

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 4: 16  
Alleluia, alleluia! / A people in darkness  
have seen a great light: / a radiant dawn  
shines on those lost in death. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mk 1: 21-28  
A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark.

*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with  
authority.*

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum,  
and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went  
to the synagogue and began to teach. And his  
teaching made a deep impression on them  
because, unlike the scribes, he taught them  
with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man  
possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted,  
‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
Have you come to destroy us? I know who  
you are: the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said  
sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the  
unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions  
and with a loud cry went out of him. The people  
were so astonished that they started asking each  
other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that  
is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind  
it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and  
they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly  
spread everywhere, through all the surrounding  
Galilean countryside.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## LISTEN

Listening is a central part of being a follower  
of Christ: listening to the Holy Spirit, to the  
Word, and to each other. Today we are called  
to listen and give undivided attention to the  
Lord, to a prophet like Moses, and to Jesus in  
the Gospel.

Moses reveals that “God will raise up a prophet  
like myself from among yourselves, from  
your own people ... to him you must listen”  
(Deut 18:15). He reminds the people that this  
is what they have asked for. In the letter to the  
Corinthians Paul addresses the anxieties of the  
community as “the present form of the world  
is passing away” (1 Cor 7:31). Paul expresses  
his wish that they be free from anxieties by  
giving attention to the Lord.

The Gospel continues the beginning of Jesus  
ministry in what I call “Jesus Central” –  
Capernaum (Kefar Nahum). It is where Jesus  
made his home during his Galilean ministry.  
We notice it is Shabbat, the sabbath, and  
Jesus is in the synagogue teaching. “They”  
(those in the synagogue) are astounded by his  
teaching. “They” are listening as he teaches  
with authority. Juxtaposed with this is the  
exorcism of an unclean spirit which brings  
both amazement and the question: “what is  
this? A new teaching with authority” (v. 27).  
We hear that his fame spreads, but are they  
truly listening, and do they recognise who he  
is? Jesus proclaims the good news in word and  
deed and expects a change of heart. How are  
we listening today?

**Dr Rosemary Canavan**



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

28 JANUARY 2024

**FIRST READING** Deut 18: 15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

*I will put my words into the prophet’s mouth, and  
he will tell them all I command.*

Moses said to the people: ‘Your God will raise  
up for you a prophet like myself, from among  
yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you  
must listen. This is what you yourselves asked  
of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of  
the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you  
said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look  
any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and  
the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is  
well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself  
for them from their own brothers; I will put my  
words into his mouth and he shall tell them  
all I command him. The man who does not  
listen to my words that he speaks in my name,  
shall be held answerable to me for it. But the  
prophet who presumes to say in my name a  
thing I have not commanded him to say, or  
who speaks in the name of other gods, that  
prophet shall die.”’

■ The word of the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9. R. v. 9

**R. If today you hear his voice harden not  
your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail  
the rock who saves us. / Let us come before  
him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the  
Lord. **R.**

2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low; / let us  
kneel before the God who made us / for he is  
our God and we / the people who belong to his  
pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! /  
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on  
that day at Massah in the desert / when your  
fathers put me to the test; / when they tried  
me, though they saw my work.’ **R.**



**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 7: 32-35

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to  
the Corinthians.

*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things  
of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An  
unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s  
affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing  
the Lord; but a married man has to bother  
about the world’s affairs and devote himself to  
pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the  
same way an unmarried woman, like a young  
girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs;  
all she need worry about is being holy in body  
and spirit. The married woman, on the other  
hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs  
and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I  
say this only to help you, not to put a halter  
round your necks, but simply to make sure that  
everything is as it should be, and that you give  
your undivided attention to the Lord.

■ The word of the Lord.



# Brighton Catholic Parish

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## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

### Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring  
Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

## Sunday Mass Times @ Brighton

6.00 pm	(Saturday Vigil)
8.30am	(Sunday)
10.00 am	(Sunday)

## Weekday Masses @ Brighton week

Monday	No Mass	-
Tuesday	Mass	12noon
Wednesday	Mass	6.30pm
Thursday	No Mass	-
Friday	Reconciliation	11.30am
	Mass	12noon
Saturday	Reconciliation	9.30am
	Mass	10am

## RECONCILIATION

**Before** midday Mass on Fridays – 11.30am

**Before** 10am Mass on Saturdays – 9.30am

## ANointing OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month during 10am Mass  
All are welcome.

## ROSARY

Join us for **Rosary at 6pm** every  
Wednesday followed by **Mass at 6.30pm**

## BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at  
11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office  
& the Baptismal Preparation Team.

## WEDDINGS

- Contact Parish Office

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

St John Bosco *priest*

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

St Blaise *bishop, martyr*

St Ansgar *bishop*

## MASSES @ HALLETT COVE this week

Wednesday	12noon
Friday	9.30am

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next edition will be ready for  
distribution on February 4.

Please check the bench in the  
foyer for any **lost property** items.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**  
Year B / 2

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME,

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
<b>Psalm:</b>	146:1-6
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 1:29-39

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Recently Deceased

Deirdre Minear, Leanne Clark,  
Bryan Gallagher,  
Sr Elisabeth (Liz) Dmytryk RSJ,  
Wilhelmus (Bill) van Schaijik,  
Nigel Wing (Melb), Mary Blood

### Deceased

Sr Marie Foale RSJ,  
Carmel Hanley (England), Frank O'Brien,  
Emmanuel Tot (Sth. Sudan)  
Stephen Elliot, Karl Cameron-Jackson,  
Margaret Murray, Aileen Hodgson  
Susan Jankovic, Julian Miles, Ron Vis, John  
Hawley, Ashley Young

### ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Fowles-Flint

### Sick

Viv Scriva, Metha Storer,  
Raymond Giblett, John Cowling,  
Br Vincent Connors, Norm Cleveland,  
Denise Davis, Shirley & Barry Martin, David  
Middleton, Glenn Mead,  
David Smith, Jenny Hutton, Chris Wilton,  
Neelam Suryagandh, Antonio,  
Steve Baker, Chris Harwood,  
Pauline & Tim Parkinson,  
Terry Critchley, Robert Morrell,  
Sheila Donoghue (Ireland),  
Isabel Turner (Sydney),  
Mary Reynolds, Sr Marietta,  
Mike Pulley, Kevin Pardon,  
John Wallace, Aibhinn Delaney

**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

### Acknowledgment

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 peoples'  
cultural, spiritual, physical, and emotional  
connection with their land, waters, and community.

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We welcome into our  
community through Baptism  
this weekend:  
Nile Natziuk



## WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

- Men's Fellowship 10.30am
- Parish Library/Community Centre  
9.30am -12 noon

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

- Rosary 6.00pm
- Funeral Deirdre Minear 3.30pm
- Mass 6.30pm

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

- Bible Study 10.30am
- Funeral of Bryan Gallagher 2pm

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
Mass 12.00noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am
- Parish Library/Community Centre  
9.30am -12 noon

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- Anointing Mass 10.00am

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- Children's Liturgy during 10.0am  
Mass



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February during  
the 10am Mass**

(5-12 years) are welcome to join us.



The Parish  
**KNITTING &  
SEWING GROUP**  
recommence this  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tues & Fri 10.30am  
Informal men's shed friendly  
company continues to meet.

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Our next issue of the Community  
newsletter is available this weekend.



*Prayer is powerful. It brings us closer to  
God and our sisters and brothers living in  
poverty.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

### 14<sup>th</sup> February



**7.30am** at Sacred Heart College  
**12 noon & 6.30pm** at Brighton  
**12 noon** at Hallett Cove



After consultation and dialogue, and with the  
support of the PPC and the Parish Priest, we are  
thinking of re-introducing the Passionist Family  
Groups in our parish. If you would like to be part  
of this wonderful ministry, please write your  
name in the sheets available in the foyer.  
Please collect a brochure for more information.

## Catholic Women's League

*You are cordially invited to join  
us at a Mass celebrating the start  
of our 2024 CWL year for the  
Adelaide Archdiocese. The Mass  
will commence at 7pm on Friday 2nd  
February at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach,  
SA*

*The Western Beaches CWL have been  
meeting for over two years and is made up  
of a group of dynamic women who strive to  
foster faith, fellowship and friendship.  
Members from other CWL branches will also  
join us for the Mass, celebrated by Fr Brian  
Angus. Following the Mass, a supper of  
cheese platters and slices with light  
refreshments of tea, coffee and wine will be  
provided.*

### POPE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray that the sick who are in the  
final stages of life, and their families,  
receive the necessary medical and  
human care and accompaniment.

### World Day of the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Saturday  
February 10 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  
Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on  
the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a  
blessing and anointing. For more  
information please contact Archdiocesan  
Events on (08) 8210 8106 or  
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



## PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust; with  
you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show  
yourself a father, and guide us in  
the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage, and defend us from every  
evil. Amen.

## WALK FOR LIFE 2024

We are called to participate in the  
'Walk for Life' event being held on  
Saturday February 10.  
Find out more at [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

## SPEAKING GROUP

**Activity Centre  
from February to June 2024**

An invitation is extended to ladies of the  
Brighton Parish (and beyond) who are  
looking to speak in public or read  
confidently at Mass.

**The Speaking Group** meets twice  
monthly in the McAuley Room on a  
Monday at 11.00am.

The first meeting for 2024 is scheduled to  
be held on

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am  
finishing at 12.00 noon.**

The cost per meeting is \$2.00 to cover  
room hire.

Any further inquiries can be directed to  
**Maureen Carpenter on 0408 628 899**

## IN 2024 CARITAS AUSTRALIA WILL BE TURNING 60!

All Caritas supporters  
- young and old -

are invited to join the archbishop on  
**Sunday February 25, 2024,**  
for a Eucharistic Celebration at St  
**Francis Xavier Cathedral (11am)**

to commemorate 60 years of caritas in  
Australia, with its foundations proudly  
in Adelaide! Please save the date in  
your **2024 diary** - we look forward to  
celebrating this milestone with all  
parishes, schools and anyone who  
proudly supports the good work of  
Caritas Australia - helping us to create  
a just and compassionate world.