



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

# WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and  
community weekly newsletters*

*Living Catholic*  
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## **Important information for parish teams:**

### **Possible Scam**

The Catholic Diocesan Centre would like to advise of a possible scam that your parish may come across. A well-spoken gentleman recently called a parish and said he was trying to raise funds for Rotary to take underprivileged kids to a magic show. Rotary has no knowledge of this person. See attached [flyer](#) that was sent to the parish and is not believed to be legitimate.

### **Celebrating all the cultures that make up your Parish and School Community Migrant and Refugee Sunday – September 29**

It is the universal celebration of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday September 29.

**110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees** themed *God Walks with His People*.

You can find resources on the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office to support your Sunday Liturgy

- ACMRO website: <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

Prayers of the Faithful, Homily Notes, Testimonies, music, prayer cards etc.

The Office of Justice Healing and Inclusion have produced **a resource to assist in celebrating Migrant and Refugee Sunday in your parish and community**. ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Also prayer slides & flyer attached. ([Prayer Flyer](#)) ([Prayer Slide Zip File](#)).

Please contact our office for more details. [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8140.

### **Catholic Safety and Injury Management – Donesafe**

Reporting incidents and hazards is crucial as it doesn't just record events that have occurred but also helps identify emerging trends that support decision-making throughout the entire Catholic Church Endowment Society. The Catholic Safety and Injury Management is introducing Donesafe, a database designed to simplify the reporting, investigation and management of workplace incidents and hazards. For more information, please [click here](#).

### **Catholic Charities September Appeal 2024**

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal for 2024 is being held throughout September.

Please find all the relevant information you need, including the Commentator's notes/bulletin notice, remittance advice and remittance details attached here:

- [Commentator's notes and Bulletin notice](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Remittance Advice](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Remittance Details](#) - [Click here](#)

Parishioners are welcome to take leaflets home with them to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the Reply-Paid slip in the Appeal leaflet or online by clicking here: [Catholic Charities September Appeal 2024](#) or via the QR Code below.



## Season of Creation (Sept 1 – Oct 4): A Resource for Parishes

The Season of Creation is here and to help celebrate this year's theme, 'To Hope and Act with Creation', a resource for parishes has been produced ([Click here](#)). The resource provides a guide of actions and initiatives you can explore to celebrate the Season of Creation and do your part in promoting a more sustainable world. We encourage you to share your actions/initiatives/experiences during the month of September, by emailing us at: [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



### 'Go and Invite everyone to the Banquet'

October is Mission Month and Catholic Mission Appeal for 2024 will be held on October 20. Over the next few weeks I will be visiting every parish, with a flash drive which has homily notes, prayers, parish bulletin notices, Appeal video and supporting notes. The focus project this year is Mongolia, House of Mercy, with the Pope opening the centre in 2023. We continue to support our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes here in Australia. All posters and envelopes are QR coded for the appeal, our request this year is also to support with placing the envelopes out within the church, giving parishioners the opportunity to return these with the collection on the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you need any support with collections or have concerns, please ring me on (08) 8210-8199 or E: [tjohnston@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:tjohnston@catholicmission.org.au)

Thanks to you, Catholic Mission can "reach out and give life", through supporting missionaries building the faith around the World and in Australia. **Tony Johnston, Diocesan Director**

### Adult Faith through the Neocatechumenal Way

At infant baptism, parents and godparents are asked to answer on behalf of the child. At first holy Communion and confirmation, the Church talked to children in a language suitable for their age (9 and 12 years). As we grow older, what we received experiences a strong limitation in answering with an adult faith to problems of youth and adults.

TALKS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS. COME AND LISTEN! The faith of the Church is not distant from the concrete situation you are living.

From September 2, Mondays and Thursdays 7.30pm.

Where: Mary Help of Christians Parish Hall. 3 Bains Road, Morphett Vale.

Enquiries: Fr Noe Navarrete – 0477 044 845 and Pablo Claderer – 0421 874 755



### A Faithful Promise: Catholic Marriage – Covenant and Calling

A short course about the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage is being offered via Zoom by the Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy. The course is intended for teachers, clergy, seminarians, liturgists, pastoral associates, parishioners, and all who have an interest in Catholic sacraments, or work in marriage education/formation or ministries of support to married couples in a parish setting. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details. Registration: [www.acu.edu.au/marriage\\_short\\_course](http://www.acu.edu.au/marriage_short_course)

### 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. [Flyer](#)

**Workshop dates and locations vary across the Archdiocese.**

- Saturday October 26, 10am, Croydon Park Parish Hall

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

For more information contact Peter Bierer at [pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **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 welcome 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, Deacons, Parish Secretaries, Pastoral Associates, Catechists, RCIA team members and parishioners interested in accompanying others in their journey of faith.

When: November 5 (Purification and Enlightenment); November 12 (Mystagogy), Time: 7pm-9pm.

Where: St Francis Xavier's 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](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## **Job Vacancies**

### **Catholic Education Office - Diocesan Youth Ministry Support Officer Role**

The Catholic Education Office is seeking applications for a Diocesan Youth Ministry Support Officer to join their team. For more information about the role and how to apply please click the link. [Diocesan Youth Ministry Support Officer](#)

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

### **Migrant and Refugee Sunday (Multicultural Mass) at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral **2.30pm Sunday September 29**. All are welcome! Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

### **Feast of St Daniel Comboni Mass. All Welcome!**

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni Eucharistic celebration Mass on Sunday October 13, 2024, at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome to this cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



### **Alpha Australia & Henley Parish Praise & Worship Event**

Come join us at Henley on Wednesday October 30 from 6.30pm

420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

Theme: 'Prayer at the Heart of all we DO'

We know the best thing in life is a relationship with Jesus and we are called to Pray, to Listen and to Act so others can know the LOVE God has for them! Who will you invite to come along with you and share the experience of a great guest speaker, prayer teams, live music and food?

**Pray:** to build our personal relationship with Jesus - **Listen:** for God to guide us in all we do - **Act:** to support our neighbour to grow in their relationship with Christ.

### **Inner Healing - Silent Retreat by Fr Stephen Howe LC.**

**Saturday September 28, 9.30-3.30pm.**

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Road, Prospect.

For men and women 18+.

Fr Stephen is currently Parochial Vicar, St Peter - St Denis Roman Catholic Church in New York.

We appreciate him giving his time whilst visiting Australia to lead this retreat.

For bookings and inquiries please call: Jenny 0410 036 952 or Grace 0413 380 833

### **Car Boot Sale at the Monastery**

The Monastery will be hosting another car boot sale on November 10. The event will be held on the oval between 9.30am - 1.30pm. There will be a stall for our gift shop, a book stall for our parish library and a coffee van on the day. We welcome everyone to join us on the day! **If you would like to book a car space for \$25, please contact the office on 8338 8700.**