

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 14:15-16, 23-26
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.
Jesus said to his disciples:
‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.
‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

‘PEACE BE WITH YOU’

We live in a world of fear. It surrounds us: the political aggression evident globally, the social issues that depress, even personal challenges that come from relationships and life choices. The fear of tumultuous unrest or personal failure dominates our hearts at times.

Today’s Gospel offers us a calming voice. Pentecost is a celebration of God’s Spirit present, efficacious and penetrating—even into those areas of life and our world that seem so strained, tense and violent. Jesus comes into a room of fearful disciples. They are afraid of the religious authorities—what they did to Jesus could also happen to them. Into their midst the Risen Jesus comes. He stands *among* them, not away from them, or outside them. But *in* the midst of their fears. Twice he offers them the word that they need to hear, ‘Peace be with you.’ It’s a word that we need to hear personally, and that the world needs to know.

‘Peace’ comes from the gift of Jesus’ own spirit. His reassurance of his presence, the evidence of his suffering before them in his wounds, and his gift of peace is a strong affirmation. ‘Peace’, ‘shalom’ in Hebrew, is a prayer for wholeness in the midst of fear and suffering. It is the gift that Jesus wants for us, and for the world. The Gospel ends with the invitation to mission, to spread this peace that brings wholeness and forgiveness of sin.

Fr Michael Trainor



THE SAVING WORD

PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

8 JUNE 2025

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your works, O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**



3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’

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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

ANointing 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 14th /15th June	
The Most Holy TRINITY	
1 st Reading:	Prov 8:22-31
Psalm:	Ps 8:4-9
2 nd Reading:	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel:	Jn 16:12-15

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

Pope's June Prayer Intention

Let us pray that the world might grow in compassion.

Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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

Mon 9 th June	M	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wed 11 th June	M	St Barnabas
Fri 13 th June	M	St Anthony of Padua

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sue Patricia Kenneally, Gerard Hede

DECEASED

Pope Francis

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin MCInerney (2nd), Fr. Sean McGearty, Anthony Blazincic, Alfred Arend (23rd), Desmond Aplin, Peter Beerworth, Peter Martin, Leon Grealy, Mollie Crettenden, Fr. Hugh O'Sullivan, Frances Power, Marlene Robinson, Doreen Kennedy (10th), Anne Flint (4th)

SICK

Kathleen Stiller, Rudy Stiller, Joy Tamassy, 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, Mary Traynor (Ireland), Colleen McInerney, Joan Mcleod, Jenny Potter, Peter Hill, David Smith, John Hall, Lui Scardigno, Peter Williams, Jacqui Verrall, Elaine Wills, Teresa Price, Betty Wakefield, Frances Pugsley, Jim Barrett, Bob Alexander, Russell Virgo, Murray Jetsen, Tanya Barrett, Barbara Piggott, David Smith, Bill Borchard, Margaret Piasecki, Tom Brier, Chloe Bronagh Martin, Mike Pulley, Angia Blanch, Jerzy Jasniach, Ryder Brown-Press, Robert Morrell, Bro. Vincent Connors, Pauline Norton, Jill Head, Charlie Hamblen, Daniel Hughes, Metha Storer, Glenn Mead, Raymond Giblett, Jean Harris, Fr Peter Milburn, Andrea Hunter, Sarah Stephens, Brian Perry, Gene McKiernan (Ireland), Jane Lucas, Helen Hehir, Sr Marietta, Mark Blackwell (England), Mary Reynolds, John Wallace, Aoihbinn 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.

WHAT'S ON IN BRIGHTON PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10th June

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

Wednesday 11th June

- Rosary 6pm prior to Mass 6.30pm

Thursday 12th June

- Fr. Peter Bible Study Group 10:30am

Friday 13th June

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

Administrative Update – Project Compassion

We kindly inform all parishioners who are expecting a receipt for their Project Compassion donation that these are now available for collection in the church foyer.

Administrative Update -

Designated seating area for people living with physical disabilities

The far-right end of the front of the church is now reserved for those living with physical disabilities. There are extra chairs in place of the pews now and we ask you to please be mindful of this new change and help us in responding to the growing needs of our community.



We welcome into our community this weekend through Baptism Caleb Albert John Widdrington.

St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference – Movie Fundraiser

Join the St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference for a movie fundraiser featuring *Penguin Lessons*, starring Steve Coogan. Set in 1976 Argentina, the film tells the heartwarming story of a British teacher who rescues an orphaned penguin. The event will take place on Sunday July 6 at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park, doors open at 3pm; movie starting at 4pm. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/DAKQE> or contact Grace 0402 181 694, John 0433 465 056 or Silvana 0417 872 513 for cash purchases.

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 Library Donation Notice – Capacity Reached

The Parish Library Group extends its heartfelt appreciation to all who have generously supported the library through donations of books, magazines, and DVDs. These contributions have significantly enhanced the library's offerings and have been warmly received by the community. At present, the library has reached its storage capacity and is unable to accept further donations. The Parish Library Group thanks everyone for their understanding and continued support



Christian Life Program

Embark on a 12-week spiritual journey and discover how to live a Christ-centered, spirit-filled life. Presented by Couples for Christ Australia, this enriching program begins on August 3 at 11:30AM, held at St. Mary's Hall, Glenelg Catholic Parish, 17 High Street, Glenelg SA, 5045.

For more information, please refer to the flyers in the foyer or contact:

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Visit of relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

From June 20-22 a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be present at St Augustine's, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury, in the Family Centre. Blessed Carlo can be considered the first millennial saint and will be canonised at a later date, by our new Pope Leo XIV. There will be Mass at 9.30am on Friday June 20, followed by adoration, confession on request. The relic and exhibition will be on display in the Family Centre until 5.30pm each day. Mass will also be celebrated at 9.30am on Saturday June 21, followed by adoration, confession on request; Sunday June 22, 9am Mass, will be followed by the opportunity to view the exhibition and venerate the relic until 5.30pm.

This is part of a Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which Blessed Carlo put together between the ages of 11 and 15. For planning purposes, if groups or individuals are intending to visit, please contact the Salisbury parish

P: 8258 2314, E: enquire@salcath.org.au



Brighton Parish Ecology Group

Community Planting Seaciff Dunes

The City of Holdfast Bay are holding a community planting session on Saturday June 21 from 10 am -12pm to increase the indigenous plant biodiversity in the Seaciff Dunes. Come along and join others in our community and get stuck into tasks such as planting, tree guarding and watering.

To get your free ticket log onto events on Humanitix.



Vinnies

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2025

During June we will be collecting items to help Vinnies fill their food hampers. See flyer with the newsletter this weekend for item lists. Next week we will be looking for

Tea, Coffee, Milo, Biscuits

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

Monday Adoration at Holy Spirit Church

24a Ramsay Ave, Seacombe Gardens
11am – 9pm every Monday (Public Holidays from 7pm – 9pm only). Kindly note that due to the public holiday on Monday, 9 June, Adoration will be limited to the hours of 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call Peter Collyer on 8298 3124 if you are available to spend an hour adoring Jesus every week.

Diocesan Synod formation session: What is a Diocesan Synod?

Tuesday June 24, 7pm, online gathering

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026. Each month you are invited to participate in an online formation session with other people from across the Archdiocese. Each session will explore a different aspect or theme of the Synod. The June session will include details about the Diocesan Synod, what makes a synod different from a Diocesan Assembly, foundations in synodality, and synod membership.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUKH> or contact Peter Bierer for more information pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au



A Daily Prayer to 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