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MASS TIMES

Monday 10.30am Rosary Our Lady of the Way

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Tuesday 11.30am Rosary and Mass 12pm Nativity

Wednesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Wednesday 7.00pm Mass Our Lady of the Way

and Exposition and Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Mass Nativity

Friday 9.30am Mass and Reconciliation 10am -

10.30 am St Paul of the Cross

Friday Exposition and Adoration 11am - 12pm

and 12.00 p.m. Mass Nativity

Saturday 11am Rosary at Nativity

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45 pm Reconciliation at

Nativity and

Saturday Vigil 6pm Mass at Nativity

Sunday 7.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Sunday 9.00am Mass Our Lady of the Way

Sunday 11am Mass Nativity

VESPERS

As advertised.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

Southern Hills

Integrating the Catholic Communities of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a welcoming, growing and vibrant Catholic Community that embraces the diversity of people and culture through our love of God.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Church of the Nativity
26 Sunnymead Drive
Aberfoyle Park

St Paul of the Cross
cnr Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Road
Glenalta

We acknowledge the Kurna people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

JANUARY 2025

TUESDAY 21st PARISH WALKING GROUP

Our first walk for 2025 will be on Tuesday 21 January at Somerton Park at 9.30am for a walk along the Esplanade towards Glenelg. Turn off Repton Road at Jack Fox Drive (which is also the entrance to the Dunes Apartments) towards the Minda INC Café and park behind the café or in the general carpark. There will be a historical and environmental background intro & a short and long walk. Or just join us for coffee at 10.45am. The breeze off the sea will cool the temperature. We welcome everyone and provide a suitable walk for all. Bob 0412 310 947

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 8th LOVE ADELAIDE WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion. Love the next generation 10am—12noon Pennington Gardens opposite St. Peter's Cathedral, North Adelaide. \$5 donation Parking Adelaide Oval, enter from Pennington Tce. Free tickets via trybooking.com/CVHLE. Gates open 9am. Please wear a White shirt. For more details see notice board in foyer.

MARCH

Monday 31st

The Annual Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at Westwood Ho GC, Glenelg on Monday 31st March 2025. There is a 12.30pm shot gun start followed by a presentation dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the club rooms. In addition to the coveted Parish trophy, teams of four will compete for the Reverend Robert J Rice Team Trophy. The best three individual scores are used to decide the Parish trophy, therefore the more parishioners we have entered the better the chance we have of winning.

Blackwood Parish won the trophy several years ago and it would be appropriate for the new Holy Family Parish to win it this year. Ladies are most welcome to compete in all trophies and a separate ladies competition is held also. All golfers in the Holy Family Parish are asked to contact our Coordinator who this year is Bob McEvoy 0412 310 947

PARISH NEWS

OFFICE HOURS ABERFOYLE PARK

Bianca Cotton is on leave until the end of January.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Free copies are available for parishioners. There is a special article on the 50th Anniversary celebration of Our Lady of the Way Church and knitting group.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCHES

Our Parish is grateful for your financial support. This QR code works with any smartphone, safely linking you to the

Please forward all Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to parishpriest@nativityparish.com.au

All the notices to go in our bulletin are sent to the Parish Priest for approval who in turn forwards them to the editors for publication.

Holy Family Catholic Parish on the Giving page of the Adelaide Archdiocese website. You can then select and make a one-off contribution or set up a regular amount which we can then acknowledge as part of the Parish's Planned Giving program. You can also contribute to the first collection and special appeals using the app. For further details of our program or using the QR code, contact the Parish office or email either bwoodpar@gmail.com or pfc@nativityparish.com.au. Alternatively, you may call 0407613749.



Deacons Conference Appeal: Thank you As the Australian Deacons Cross makes its pilgrimage across the Archdiocese of Adelaide to the Conference venue, on behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to thank you for your generous support with your donation of \$3250. The Holy Family Catholic Parish this weekend officially hosts the start of the Pilgrimage of the Deacons Cross to celebrate the archdiocese hosting the Biennial Deacons Conference (27 Feb to 2 Mar 2025). The conference theme is "*Pilgrims of Hope: Believe what you read, teach what you believe and practice what you teach,*" which is the prayer to the newly ordained deacons from the archbishop at the ordination ceremony. I will keep you posted on the conference. In the meantime, if you wish to support the Deacons in Australia, envelopes are still available in the church's foyer and can be placed in the collection box/basket. **Blessings, Deacon Tee Ping**



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope John Paul II in *Incararnationis Mysterium*, the Bull of Indiction of the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, wrote that every Jubilee Year is like an invitation to a wedding feast. This is your invitation and this week, you are invited to consider making a pilgrimage and gain a plenary indulgence during the Holy Year.

Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee IN 1300 AD, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us, resuming an ancient tradition which offered "*abundant remission and pardon of sins*" to those who visited Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. He wished on that occasion to grant "*a pardon of sins which would not only be more abundant, but more complete*". From that time onwards, the Church has always celebrated Jubilees as significant steps on her journey towards the fullness of Christ.

By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence. You no longer need to travel to Rome to gain plenary indulgence as you can do your pilgrimage here in Adelaide.

What is an Indulgence?

A key feature of this Holy Year is the opportunity to gain an indulgence, part of the Catholic tradition aimed at deepening one's relationship with God and neighbour. Through an indulgence, one can be released from the

temporal punishment due for sins that have already been forgiven through confession. It is an act of divine mercy, granted through the Church, that helps purify us and strengthen our commitment to a holy life. Indulgences remind us, particularly during a Jubilee Year, of God's abundant grace and call us to reconciliation and renewal.

How to Obtain a Jubilee Indulgence

To receive a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee, you must fulfill the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- Sacramental Confession:** Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be in a state of grace.
- Eucharistic Communion:** Participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion, ideally on the same day as the pilgrimage.
- Prayer for the Pope's Intentions:** Offer prayers, such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or prayers of your choice, for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Interior Disposition: Commit to a heartfelt rejection of all sin, even venial sin, reflecting a desire for a genuine conversion of heart, and make a pilgrimage to a Jubilee site.

5. Pilgrimage to a Jubilee Site: Visit a designated pilgrimage site. In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the chosen sites are:

- St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide
- St. Joseph's Church in Penola, celebrating the legacy of St. Mary MacKillop
- St. Aloysius' Church in Sevenhill, home to the Jesuit winery and significant religious heritage.

[Those who are unable to make a pilgrimage due to illness, age, or other constraints can still receive the indulgence by spiritually uniting themselves to the Jubilee celebrations through prayer and acts of charity.](#)

Why Participate in a Jubilee Pilgrimage?

Pilgrimages are powerful acts of faith, symbolising our journey toward God. Visiting one of Adelaide's Jubilee sites allows for a profound encounter with Christ. St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, as a spiritual heart of the archdiocese, invites worshippers to reflect on God's mercy. St. Joseph in Penola connects pilgrims to the courage and faith of St. Mary MacKillop, a pioneer of Catholic education in Australia. St. Aloysius in Sevenhill offers a peaceful setting to contemplate the Jesuit mission and the beauty of creation. Whether walking through the Holy Door, praying for the intentions of others, or performing works of mercy, each act brings us closer to God and strengthens our hope in His promises.

Let this Jubilee Year be a time of grace for us all in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Fr George Nader, Ted Galkowski, Trevor Boote, Monique Crabb, David Graetz, Siegfried Encarnada, Marisa Bezzina, Lesley Souter, Trevor Kuerschner, Roger Matthews, Leonata Griffiths, Magdalena, Debra Dillon, Wendy Walter, Cecilia Quinn, Jonathan Reading Moore, Krystina Lekstan, Lisa Marie de Silva, John Quirk, Gail Dante

Recently deceased: Lorenzo Hogan (baby grandson of Maureen), Serena (DIL of Brenda Parkinson)

Anniversary: Diana Ling, George Betros, Adamo Chiappini, Chow Kheng, Lus Inaldo, Nushi, Magdalene Lau, George and Helena Cartwright, Joan Forster, Julie Walker

Please contact either parish office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list.



PARISH WEEKEND ROSTER

26 January, 2025

	St Paul of the Cross Sunday 7.30 am	Our Lady of the Way Sunday 9.00 am
SACRISTAN	Vicki Davey	Mary Ann Koh
WELCOMERS	Trish Fuller Helen O'Loughlin	Corrie Froschio Tony Ward
COMMENTATOR	Peter Donovan	Chris Wright
READERS	Phil Doyle	Ellie Rowe
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Michael Cogman Barb Colla
MUSIC	Jill Tierney	Folk Group
CANTOR	Kay Conlon	
FLOWERS	Tanis Reeves	Julie Langman
	Nativity Saturday 6.00 pm	Nativity Sunday 11.00 am
GATES/SACRISTAN	Paul Ridings	Sharyn Black
WELCOMERS	Loretta Ward Nadia Procter	Rosemary Buckley Maria Robertson
COMMENTATOR	Mary Procter	Adam Starrs
READERS	Michelle Lamb Olivia Padilla Orozco	Noah Starrs Kim Lawless
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Mary Anand	Rene Pols Rita Chiappini
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Bianca Cotton
MUSIC	Computer	Dan Ryan
SUPPER	Gemma Roberts	
FLOWERS		Rose Busuttill
CLEANERS		Rosemary Buckley Gemma Roberts

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R.
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. R.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. R.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All

these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.



Next week's readings - 2nd February 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading	Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 18: 8-10, 15
Second Reading	St Paul to Corinthians 12: 12-30
Gospel Acclaim	Luke 4:18
Gospel	Luke 1: 1-4, 4, 14-21



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