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# Connections

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST MONICA'S CHURCH  
90 North East Road, Walkerville

6.00pm Saturday Vigil

AND

11.00am Sunday

(Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Corner Muller Road & Hampstead Road, Greenacres

9.30am Sunday

RECONCILIATION: Saturday Evening  
5.30pm – 5.50pm  
St Monica's Church

BAPTISMS: During Weekend Masses OR  
2nd and 4th Sunday of Month  
St Martin's Church at 11.00am

WEDDINGS: By Appointment

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.00am

ST MONICA'S CHURCH

Wednesday at 9.00am

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9.00am – 3.00pm

Other Times By Appointment

Phone: 8261 6200

Email: [admin@gwparish.org.au](mailto:admin@gwparish.org.au)

Website: [www.gwparish.org.au](http://www.gwparish.org.au)

## IMPORTANT PARISH DATES

### SCHOOL MASS

Friday 6 September at 9.00am  
at St Monica's Church

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tuesday 17 September at 7.00pm  
at St Martin's School Staff Room

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm  
at St Martin's Church Hall

### LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Monday 9 September at 9.00am  
at St Monica's Church

### FAMILY MASS

Saturday 2 November at 6.00pm  
at St Monica's Church

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Thursday 12 September at 7.00pm  
at the Parish Office

### 2019/2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm  
at St Monica's School

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Monday 2 September at 7.00pm  
at St Martin's Church Hall

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."*

LUKE 14:13 - 14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print.

Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

The  
**Southern Cross**  
Part of your Catholic family since 1937

The August edition of the Southern Cross is available in the Church foyers.

Something to think  
about this week...

WHAT DO  
YOU  
VALUE IN  
OUR  
PARISH?

Our Parish Is Committed  
to Health and Safety

If you have a cough, cold or the flu, out of consideration for others, please avoid receiving communion from the chalice.



# 2018/2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please continue to pray for following children.

They have now completed their Sacraments of Initiation in our Parish.

Mia Bartlam  
Ryder Hutchison  
Tristan Lenora  
Deiana Peralta  
Clement Ryu  
Evy Wee  
Henry Zippel

Joshua Gansen  
Liliana Irish-Barbaro  
Isaac Lethrangomites  
Vannamei Peralta  
Geon Ryu  
Evan Wee  
Edward Zippel

Jordin Hutchison  
Kiana Lenora  
Grace-Emily Mander  
Tedd Roberts  
June Ryu  
Trent Wood



## RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Are you interested to know about the Catholic faith?*

*Do you know of a person who would like to become a Catholic?*

You may be a teenager or a parent who has children attending Secondary School who have been baptized, but have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. The RCIA program will start early September.

If you are interested we invite you to contact the Parish Office on 826 1 6200 and register your details (name, telephone number and address) or approach Sister Rita or Rita Campbell after weekend Masses for further information.



## **2019/2020 PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

We will begin our Parish 2019/2020 Sacramental Preparation Program for children wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist with an Information Session on Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm at St Monica's School.

This session is for parents only and is an opportunity for you to hear about what our Parish offers and then decide whether you and your child would like to be a part of the Program.

If you are considering being part of our 2019/2020 Program attendance at this meeting is essential although coming to this session does not commit you to participating in the Program.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy at the Parish Office on telephone 8261 6200 or [admin@gwparish.org.au](mailto:admin@gwparish.org.au).



ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
GREENACRES WALKERVILLE CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

(AFTER 6.00PM MASS)

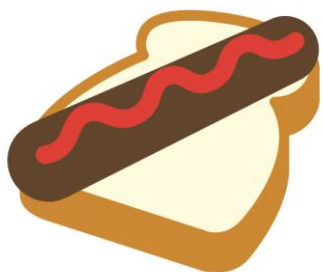
HOMEMADE CAKE STALL

**SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER**

(AFTER 9.30AM MASS)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

HOMEMADE CAKE STALL



FREE TEA  
AND COFFEE

Come along and support our Vinnies



# ALPHA TRAINING DAY

Our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Finance Council have decided to introduce an Alpha Program in our Parish as a means to:

- draw us into a closer encounter with Jesus,
- encourage warm relationships within our community,
- make us a more outward and missionary parish,
- develop more engaged and inclusive leadership,
- encourage more young people to be active within our parish, and
- learn how we can bring people to Jesus and his Church.

As such you might give consideration to attending an Alpha Team Training Workshop on behalf of our Parish. Details are:

Saturday 7 September 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Catholic Education Office Conference Centre,  
116 George St Thebarton  
(Lunch and refreshments are provided).

Please contact Kathy Lawson at the Parish Office Ph 8261 6200 or email [admin@gwparish.org.au](mailto:admin@gwparish.org.au) by Wednesday 4 September. Also please advise if we can be of assistance with transport

## A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

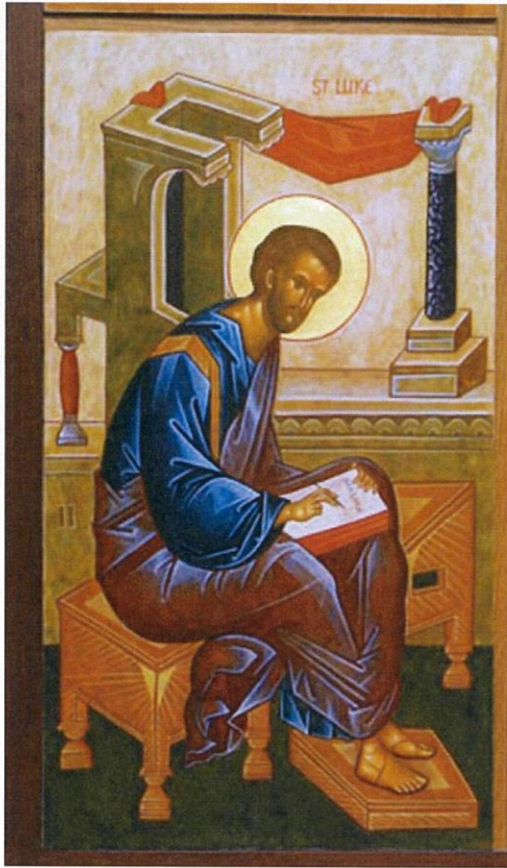
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering.

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



# The Gospel according to Luke Adult Formation in Faith

*Are you interested to have a greater appreciation of the **Gospel of Luke**, which during this year has been the main Gospel proclaimed during the Sunday's Eucharistic Celebration?*

*Do you want to know better the person of Jesus Christ, his message, the social context and the response of people to his presence in their life?*

Then come along to the coming 7 sessions:

**When:** On Mondays from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>,

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** St Martin's Parish Hall, Greenacres

If you wish to participate please pass on your name and phone number to Sr Rita or ring Parish office on 82616200.

Roster This Week: 31 August/1 September

Roster Next Week: 7/8 September

	6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's		6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's
Welcomers	Tasha Chye David Bland	Gerry McCarthy Sau Thi Doan Eva Hermosissima	Welcomers	Christine Wilson Volunteer Please	Sau Thi Doan Mary Clancy Kaye Maynard
Musicians	El Shaddai	Clark Family	Musicians	Tram Cao	CD-Joseph D'Souza
Commentator	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	Commentator	Rose Valenti	Clare Mahony
Readers	Maria Laroza Chaz Vidal	Peter Higgs Bernie Eastwood	Readers	Tasha Chye An-Thien Pham	Carmel Cowell Liz Giannetta
Eucharistic Ministers	Reg Nye Christine Comas Helen Dinham	Gabby Hayat Rita Campbell Michael Downs Des Caulfield Therese Caulfield	Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Atkinson Barbara Broadbent John LePoidevin	Liz Aquilina Peter Higgs Kay Stringer Brendan Mahony Mary Grantham
Hospitality	Vidal, Laroza & Malata Families	Rinaldi & Caiazza Families	Hospitality		

Collections: 24/25 August

First Collection \$ 613

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Envelopes \$ 836

Direct Debit \$ 649

Total \$ 1485

Loose \$ 197

(Weekly Promised Amount - \$1984)

Counting Team:

Desley Collier

31 August/1 September

Margaret Galdies

Counting Team:

Sharon Quinn

Christopher Hannan

7/8 September

Redmond Quinn

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Our Sick: *(To have names included, the person or their family must give consent for the inclusion.)*

Andrea Jasmine, Kevin O'Connell, Margaret Mrosek, Mary Fairney, Julie Newell, Maria Song, Tony Dwyer, Margaret Ahern, Pearl Mahony, Lyn Horner, Cheryl McCarthy, Desley Collier

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary Of Death:

Special Intentions:

Parish Priest: Father Kym Spurling

Pastoral Associate: Sister Rita Ruzzene

Parish Secretary: Kathryn Lawson

Parish Office: C/o St Martin's Catholic Primary School  
64-80 Princes Road, Greenacres  
PO Box 42, Greenacres SA 5086  
Phone: 8261 6200

Parish Pastoral Council: Chairpersons: Tasha Chye and David Bland

Parish Finance Council: Chairperson: Gerry McCarthy

Parish Child Safe Contact: Kathryn Lawson

Vinnies Greenacres Walkerville: President: Sharon Quinn

St Martin's Catholic School: Principal: Christine Comas Phone: 8211 2400

St Monica's Parish School: Principal: Maria Canala Phone: 8344 2384