



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters

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Important information for parish teams:

Synod Instrumentum Laboris (Working Document)

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August 7 at 6.30pm.

Bookings can be made via: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1260996> **Entry is free - donations are welcome.**

[\(Click for flyer\)](#)

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The program will be screened from **August 8 at 6.30pm** (Adelaide time) on Shalom World TV, aligning with the saint's feast day. The Shalom World TV channel app can be downloaded for free on all smart TVs and devices. Viewers can also watch directly from the website: <https://www.shalomworld.org/watchlive> The film will also be made available on YouTube at a later stage on the Shalom World channel. **For more details contact:** Varkey Kaithakulam: 0402 044 584, Tracey Tessitore: 0439 810 250, Ferin D'cruz: 0411 317 920

Go and make disciples: An RCIA process for every parish

To bring people to God is the most basic call of our baptism. It falls to every parish community to answer, welcome, mentor and receive those who desire an encounter with Jesus and a life of faith.

Attend these four short workshops – one for each period of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – for practical strategies to welcome inquirers and lead them through initiation into a lifetime of faith regardless of your parish resources. We will explore both the formational aspects and the liturgical steps that move people through each period.

Who: priests and deacons, parish secretary, pastoral associate, catechists, RCIA team members, and parishioners interested in accompanying others in their journey of faith

When: August 13 (Inquiry); August 20 (Catechumenate); November 5 (Purification and Enlightenment); November 12 (Mystagogy), 7pm-9pm

Where: Cathedral Hall, in-person or online

See the attached [flyer](#) for booking QR code and more details. Or contact Community Life and Worship 8210 8130 worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Throughout the Church in Australia, we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week from August 3/4 until August 10/11. You can find the Vicar General's letter [here](#). On the first weekend, we focus on every baptised Christian having a vocation and being called to holiness of life and to participate in the life and mission of the

Church. On the second weekend, we specify the baptismal call further and celebrate and pray for an increase in the vocations of the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Consecrated Life.

Please find, the Liturgy resources [here](#) and the poster [here](#).

Training Session on Pastoral Planning

Tuesday August 6 from 7pm to 9pm in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide
A PPC Formation and Training Session on Pastoral Planning. Suitable for Parish Priests, Pastoral Council chairs and Pastoral Council members. Register via the link <https://www.trybooking.com/CTIHT> [Flyer](#)

Order form for prayer card - Journeying to Jubilee 2025

Orders are now being taken for the prayer card developed by the Pastoral Services Team to celebrate the Year of Prayer. On January 21 2024, Pope Francis announced the Year of Prayer ahead of the Jubilee during the recitation of the Angelus, where he called on the faithful "to intensify your prayers in order to prepare ourselves to live this event of grace well, and to experience the strength of God's hope".

Every parish and community will receive a small bundle of 25 accordion-folded prayer cards ([see sample](#)) and if you wish to receive more, please place your order [HERE](#) by July 30.

For more information about the Year of Prayer, visit [year of prayer - Community Life & Worship \(ofw-adelaide.org.au\)](#) or contact Community Life & Worship on 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Workshop: Introducing Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel - Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

What is formation? Why is formation important for Catholics? How to provide formation opportunities in our local communities?

Join Fr James McEvoy and Peter Bierer for this workshop exploring *Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel: Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide* and its applications to local communities, parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. **Workshop dates and locations vary across the Archdiocese.**

August dates:

- Saturday August 10, 10am, Croydon Park Parish Hall
- Tuesday August 20, 7pm, St Matthew's Hall, Bridgewater

**Additional dates and locations to be announced for the mid-north and south eastern deaneries*

RSVP at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRMMC>

For more information contact Peter Bierer at pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Blessing of milestone wedding anniversaries - Sunday September 15

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment. The Archdiocese will provide parishes with a digital resource via email. In addition to the resource, there will be a digital [form](#) for parishes to nominate married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries to receive a certificate for presenting in their parish. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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

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Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh celebrates its Centenary Year.

All who have celebrated Weddings or Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation in our beautiful Sacred Heart Church are warmly invited to come and celebrate Mass with our community on **Sunday August 25** at 9am, followed by morning tea. Bring a photo to share!

Date Claimer: Mass to acknowledge our *Centenary Year* will be celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan on November 24 at 9.30am. Details to follow.

An Introduction to Christian Meditation

Saturday August 3 - Workshop on introducing Christian Meditation at the Peterborough Youth Centre, 290 Main Street. Lunch provided.

Sunday August 4 - Eucharist with an introduction to Christian Meditation at the St Peter's Anglican Church, 55 Kitchener Street, Peterborough.

Monday August 5 - 10am - 12noon Quiet Morning with Meditation, Lectio Divina and Contemplative Walk at the Anglican Church.

To register please email: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com All welcome.

Community Day on Meaningful Ageing

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Community Day on 'Meaningful Ageing' with the Rev Dr Les Underwood (Uniting SA Minister and Director of both the Uniting SA Clinical Pastoral Education Centre and the St Barnabas Anglican Clinical Pastoral Education Centre) as our guest speaker. There will be a Q&A panel in the afternoon; and time to meditate.

Date: Saturday August 24 2024, 11am - 3pm

Place: St Michael's Anglican Church, 18 Church Road, Mitcham.

Please bring some lunch to share and your cup. Suggested donation \$15

Contact: chrmed.southaust@gmail.com for more information and to register your attendance please.

Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit - August 2024

The Adelaide Archdiocese is hosting a workshop series on the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults and all are invited to attend. The 'Alive in Christ' series is presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on August 8 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. (Also, accessible online via Zoom). The cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services - Community Life & Worship, worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8130 to register. For more information visit ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

Milestone celebrations at Clearview-Kilburn

70 years St Brigid Church

60 years Good Shepherd Church

20 years since the twinning of our Parishes

Parishioners past and present are invited to special Masses, both celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan on Sunday August 11, 9am at St Brigid and 11am at Good Shepherd.

Celebratory lunch to follow at the Founders Restaurant at 1pm. A chance for sharing memories, catching up and reminiscing with others who have lived or shared a connection with our parish. Tickets can be purchased via <https://events.humanitix.com/clearview-kilburn-catholic-parish-celebration-lunch>

Annie MacKillop – First Companion

Saturday August 10 at 2pm, Bethany, 4 High St Kensington

The Josephite Companions present Annie MacKillop, sister of Mary MacKillop:

Annie accompanied Mary and walked with many of the Sisters of St Joseph throughout her life. Josephite Companions have embraced her as our 'inaugural Companion'. Come and delight in Annie's story, sharing in God's mission and making a difference. RSVP: Monday August 5 on 0417 871 904 or

SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

Afternoon tea will be available – please bring a small plate to share. There will also be a raffle. Donations and proceeds of the raffle will go toward Josephite ministries.

Alpha – Wine and Cheese: ‘Come and See’ event

What are you doing to invite others into your parish to explore faith? Henley Beach parish invites you to experience what Alpha looks and feels like, join the fun and gather with others from around Adelaide to see just how easy it can be to RUN Alpha. If you want to connect with those who are looking to explore life, faith and meaning or maybe have drifted away from our pews, then let us show you one way that works for us. Get together with a few from your church and come and join us for nibbles in the Church Hall, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach on Wednesday July 31 from 7-8.30pm. Registrations are essential for catering – more information Barb Conlon 0439 305 543 or scan the QR code.



Catholic Women’s League – Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

Catholic Women’s League invites you to their Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on Tuesday August 6 from 10.30am until 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral Hall. Facilitator, Geraldine Hawkes will speak on ‘Love and Compassion’ through music, art and stories from scriptures and sacred sources. Day of Reflection is open to all women not just members. Please invite other women from your parish to join us. BYO lunch plus donation towards expenses. For more enquiries contact Sue Williams, Catholic Women’s League Secretary, on 0466 184 788. RSVP by Tuesday July 30.

ACBC Research Project, Absent from the Table

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil).

<https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>



QR code:

The survey closes on Tuesday August 20. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey.

Professor Massimo Faggioli public presentation: Preparing for the Jubilee Year in 2025 - Vatican II, Synodality and Pope Francis

Monday August 12 at 7pm at The Monastery, Glen Osmond.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a presentation from Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, USA. Professor Faggioli is a well-known Church historian, writer, Vatican commentator and columnist. He is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy. Dr Faggioli’s presentation will be an opportunity to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year placed within the context of the Second Vatican Council, the Synod on Synodality and

papacy of Francis. RSVP online at www.trybooking.com/CSRJG

Sunday Night Choir - August 4 at 7.15pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, August 4. 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 and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8107.

Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday, August 3 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.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month - Sunday, August 4 from 3pm to 4pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce, Pennington. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Bring your own Rosary beads. A devotional resource is supplied. Enquiries: Julia Bobic (08) 8268 8116 - Albert Park/Pennington Parish.