sacred Heart Church Centenary - April 7

1924-2024: Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh celebrates its Centenary this year. On Sunday April 7 the parish will *Launch the Centenary Year*. Past and present parishioners are warmly welcome to 10am Mass followed by a sausage sizzle. Come celebrate with us and share your stories. Sunday November 24 will commemorate the Opening of the Church in 1924. Details to follow.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

Every First Sunday of the Month – Sunday, April 7 from 3pm to 4pm, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Pennington, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Bring your own Rosary Beads. A devotional resource supplied. Enquiries; Julia Bobic (08) 8268 8116 - Albert Park / Pennington Parish

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady (*Saturday April 6*) 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 contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

Holy Week Preparation at Lefevre Catholic Community

Sunday March 24 - Passion according to John, Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore, at 4pm to 5pm, presented by Fr Kevin Horsell, chaplain at Philip Kennedy Centre, Largs Bay. Please bring a Bible.

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Monday March 25** in 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 the Events Office on 8210 8220.

Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart College

Good Friday March 29 at 12 noon, 195 Brighton Rd, Somerton Park

Sacred Heart College and the Brighton Catholic Parish present the Stations of the Cross, a parish/school event that is open to the public.

Lefevre Catholic Community - Retreat Day for Carers

The Lefevre Catholic Community will offer a **Retreat Day for Carers on Saturday April 6**. The retreat will be held in the parish meeting rooms from 10am to 4pm. The Retreat Day will be led by Fr Roderick and Sr Marie. Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the time. The parish can provide lunch (up to 20 participants) but for this, please register with Fr Roderick. If participants have a special diet, they should bring their own lunch. Registration is needed for lunch, but not for participating without lunch. Registration and inquiries to

Fr Roderick, 8449 6378

Celebrating 175 years of Catholic Faith in Kapunda

On April 14 there will be a Mass at 10.30am, led by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St Rose of Lima, Kapunda, followed by lunch at the Kapunda Bowling Club. Lunch cost is \$20pp, payment in advance is required. Lunch bookings are essential as space is limited. Contact the parish office 8566 2064 or email nlparish@adam.com.au to book.

ACRATH – Indulge Responsibly

ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans) is endorsed by Catholic Religious Australia. It is committed to working towards the elimination of human trafficking in Australia, Asia, the Pacific and internationally. This year ACRATH has an awareness campaign focusing on chocolate Easter eggs titled 'Indulge responsibly'. This campaign asks that we support brands who are committed to eliminating slavery from their supply chain. Please look for the following logos when purchasing your chocolate eggs.



Treat yourself and your loved ones with responsibly sourced chocolate eggs this Easter.

St Francis of Assisi – Divine Mercy Sunday

St Francis of Assisi Newton would like to invite you to join us for Divine Mercy Sunday, to contemplate our Lord's Mercy and Love. Divine Mercy Sunday will be held on **Sunday April 7** in the Church at 59 Newton Road, Newton. Veneration at the Divine image will commence at 1pm with Veneration of the Image followed

by Confessions, Divine Mercy Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting from 1.30pm. Concluding at 3pm with the Holy Eucharist. All welcome.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church - Divine Mercy Sunday

You, your family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **Sunday April 7** (the Sunday after Easter) at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, 14 Barker Road, Prospect, Time: 1pm – 4.30 pm, Divine

Mercy goods table: 12.30pm – 1pm.

- ❖ Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, so Father can bless them.
- ❖ Please take a flyer or three from the church entrances and spread the Good News.
- ❖ Car parking available.

Enquiries: Mario Forte 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860; Julie Caridi 0422 982 851

Good Friday at The Monastery - Volunteers Needed

Every year, many people from around Adelaide come to The Monastery to walk with Christ on his last journey. It's our busiest day of the year and we simply could not do it without the help of our generous volunteers. If you would like to offer your time on Good Friday to lead small groups in prayer around the Sacred Garden or assist with parking on our oval, please contact our office on 8338 8700 or E:

officeadmin@themonastery.net.au

Sunday Night Choir – April 7 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir met for the first time in March and is excited to sing again on Sunday April 7. We welcome anyone who is passionate about music and loves to sing with others. There will be songs in three-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another and hopefully feel a sense of belonging. Bring friends along! Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at **7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.