

the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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CLAIMED BY THE FATHER

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, our Gospel attention turns traditionally to John's 'parable' of the Good Shepherd. Each of the lines in today's Gospel deserves special and lingering attention. 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice': The sheep are the members of John's Gospel household. Listening to the voice of Jesus is what links to the next line: Jesus 'knows' those who listen to him. 'Know' refers not to information about, but an intimate link with. Jesus 'knows' with a depth of intimate love.

This intimacy flows over into the experience of 'eternal life' (the next line). It also brings about a communion that leads to identity and 'being found'. If you have ever felt lost, either personally or in life direction, Jesus offers a centre, an eternal promise of identity that will never be taken away. This is the sense behind Jesus' reassurance to John's audience of never 'being stolen'. Those who follow Jesus are claimed by the Father. They will always be found, and are one with Jesus' God because, as John asserts at the Gospel's conclusion, Jesus and the Father are 'one'.

Today's Gospel is rich and powerful. We celebrate Jesus' love of us, his desire that we 'know' our communion with him and his Father. Through Jesus we are one, eternally, with the Father. He continues to shepherd us.

Fr Michael Trainor

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14,43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:1-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (or Alleluia!)

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 7:9,14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are

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Acknowledgement of Country
We would like to acknowledge the Kaurua 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 Kaurua 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

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

Would you like to receive an email copy of the bulletin each week. Please email Pat at hallettcoveparish@gmail.com be added to the list.

Weekend Masses
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9.15am
(Rosary at 8.45am)

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

Baptisms
are held on the 1st & 4th Sundays of each month at 10.30am. Other dates negotiable. Contact the parish office to book.

Masses this week
Wednesday
Mass 12noon (Rosary at 11.30am)
Friday
Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary

Masses at Brighton this week
Tuesday 12noon
Wednesday 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)
Friday 12noon
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10am

Meetings this week
Monday 12th May
Confirmation Workshop 6.30pm
Tuesday 13th May
Baptism Preparation Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 14th May
Confirmation Workshop 3.40pm
Thursday 15th May
Craft Group 11am

Readings for next Sunday
17th /18th May, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter, Yr C
1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
2nd Reading: Revelations 21: 1-5
Gospel: John 13:31-35



Baptism
We welcome into our community through Baptism this weekend
Jessica Balkwill

Children’s Liturgy
All primary aged children are invited to Children’s Liturgy on the First Saturday of each month and every Sunday when a leader is available.

Easter Holy Water
Holy Water now available from the bench in the foyer. Please return any empty Holy Water vials to be cleaned and re used.

Rosters for next weekend
17th/18th May, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter, Yr C

Mass 6pm	9.15am
Sacristan	
Jim Digance	Rick Grimshaw
Welcoming	
Astrid Rodricks	Violet Porter
Commentator	
Ken Holman	Michael McPeake
1st Reader	
Astrid Rodricks	Joy Saba
2nd Reader	
Ken Holman	Natalie Mazurkiewicz
Ministers of Communion	
Pat McKenna	Matt Perry
Philippa Hanlon	Claire Pinson
Janet Kennedy	Helen Thompson
Drinks & Nibbles	
Alex Szabo	Teresa & Gary Pascoe
Music Slides Preparation	
Julie Staszyc	
Counters	Peter Smith, Alex Szabo, Kevin McHugh
Linen	Cely Farley
Cleaners	Matt Perry, Regina Dallemule

POPE’S MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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

Old Mobile Phones
There is a box in the foyer (near the Community notice board) to collect old mobile phones. These mobiles will be refurbished and donated to Women’s shelters. Thank you to SWOOP telecommunications for this service.

Please pray for Sick:
Sue McKee,
Kevin O’Neil,
John Hall, Christine Clegg,
Jack Starmans, Ofa Starmans,
James Goddard, Linda Barker

Recently Deceased
Gerry Lawrence,
Anniversaries
Gerta Witek, Ann Keany,
Vera Healey, Flora Arozo,
Charlie Francisco,
Gertrude Minjoot

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.

We have a new Pope
We pray for Pope Leo XIV
O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Supper and morning tea after both Masses next weekend.

Our Lady, Help of Christians
Saturday 24th May 7, 2025
Join us for Mass at 9.30am to celebrate the Feast of the Patron Saint of Australia

Mass Counts
During May we are required to count the number of people attending our weekend Masses. Can you please place a token in the bucket that best represents your gender and age range as you come into Masses.
Thank you for helping us complete this task.

Confirmation Preparation
Please keep our parish children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 28th May and First Holy Communion on the weekend of the 28th & 29th June.

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O’Regan in Sevenhill
Archbishop O’Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

First Friday of each month
Mass will begin at 9.30am and will include Anointing of the Sick. After the Mass there will be Exposition, Rosary & Adoration till 12 noon. All welcome.

Marian Procession
The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations
This Sunday May 11, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday which also marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

As we reflect on Christ, the Good Shepherd who calls each of us by name, we unite with the faithful across our Archdiocese in praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and all forms of dedicated service in the Church.

Please pray our Vocations Prayer: *Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.*

We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen

Amen. Make an IMPACT- Volunteer Abroad!

Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity. Join Palms online for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who’ve done it before. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events
Date: Thursday 22 May 2025
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au

Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens tour - Laudato Si’ Week event
The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a guided tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate Laudato Si’ Week 2025. The event will be held on Saturday May 24, 1pm-3pm. Places are limited so register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>

The Brighton Catholic Parish Ecology group invites you to attend a “Laudato Si’ Water Forum”, a free Q&A discussion where diverse perspectives on water and the environment will be shared.

When: Tuesday 13th May, 7-9pm
Where: St Joseph’s Catholic Church Activity Centre, 24 Strathmore Tce, Brighton
Bring your questions about water usage, drought, desalination, agriculture, gardening, climate change, sustainability, and more! Further information and tickets available at this link (<https://events.humanitix.com/water-wisdom-t744ee5k>).



Wishing all Mothers a very happy Mother’s Day. We hope that you are appreciated by your families. Please collect a magnet for yourselves or your mothers. From the Parish Team
Fr Michael, Fr Joash & Pat

Vinnies Quiz Night
Sat 24th May, 7pm – 10.30pm
Cardijn College Gym, Noarlunga Downs
BYO food and drinks – No alcohol allowed
Tea & Coffee provided
Cost \$15 per person – tables of 8
Contact Maria to book 0407 798 569

Marian Procession Volunteering
The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am-12pm) and Sunday May 18 (event begins at 2pm).

Ignatian Heart Spirituality – Grace and Gratitude Weekend Silent Retreat

You are invited to attend a weekend retreat titled Grace and Gratitude. Enter a quiet space where you can trace the graces and gifts that have been blooming along your life path and nurture seeds of delight and gratefulness for the ongoing journey.
Date: Friday May 16, 4pm, to Sunday May 18, 2025, 2pm

Venue: Mary Knoll Retreat House, Beetaloo Valley
Cost: \$360, live in.
Enquiries and bookings: Chris McCabe: chris.mccabe08@gmail.com

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 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.