

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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SUNDAY MASS TIMES	
6.00 pm	(Saturday Vigil)
8.30 am	(Sunday)
10.00am	(Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	Mass 12 noon
Wednesday	6:30 pm (Rosary 6pm)
Thursday	No Service
Friday	Reconciliation 11.30am Mass 12 noon
Saturday	Reconciliation 9.30am Mass 10 am

WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Before midday Mass on Fridays – 11.30am
Before 10am Mass on Saturdays – 9.30am

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

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

ROSARY

Join us for Rosary at 6pm every Wednesday prior to 6.30pm Mass



BAPTISMS

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 th /18 th May	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	
1 st Reading:	Acts 14: 21-27
Psalm:	Ps 144:8-13
2 nd Reading:	Rev 21:1-5
Gospel:	John 13:31-35

MASSES @ HALLETT COVE	
Wednesday	12:00 noon
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6pm
Sunday	9.15am

Pope's May Prayer Intention

Let us Pray For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK M(Memorial), (S)olemnity, F(Feast)

Mon 12 th May	M	Sts Nereus & Achilles St Pancras
Tues 13 th May	M	Our Lady of Fatima
Wed 14 th May	F	St Matthias

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peggy Morrissey, Claire Jones, Massimo Polacco
DECEASED

Graham Spurling, Patricia Malone, Margaret Presis

ANNIVERSARIES

Davor Petric, Carmel O'Grady, Rory O'Grady,
Lorenza Viray Laverick

SICK

Mark Kelly, Betty Williams, Paul Bullis, Hudson, Lee Newton, Jesus Karlo Pacis, Esperanza Bantug, Cesario Nilo, Jr., Danilo Nilo, Robert Nilo, Mary Anne Dulay-on, Pat Mezzino,
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Joan Mcleod, Jenny Potter, Peter Hill, David Smith, John Hall, Lui Scardigno, Peter Williams,
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Helen Hehir, Sr Marietta, Mark Blackwell (England),
Mary Reynolds, John Wallace, 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.

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.

May: The Month of Our Lady

Join us this May for a series of enlightening talks on Mary, held every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish Hall, 17 Barker Rd, Prospect.

- May 14: Mary at the Annunciation - Fr Anthony Walsh OP
- May 21: The Queenship of Mary - Fr Mannes Tellis OP
- May 28: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven - Fr Mannes Tellis OP

WHAT'S ON IN BRIGHTON PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th May

- Parish Library Group 9.30am – 12 noon
- Sewing and Knitting Group 9.30am – 12 noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am

Wednesday 14th May

- Rosary 6pm prior to Mass 6.30pm
- ### Thursday 15th May
- Fr. Peter Bible Study Group 10:30am
 - Confirmation 7:00pm

Friday 16th May

- Parish Library Group 9.30am – 12 noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am

May Mass Counts

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is once again requesting our assistance in conducting Mass counts through all weekend Masses held in May. This count is crucial in pastoral planning and financial reporting in the archdiocese. There are baskets in the foyer for female and male with specific age groups and we request that you pick a counter (coloured disk) and place it in the relevant box that best represents your age group. Your assistance is greatly appreciated! Let us come together to ensure that our church community is counted accurately.

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.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at 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 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).



We welcome into our community this weekend through Baptism Noah Le.

Adult Catechesis

Do you want to know more about your faith? Do wish you could better explain your faith to your children? The Hectorville parish is offering weekly catechesis for adults. It's not just a talk on an issue, but a comprehensive teaching of all the essential and fundamental elements of the Church's faith. You'll have the opportunity to speak and ask questions that have been on your mind. Please contact the Hectorville parish office for more details.

Location: Staff room, St Joseph's School, Hectorville
Date: Wednesdays of the school term.
Time: 7-8pm



Parish Centenary Prayer

Loving God, as we celebrate the centenary of our Parish, we call to mind all the blessings of the past, giving thanks for all those, who over the years, have nurtured the spirit of this community. May we be tangible 'Pilgrims of Hope' for each other, and for all those in our midst who are experiencing hardships of any kind.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Hope, and St Joseph, patron of our Parish of Brighton, may we bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts, that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic, so that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen



Children's Liturgy of the Word

1st June 2025

We are excited that the Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on the first Sunday of each month, during the 10am Mass. We look forward to having your child join us for this enriching experience.



Brighton Parish Ecology Group

The Brighton Catholic Parish Ecology group invites you to attend a "Laudato Si' Water Forum" - a free Q&A discussion where the expert panel will share diverse perspectives on water and the environment.

When: Tuesday 13th May, 7-9pm

Where: St Joseph's Catholic Church Activity Centre, 24 Strathmore Tce, Brighton

No tickets required for Brighton Parishioners

Bring your questions about water usage, drought, desalination, agriculture, gardening, climate change, sustainability, and more!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we 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.

Adelaide Men's Conference – 14 June 2025

The *Young Men of God* (YMG), under the patronage of the *Missionaries of God's Love* (MGL), will host the **Second Annual Adelaide Men's Conference on Saturday, 14 June, at Cardijn College, Honeypot Road, from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM.**

Open to all men aged 18 and over, the conference will feature keynote speakers, prayer, Adoration, Confession, Mass, and shared meals, all centered on the theme "Anchored in Christ."

For more information and to register:

🌐 www.ymgadelaide.org.au

Pilgrimage and Mass with Archbishop O'Regan – Jubilee Year of Hope

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to each of the Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in our Diocese, where he will celebrate Mass on the following dates:

- Saturday June 28 – St Aloysius Catholic Church, Sevenhill 12.30pm, with Reconciliation from 11am
- Saturday August 23 – St Joseph's Church, Penola 4.30pm, with Reconciliation from 3.30pm
- Saturday October 11 – St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide 11.30am with Reconciliation from 10am

Parishes are encouraged to organise pilgrimages with their parishioners to these sites at any time during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

However, if a parish pilgrimage coincides with the Archbishop's Mass, registration is required due to church capacity limits.

Bookings for the Sevenhill Mass on June 28 are now open. You can register via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or by scanning the QR code. Booking details for the other sites will be released at a later date. We look forward to celebrating this special journey of faith together.

