



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

# WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and  
community weekly newsletters*

*Living Catholic*  
18 November 2024

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

### **Adelaide Diocesan Centre – Closure Over Christmas/ New Year Period**

The Diocesan Centre will be closed from 3pm Friday, December 20 and will recommence normal business hours on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

### **CDF Closure Over Christmas/ New Year Period**

The CDF Office will close at 3pm Friday, December 20 and reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2025. Please [click here](#) to read the CDF Memo.

### **Catholic Safety & Injury Management – Evacuation Drills**

The Parish is responsible for ensuring evacuation processes are understood. This can be done by placing the following bulletin on notice boards/in newsletters and announcing the requirements prior to Mass at least once every six months. Refer Emergency Management Procedure (10). For more information [click here](#) for the link.

### **Catholic Safety & Injury Management – Legislative Changes to SA Work Injury Insurance Scheme**

The Parliament of South Australia recently passed the Return to Work (Employment and Progressive Injuries) Amendment Act 2024, which amends the Return-to-Work Act 2014 (the Act) with most of the changes expected to come into effect on December 1, 2024. For more information [click here](#).

### **You can support the 2025 National Deacons Conference**

Would you like to support the deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference early next year (Hahndorf, February 27 – March 2, 2025)? Deacons of the SA/NT region represent 10 per cent of deacons in Australia (200). Each biennial National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community. Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued. To donate today (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), please contact the Events Office via [caevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220 by Monday November 18. [Attached Note](#)  
Deacon Paul Crowe, National Deacons Conference Convenor

## ***Job Vacancies***

### **The Hutt Street Centre – Pastoral Care Coordinator**

The Hutt Street Centre is seeking for a Pastoral Care Coordinator to join their Team. For more information about the role and how to apply, please click on the link below.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/79987548?ref=direct-share-cm-ui>

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

### **Glenelg Parish – Christmas Concert**

Thursday December 19, 7.30pm at Our Lady of Victories Church, 17 High St, Glenelg SA 5045  
The Glenelg Parish would like to invite you to a celebration of the music of Christmas, presented by the musicians, singers and readers of Our Lady of Grace Church. Free admission and general seating. For enquiries contact Kate Crocker – 0432 591 636 or Glenelg Catholic Parish – 8294 1888.

### **Carols on Christmas Eve**

All children are invited to sing with the Cathedral children's choir at the Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass. There will be a rehearsal before Mass. Children are welcome to dress up. For more information:  
[music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **Christmas Concert**

A free concert of beautiful Christmas choral motets sung by the Cathedral Choir with members of Choir of the Holy Cross and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble, featuring contemporary and traditional works.  
Friday December 13, 7pm, at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier.  
Sunday December 15, 1pm, at Church of Holy Cross, Goodwood.  
For more details: <https://www.adelcathparish.org/music-in-the-cathedral/christmas-concert>  
E: [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **SA Catholics of an Evolving Church – Advent Reflections 2024**

Jesus, Gospel narratives, Christmas.

Hallett Cove Catholic Church: 7pm Thursday November 28; Wednesday December 4, 11 and 18.

Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria Street, Mile End. Wednesday November 27; December 4, 11. Alt venue December 18

Presenter: Kevin Liston.

Sponsor: SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)

For more information and to register for pre-reading: E: [Kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or P: 0411 197 829.

### **Nunga Christmas at Warriparinga**

This event, to be held on the evening of Sunday December 1 from 6pm, aims to provide a family-orientated fete and outdoor film evening for Aboriginal children and families, and is also open to the general public. The event is hosted by Neporendi Aboriginal Forum and Southern Cultural Immersion (SCI) and is being held at Warriparinga and the Living Kurna Cultural Centre. Please find more details of the event at this SCI Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/17p6UBwbgn/>.

There will be information posted soon by SCI on the FB event page regarding a community bus, kindly provided by Cardijn College, that can assist people and families from the southern suburbs with travel from various transport hubs.

### **Agape Music Collective: Christmas Concert "Total Praise"**

The musicians at Agape Music Collective would like to invite you and your church community to our Christmas Concert on Sunday December 15, 4pm at Flinders Street Baptist Church.

AMC is currently made up of around 50 Christian volunteers who offer their time and talent to the glory of God and to raise much needed funds for Gospel partner organisations.

Since starting with an initial small group of 20 musicians in 2022 AMC has been able to support the Gideons, Barnabas Aid, Open Doors, the Wycliffe Bible Translators and Scripture Union.

The issue of homelessness and financial hardship has really been amplified in the past few years and, with this in mind, the income from ticket sales will be going towards the much needed work WestCare is doing amongst vulnerable people in financial, physical and ultimately spiritual need.

[TOTAL PRAISE tickets, Flinders Street Baptist Church, Adelaide | TryBooking Australia](#)



**Workshop Opportunity: Walk for Life - founding director Mrs Jodie Pickard will be speaking 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, 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](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Youth forum - First Nations Voices**

November 26 6.30pm, 22 Stamford Court, Adelaide

YCW are working with young Indigenous women to run a youth voices forum focused on learning about First Nations culture - a combination of faith from different Christian denominations and discussion on our identities as young people of culture and faith. We have also collaborated with the City of Adelaide Council who are helping to facilitate the event - through their venue, the Minor Works Building.



**Caritas Australia's Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with purpose!**

Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty.

By putting your compassion into action and shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable and communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card.

View the range of Global Gifts: [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

<p>Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Global Gifts.</p> <p>This Christmas, give a gift that changes the lives of those living in poverty.</p> <p><a href="http://www.globalgifts.org.au">www.globalgifts.org.au</a></p> <p>Caritas AUSTRALIA   Global Gifts</p>	
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## **A Celebration of Christmas - Christmas Concert**

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia presents a Celebration of Christmas Concert at Elder Hall, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, on the evening of Saturday December 14 at 7.30pm.

## **World Community for Christian Meditation Australia - Advent Twilight Retreat**

You are invited to begin your Advent at our Advent Twilight Retreat – THE WAY OF LOVE.

On Friday evening, November 29, 6pm–8pm, with coffee, snacks and book sales at 5.30pm.

At St Theodore's Anglican Church Hall, 46 Prescott Terrace, Toorak Gardens.

In a time of quiet, we will meditate together, pray together, reflect on Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, and walk contemplatively together.

Please bring your own cup. A donation for the WCCM A National Appeal would be appreciated.

Register at [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com) if able.