



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

*Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters*

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Important information for parish teams:

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

There are 36 events throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year, highlighting special aspects of Church life ([Click here for the Calendar](#)). For each event, the National Centre for Evangelisation has prepared a brief resource that parishes and individuals can use for personal or group prayer and reflection. The resources include:
Introduction: a brief explanation of the Jubilee event and personal prayer
Teaching: relevant text from Papal or Church documents to assist local reflection and homily notes
Reflection: Testimony - a human story of someone with experience in the relevant field; image/artwork - a visual representation highlighting the theme for contemplation
Prayers of intercession: two examples that can be used by parishes
Additional resources: further resources to assist understanding, promotion or advocacy of the Jubilee theme. You can find and download the resources by clicking [here](#). Contact the Community Life & Worship team at E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8130, if you have any issues accessing the files.

Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life Celebration - 2nd February 2025

The Jubilee 2025 General Calendar is the Calendar of events in Rome, which shows the Jubilee of Consecrated Life being celebrated between the 8 and 12 October.
The Roman Dicastery of the Consecrated Life advised that all countries throughout the world are to hold the celebration for the **Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life on Sunday, 2nd February**, the Feast of 'The Presentation of the Lord', rather than in October.
We encourage all Parishes to celebrate on this day and give thanks for the contribution the Religious men and women have made and are still making to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.
Should you require any further information about this Jubilee celebration, please contact Sr Liz Morris RSJ, Vicar for Religious on emorris@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8239.

Walk for Life

The Vicar General Fr Dean Marin is encouraging everyone to attend the upcoming 'Walk for Life' which will be held on Saturday February 8 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, from 10am till 12 noon. This year's theme is "Love the Next Generation".
Please refer to the attached leaflets for more information: [Click here](#) for the Vicar General's Letter. [Click here](#) for Invite 1. [Click here](#) for Invite 2. [Click here](#) for Invite 3.

Webinar: Confirmation Liturgy Planning

Registrations are open for an informative session with the Archdiocesan Liturgy team to guide you through the NEW Liturgy Planning Form for the Confirmation program.
If you have received communication from our Archdiocesan office about the 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation and have questions about the updated process or the liturgy templates, please join us for this online meeting and we will be available to guide you through the changes and provide any clarity you may need.
Who: Priests and deacons, parish secretary, pastoral associates, catechists, APRIM's, REC leaders who are preparing a Confirmation liturgy.
When: (Day session) Wednesday February 5, 10am *or*

(Evening session) Thursday February 6, 7pm

Where: Online only (Zoom Meeting)

RSVP : Due by February 3 - <https://forms.office.com/r/8GU5a7pMOX> (please click this link and complete the form) or contact Community Life and Worship 8210 8130 worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

The Southern Cross

There will be no January edition of The Southern Cross. The first issue for 2025 will be available for distribution on the weekend of February 8/9. If you have any story ideas, please contact Jenny Brinkworth on 8210 8147 or jbrinkworth@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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 in Hahndorf from February 27 – March 2? 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 a 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.

Deacon Paul Crowe, National Deacons Conference Convenor [Attached Note](#).

Job Vacancies

Adelaide Diocesan Director - Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia and the Archdiocese of Adelaide are seeking a passionate person to join the Caritas network of Diocesan Directors who make real the vision of Caritas Australia at the local archdiocesan level. Caritas is seeking an energetic individual with a strong commitment to the mission of Caritas Australia, the ethos of the Catholic Church and Catholic Social Teaching. This paid role, appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Archbishop, promotes the work of Caritas Australia within the Archdiocese through education, fundraising, advocacy and relationships with Catholic schools, parishes and the wider Catholic community. This is a flexible role averaging up to 11-15 hours per week across the year, with more hours required during the Project Compassion appeal (February-May). For any further questions or enquiries, please contact Nicole Dobrohotoff at nicoled@caritas.org.au. You can apply [online](#) or by sending your cover letter and CV to Nicole Dobrohotoff by January 31.

Claims Management Business Partner - Catholic Safety and Injury Management Team

Reporting into the Director Safety and Injury Management, and overseeing multiple sites, the Claims Management Business Partner plays an integral role in providing responsive claims management to optimise functioning and reduce disability in individuals, assisting in the delivery of a responsive, flexible, and effective service. For more information about the role and how to apply, [click here](#).

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

Visit of a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Over the weekend of February 1 to 2 a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present at St Rose of Lima, Kapunda. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised later this year as part of the celebrations for the Year of Jubilee.

There will be Mass at 9.30am on Saturday February 1 - the church will be open until 5pm. Reconciliation will be available.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on Sunday February 2, again followed by the opportunity to venerate the relic until 5pm.

This as part of a Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which Blessed Carlo put together between the ages of 11 and 15.

If groups or individuals are planning to visit, for planning purposes, please contact the Northern Light parish, via phone 8566 2064 , email nlparish@adam.com.au or www.northernlightparish.com.au

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Lefevre Catholic Community – Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines

Sunday February 16 from 4pm to 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Parish, 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry. Fr Roderik O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines and the treasure trove of scientific papers and articles and correspondence he left for us. For enquiries, please call Sr Marie on 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Sr Marie prior to the event, and on the day.

Australia Day Mass

Sunday January 26 at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday February 8 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 Tuesday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday prior. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au