

GOSPEL

Jn 15: 1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he
prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to
you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
– he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on
the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you
should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.’

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

28 APRIL 2024

‘MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME’

The juxtaposition of the story of Saul (Paul) in the first reading from Acts with the image of Jesus as the vine in the Gospel speaks to the formation of disciples of Jesus. In Acts we have a glimpse into the beginnings of Saul’s (not yet called Paul) ministry who, with all the zeal of his experience of the risen Christ, joins the believers. Barnabas takes him under his wing. Trouble erupts with the Hellenists and Paul is whisked away from Jerusalem to his hometown to where he contemplates his call.

When we then hear the Gospel’s beautifully elegant description of the vine and the branches we can connect with the formation of the disciples and discern our own call. The clear instruction is ‘to make your home in me’, to make our home in Jesus. It is a symbiotic relationship just like the vine and its branches. We need to remain/abide in Jesus to bear fruit. No matter our zeal, our life of faith and ministry grows and flows from Jesus. This is further enriched by the words of the second reading from the First Letter of John where we hear that ‘our love is not to be just words or mere talk but something real and active’. We are to live the life God wants, to love one another and live in God.

Vines and their fruit are no stranger to us here in Australia, so we take time to reflect on this image to see how closely we abide in Jesus the vine.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Acts 9: 26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32. R. v. 26

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (or Alleluia!)

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. / The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. / They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. / May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, / all families of the nations worship before him. / They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; / before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. / They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, / declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: / ‘These things the Lord has done.’ **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Jn 3: 18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John.

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our conscience, we need not be afraid in God’s presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15: 4-5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kaurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Knights of the Southern Cross, Empty Cans /Bottle Collection
For Collection please ring Tony Schar on 0419 127 491

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9.15am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday evenings before Mass or by appointment with the priest

Baptisms

are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 10.30am.
Contact the parish office to book.

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 12noon,
(Rosary at 11.30am)
Friday 9.30am inc Anointing of the Sick, (Exposition at 9am, Rosary after Mass)

Readings for next Sunday

4th/5th May, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Yr B
1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Feast Days this week

Monday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30th April
St Pius V

Wednesday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

Thursday 2nd May

St Athanasius

Friday 3rd May

Sts Philip & James

Meetings this week

Thursday 2nd May

Craft Group 11am

Masses at Brighton this week

Tuesday 12 noon
Wednesday 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)
Friday 12noon
Saturday 10am (inc Anointing of the Sick) & 6pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10am

POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

May Mass Counts

During May we have to count everyone who attends our weekend Masses, and the number of hosts taken for sick visits. As per last year, when you come into Mass can you please place a token in the bucket that best represents your gender and age bracket, and also let the sacristan or myself know if you are taking communion to the sick.

Rosters for next weekend

4th/5th May, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Mass 6pm	9.15am
Sacristan	
Jim Digance	
Welcoming	
Tania Holman	Teresa Pascoe
Commentator	
Ken Holman	Bernie Meixner
1st Reader	
Pat Carlisle	Joy Saba
2nd Reader	
Leah Calilung	Natalie Mazurkiewicz
Ministers of Communion	
Malcolm Balkwill	Kerry Cornelius
Lyn Spencer	Trish Lillywhite
Peter Smith	Teresa Pascoe
Drinks & Nibbles	
Alex Szabo	Trish Lillywhite, Heather Byrth
Music Slides Preparation	Pat Carlisle
Counters	Glenice & Terry Fanning,
Jim Digance	
Linen	Jim Digance
Cleaners	School

First Friday of each month

Anointing of the Sick during Mass on 1st Friday of each month

Book Exchange

We now have a book exchange – feel free to take a book or leave a book for others to share.

Children's Liturgy

All primary aged children are invited to Children's Liturgy on the First Saturday of each month (next liturgy on Sat 4th May) and each Sunday when a leader is available.

Leaving A Bequest

Have you ever considered making a bequest to the Church? You may want to contribute to your local parish. For more information, call the bequest office on P: 8210 8223 or E: bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the 1st Friday of each month at 9am.

Rosary

The Rosary Group meet to pray the Rosary each Wednesday morning at 11.30am before Mass and Friday morning at 9am before Mass. All very welcome. (After the Mass on the First Friday of each month)

We welcome into our community through Baptism this weekend:
Emma & Shawn Davila



Supper & Morning Tea next weekend
after Masses – all donations welcome

Next Sat 4th May there will be Children's Liturgy during the 6pm Mass.

Home Masses

If you would like host a home Mass for your family and friends, please contact the parish office and we can arrange a date and time.

New to the parish

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to take a flyer about our parish and to complete your details, so that we can add you to our records. Please contact the office if you would like any more information.

Holy Water

There is a container of Holy Water on the bench in the foyer. You are welcome to bring your container and fill it from the dispenser. Holy Easter Water is now available from the foyer too. We are also collecting empty Holy Water vials to recycle or reuse. Please leave them in the basket in the foyer.

Region 3 Diocesan Assembly Gathering

Sat 4th May from 11am – 3pm at Sacred Heart College, Walter Street, Mitchell Park. Please come along. Registrations essential via QR code or trybooking.com/CPGSM or forms in the foyer.

Community newsletter

The new issue of the community newsletter is available from the foyer this weekend.

Exposition and Adoration

Come Spend some time with Jesus.

After the 9.30am Mass on Friday 7th June, the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed until 9.30am Mass on Saturday 8th June. Jesus must never be left alone. We invite you to spend an hour with Jesus, sometime during these 24 hours. For safety reasons we need at least 2 people with Jesus at any time. Please write your name and a contact number on the sheet in the foyer to nominate a time.



Pentecost Sunday 18th/19th May

Wear something red!

We are looking for people to pray part of the Lord's Prayer in another language – if you are able to do this, please write your name and language on the sheets in the foyer – separate sheet for Saturday and Sunday Masses

Another example of our prayers making a difference. David Healey's cancer is now in remission. Thank you all.

Please pray for

Sick:

Maureen Griggs,
Linda Barker, Glenn Mead,
Denise Davis, Anne Boots,
David Healey, Bernadette Berry,
Helen Hehir

Recently Deceased

Nancy Perndergast,
Sr Catherine Clark, Fr David Wilkie,
Sr Anne Cashen

Anniversaries

Gerda Witek, BS Francisco,
Florence Arozoo

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Spread the word!

Meals on Wheels has partnered with Sacred Heart College as part of the Rite Journey Program, to connect Year 9 students with older adults through written correspondence and face-to-face interactions. If you know an older adult who would like to take part in Term 2 and Term 3, 2024 get them to contact Meals on Wheels by Monday April 29 by calling 0481 217 720 or emailing:

marketing@mealsonwheelssa.org.au.

Crazy Whist Night

Knights of the Southern Cross
are raising funds for

Vinnies Conferences & Catherine House

When: Tuesday 7th May, 7pm for 7:30pm

Where: Brighton Catholic Parish Activity Centre, Strathmore Tce, Brighton.

Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 students

BYO Supper and Drinks

Tea, Coffee and prizes provided

Bookings essential

CONTACT: Bob Byrth 0458 006 935

Bookings required prior to 3rd May

Word of God

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture and all are invited to attend.

The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over 5 Thursday evenings starting on May 2nd in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide, with free parking available.

Cost is \$50, email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.

The Joy of the Gospel

As from the 2nd May the Brighton Bible Study group will be looking at and reflecting upon the Pope Francis Encyclical "The Joy of the Gospel". All are welcome to join them each Thursday morning from 10.30am till 11.30am in the McAuley Room, in the Brighton Activity Centre.



Laudato Si

The Pope has asked us to think about the world we live in and about how we can help save the environment and care for creation. Each week we will have a suggestion for you to consider. This week:

Do you recycle? Paper, bottles, cans, plastics, electronics etc – if not, find out how and where you can do this

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 **** If you are attending the procession and would like to carry the parish banner, please contact Pat in the parish office.



Quiz Night CWL - Western Beaches

Centacare Fundraiser

When: Saturday 4th May at 7pm-10pm

Where: St John the Baptist Hall, ANZAC Highway, Plympton.

Cost: \$10 per person. Raffle & Prizes. Come as 1,2, or more, bring a friend. All will be included on a table.

Bookings: scan QR code on posters in church foyer or contact Janet 0413473092 westernbeaches22@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

1st May 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Mixed Meeting. Guest Speakers:

Sr Alison Roach RSM – 'Catherine House' and the work of the mercy nuns.
Cherian Kolparampil – from 'Shalom', rep. of the Syro Malabar Church

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, **to pray for peace** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adjacent to SFX's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). **All welcome.** For more information please contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors if you have the passion and commitment to assisting women navigating crisis during pregnancy or coping with pregnancy loss. Birthline offers a FREE Telephone Counselling Course on Wed nights from 7pm to 9pm for 10 weeks commencing May 1. For those interested email tc@birthline.org.au or phone 0413 380 833, and visit birthline.org.au