



St Martin de Porres

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Community Newsletter

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Lenten Stational Mass

On the 28th March, Hallett Cove hosted the Southern Deanery Stational Mass.

This was the opportunity for those preparing to join the Catholic Community at Easter to through the Southern Deanery parishes be presented to Fr Philip Marshall

*Smile, things are working out.
You may not see it now,
but just know God is directing you.*



Our Parish Vision

*A Catholic community enriched by, and centered on, the Eucharist,
empowered to bring the Good News to all.*

Hallett Cove Vinnies

The Hallett Cove Vinnies group have been overwhelmed with your generosity. Throughout the Lenten season you have continued to supply food items which we make into food hampers. Each time we respond to a visit request from our companions we leave a food hamper. In some cases this is the only food they have as their cupboards are bare. In addition, we supply them food vouchers which give them on-going food support for a few weeks (we also supply clothing vouchers, bedding & furniture and assist with paying bills).



We have received a letter from a companion recently who has never needed to ask for help. Unfortunately, loss of job & ill health has made life very difficult. However, their letter is positive & I quote:

"Thank you to St Vinnies for visiting me today & for helping me through this tough time. I am extremely grateful for your generosity & compassion. It's hard to ask for help & I never imagined I would have to but we never know what is around the corner. Out of the worst situations emerge the best people. You do an amazing job."

The Hallett Cove Vinnies wish to thank you for allowing us, through your on-going generous donations, to journey with our companions & offer some light to help them through the tough times.



Pastoral Associate

We are pleased to advise that Julie Staszyc will be joining our Parish team as Pastoral Associate from the 4th June. She will be in the Parish office on Berrima Rd on Wednesdays between 10am and 2pm.

We welcome Julie back to our parish team. She is very enthusiastic to rejoin us and we look forward to what she will bring to our parish.

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. Please note that these briefings (or an equivalent course) are a compulsory requirement for anyone wishing to be a Eucharistic Minister.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Tuesday 24th September, 7pm in the Church

Note: If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Hallett Cove



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS



Brighton, Marion, Hallett Cove and Glenelg

Our next meeting is a General Meeting. By this we mean we invite our wives along. Big change from the yester years. Members also invite guests and partners, especially potential knights. Guest Speaker for our next meeting will be our own, Rod Roach which is a 7:30pm start in room 8, Activity Centre Brighton Wednesday 5th June. His topic or title "The Crusades. An unprovoked Christian attack on peaceful Muslims. Fact or Fiction" Make sure you are there to support his views or offer your words of wisdom in response.

Credit Union Lottery tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Branch Dinner 11th July at the Tonsley Hotel. Get your tables ready as it's just around the corner now. Peter Kay is the man to run down to make a booking. Ph 8295 4215. PS. Ask any

knight *Monday to Sunday.*

Four cheques at \$100 each were passed on to our four St Vincent de Paul Conferences of Brighton, Marion, Hallett Cove and Glenelg. We in turn thank all our members and friends who support us by donating their MT bottles and cans. Without their help our cash flow would dry up and the wheel to Vinnies ceases to rotate. Well done all involved. The Vinnies Conferences pass on their thanks.

PPS. Ida and treasurer Tony Schar celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both.

Special congratulations to Saint Ida.

Ida fair idea how to drive there

Ida fair idea how to do the tiling

Ida fair idea how to do the plumbing

Ida fair idea on the carpentry

Ive a fair idea she's a saint before getting anywhere near heaven. *Puttn up with im.*

Till next we meet, Regards Pat Hodgson



Congratulations to Peggy Considine on her 80th Birthday



Coming events

Parish Assembly—Sunday 2nd June
after 9.15am Mass

Bunnings BBQ—Saturday 22nd June at
Marion from 8am—4pm

Confirmation –Wednesday 26th June
7pm. Please keep the children from our parish in your prayers as they prepare for their Sacraments.

Volunteers Brunch—Sunday 7th July
after 9.15am Mass

First Holy Communion—Saturday 24th
August 6pm Mass.

Police Check for Volunteers

It is the policy and practice of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide that individuals who have a responsibility through their role within the Archdiocese in either a paid or voluntary capacity, will be required to undergo a Department for Communities & Social Inclusion (DCSI) Working with Children screening which is processed through the Archdiocesan Police Check Unit. The screening process is completed on line and will require applicants have access to an email address.

General exemptions will include all children under 18 years of age. All volunteers 80 years and above who have previously received clearance from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are exempted from renewal checks.

Please contact the parish office and bring 100 points of ID with you to arrange for a Police Clearance.

Advent Donations

We have received thank you letters from Catherine House for the donations made in the Advent Collections. They were unable to take items before Christmas, but they were delivered in March. They were very appreciative of



your contributions. Some of the comments from their letter: "A woman entering our Emergency Program is provided with meals, toiletries, one on one case management and importantly it is the beginning of identifying solutions for the events in their life that have brought her into homelessness" and "Together we the ability to support women as they rebuild their lives"

Thank you all.

Easter Celebrations

We would like to thank everyone involved in any of the Easter celebrations. There is a lot of work that goes into making the ceremonies happen. We

thank Julie Staszyc for co ordinating the ceremonies for us. We thank all those who helped in our working bees to decorate the church for each of the ceremonies. Our celebrations were very thought provoking and joyous.

We congratulate Erin on joining our Catholic community and wish her all the very best as she continues teaching at St Mart de Porres School. Thank you.



***Rejoice and Be Glad:
On Holiness in Today's
World
(Gaudete et exsultate)***

**Hallett Cove Catholic Church,
1 Berrima Rd, Sheidow Park**

**Tuesday June 11th, 18th & 25th
from 7pm -8.30pm**

In this short course we will explore Pope Francis' 'Rejoice and Be Glad' document to find out more about his contemporary vision of holiness and how it can challenge the way we live our lives. Pope Francis provides practical, everyday ideas for authentic and joyful living. We will consider how holiness is not only important for our individual and communal journeys but also the life and mission of the Church today. We will reflect on Pope Francis' encouragement and advice about discerning our own unique and attainable paths to 'ordinary' holiness.

Facilitator: Dr Julie Trinidad.

RSVP by 2nd June to Hallett
Cove Parish office on 8296 7292
or email
hcparrish@adam.com.au.

**This course is free for all
participants**



Reflection Group

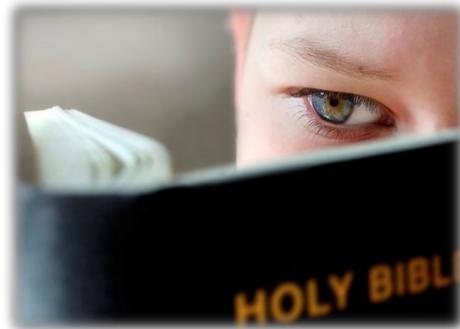
What does the Bible mean to you?
Some have imagined that Sacred Scripture can be summarised as follows:

B - lessed
I - ntimacy
B - egets
L - ife
E - verlasting

Come along to discover that through an intimate relationship with the God of love we find everlasting life.

Tim's Reflection group will recommence on Wednesday 22nd May with Fortnightly meetings in the church from 7pm. The focus of each meeting will be on the Sunday Gospel.

All welcome.



Cuppa & Craft

Craft Group

Meet regularly on Thursday afternoons from 1pm in the church foyer. Bring along your craft and share a cuppa and ideas in a warm and caring environment.

Bunnings Barbecue Marion

Saturday 22nd June, 2019

Be Involved

Volunteer to help cook or serve—write your name on the sheet in the foyer.

*Donate needed items as per list—see sheet in the foyer.
Come and buy a sausage at Bunnings and support our parish
Major fundraiser for the year.*



Parish Assembly

Sunday 2nd June after the 9.15am Mass



Come and have a say in the future of our Parish.
What would you like to see happen for our parish future?
We will have the report from our Parish Visitation in June last
year to share.



Parish Volunteers Brunch

Sunday 7th July after the 9.15am Mass

A Thank you to all Volunteers, past present and future.
Coffee Van, Champagne and breakfast style food. All welcome.
More information to come closer to the date