



eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / No one lives on bread alone, / but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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JOURNEYING WITH THE LORD

It is said that it's better to travel hopefully than to arrive. One element of the truth that underlies this saying is that it is the nature of life that we are continually on the move, that there is always another stage of the journey to be undertaken. As we begin this season of Lent the readings are filled with images of journeys, promises and hope. Noah's journey which began with trusting in the Lord's word and building an ark now comes to its conclusion. Having safely come to dry land another journey begins with a new word and promise of God's blessing and faithfulness towards all creation.

If it is true that we are called to walk towards the light it is also true that we are enabled to do so because God has already taken the first step towards us. Lent is a time when we rightly focus on the task of our on-going conversion but, lest we get discouraged, today's second reading and Gospel are timely reminders that we are not undertaking this journey alone. There is work to be done and Peter calls us to remember the responsibility that goes with our baptism. At the same time we are encouraged by the fact that Jesus has already gone where we hope to go and that not even the Dominations and Powers can really impede us. The testing that Jesus undergoes in the desert at the hands of Satan and his victory is a sign and promise that we too will overcome.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Gen 9: 8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24: 4-9. R. cf. v. 10

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**



2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path; / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3: 18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of

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Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kurna 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 Kurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Sunday Mass Times

6.00 pm — (Saturday Vigil)

8.30am — (Sunday)

10.00 am — (Sunday)

Weekday Masses

Monday 22/2 No services
Tuesday 23/2 Mass 12 noon
Wed 24/2 SHC Mass 7.30am
Thursday 25/2 No services
Friday 26/2 Mass 12 noon
Saturday 27/2 Mass 10am

Feast Days this week

Monday 22nd February

The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Tuesday 23rd February
St Polycarp, bishop, martyr

Reconciliation

After midday Mass on Fridays
After 10am Mass on Saturdays

Baptisms

are held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office and with the Baptismal Preparation Team

Weddings - Contact Parish Office

Popes' Prayer Intentions for February

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Direct Giving App

You can now contribute to the first and second collections via your mobile phone. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese Find a Mass app or go to <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/app-home> to make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to the parish and for the support of the clergy.

Knights of the Southern Cross Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring
Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

What's on this week in our parish

Tuesday 23/2

Parish library open 9.30am – 12noon
Vinnies Sewing & Knitting 10am
Men's Fellowship 10am
Meditation 10.30am

Wednesday 24/2

LENTE Evening prayer 7pm

Thursday 25/2

Lenten Study Gp 10.30am

Friday 26/2

Parish library open 9.30am – 12noon
Men's Fellowship 10am
Lenten discussion Gp 10am

Readings for next weekend

27th/28th February, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent, Yr B

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Obligation for Sunday Mass

The obligation for NOT attending Mass on Sundays is still available for all parishioners.

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased

Deceased

Bernice Doley, Lorraine Grillo

Anniversaries

Doreen Bishop,
Madeleine Newport, Jack Wilson

Sick

Lindsay Head, Maciek Kuesner,
Brigid Pegman (Ireland), Julie Currie,
Genevieve Honner, Anne Flint,
Sue Cashman, Russell Ebert,
Eugene McKiernan, Jim East,
Peter Boxshall-Smith, Lauren Eblen,
Tibor Ferencz, Jimmy Ryan,
Marilyn Huddleston, Frances McKenna,
Peter Paige, Robyn Williams,
Pam Wallman, Barbara Driscoll,
Jim McClafferty, Robert Wolf,
Kevin Pardon, Pam Wynn, Leon Greal,
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Margaret Mary Roche, Debbie Canino,
Sr Marietta Green, John Wallace,
Carol Swavley, Aoibhinn 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.

See the flyer with this weekend's newsletter re Lenten donations for Vinnies

Lenten Evening Prayer

Commencing 24th February at 7pm the parish will be holding Lenten Evening Prayer. This is an initiative from the Archbishop. The Archdiocese has produced a booklet which will be used each week. Please pick up a copy of the booklet from the foyer this weekend. We will have guest speakers giving the reflection each week. The session will finish with Benediction.

Year of St Joseph

A daily 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.



COVID REQUIREMENTS

If you are attending Mass or any other event or meeting in the Brighton Parish you are required to Scan the QR code with your phone. If you do not have a phone then you will be required to sign in. QR codes are located in each area of the Parish. This is a mandatory requirement by the SA Government. We ask for your cooperation in this matter. Please maintain a 1.5m social distancing whilst in our church or any meeting areas. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome **Fr Dominick Awiti Okwadha** to our parish as our Assistant Priest. We will have wine after Mass Sat 20th Feb and morning teas after the Sunday morning Masses on the 21st Feb to help officially welcome him to our community.

Sacristans Needed

We are looking for more volunteers for Sacristans at our weekend Masses. This would entail opening up the church and gates approx. 1 hour before Mass begins, setting up for Mass, cleaning up and locking up once everyone has gone. If you would like to be part of this ministry on a roster basis or to find out more, please contact Clare in the parish office.

Do you know about SAPOL's COVID Operations Centre?

If not, then come along to the McAuley Room in the Activity Centre on Wed March 3rd at 8pm and hear Sgt Peter Benn from SAPOL explain the fascinating operations of this centre which is paramount to keeping us safe during this COVID 19 pandemic. This meeting is sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Brighton, Hallett Cove, Glenelg and St Ann's branch and is open to all parishioners. A donation on the night to assist in the Knights charitable works will be appreciated.

World Day of Prayer

Each year representatives from many different churches are involved in organising World Day of prayer in their local area. This special service is prepared by residents from a particular country. This year the day features Vanuatu and there will be a service held in St Elizabeth's Anglican Church on Friday March 5th at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Lunch

Wednesday March 3rd 12.30pm. You are invited to BYO lunch and join friends for a chat in our new parish garden. Tea/Coffee provided.

Lenten Evening Prayer - ZOOM

If you are not able to attend in person, the Lenten Evening prayer is live streamed from Hallett Cove. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84037567118?pwd=VUEvRXNLS3M4T2RlN1hESCtZSTlHQ09> or via the Hallett Cove parish website www.hcparish@adam.com.au
Meeting ID: 840 3756 7118
Passcode: 647195

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

On Thursday 25th March being the Feast of the Annunciation there will be Mass here at St. Joseph's at 10am followed by Reconciliation for the Lenten season.

Anointing of the Sick Masses during Lent

- Wednesday 17th March, 12 noon at Hallett Cove
- Saturday 20th March, 10am at Brighton

PROJECT COMPASSION **BE MORE**



Jamila, 22, is a Rohingya woman living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. She was forced to flee the armed conflict in Myanmar to save herself, her elderly mother and her eight-month-old baby. With the support of Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila was able to access emergency food and shelter. She also received counselling, emotional support, and learnt sewing skills to help her earn an income.

Jamila now feels less alone, with a sense of community around her. She is able to 'Be More' to her little family. "Thank you, and thanks Caritas Australia," Jamila says.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Virtual Weekend

Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)
A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Details are as follows:

What: Virtual weekend via Zoom
When: April 30 – May 2, 2021

Time: Commencing at 7pm on Friday – Concluding 4pm Sunday

Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513 or E: sabookings@wwme.org.au

For all other enquiries for enrichment, programs and events contact Thomas and Maria on E: wwmecentral@gmail.com. Visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au>

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

27th Feb, 2021, to pray that people will awake to the Word of God. See www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au for more information.