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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

Website: www.gwparish.org.au

IMPORTANT PARISH DATES

SCHOOL MASS

Friday 13 September at 9.00am
at St Martin's Community Centre

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 Martin's Church Hall

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 7 October at 7.00pm
at St Martin's Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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

Something to think
about this week...

WHAT DO
YOU
VALUE IN
OUR
PARISH?

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Please be advised that there will not be a 9.00am Mass on Tuesday morning (10th September) due to Tess Galdies' Funeral at 10.00am.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The 2019 theme for this week is promoting messages about child development, such as “kids do well when parents are supported”.

Child Protection Sunday is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also to bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, happy and healthy. This is our shared responsibility – to be a community committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY MESSAGE

Created in the image of God, all children and young people are our most precious and sacred citizens with a voice that must be heard, respected and valued. Accordingly, we, the people of God in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

We want children to have a say, to feel that the church is a safe and child friendly environment where they can express themselves, where they can speak up to adults who care about them and are willing to listen.

Besides this message, in 2019 the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect theme is on introducing a ‘child development’ communication frame to promote the messages that:

- Kids do well when parents are supported
- To raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life’s choppy waters

Therefore, in order to protect our children, we need to listen to what they have to say to understand how they feel and what their needs are. And we need to remember that protecting children is everyone’s responsibility.



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.

*We congratulate Father Kym
on the 29th Anniversary
of his Ordination this Sunday*

8 September 1990



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2019 APPEAL

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941

Please support the Catholic Charities 2019 Appeal.

Envelopes will be distributed at Masses this weekend in our Parish.

Donations can also be made direct to:

Catholic Charities Appeal

Reply Paid 912

Adelaide SA 5001



By supporting Catholic Charities you are:

- providing accommodation and respite care for adults and young people living with intellectual disabilities;
- empowering men and women dealing with homelessness, domestic violence and mental illness;
- reaching out to members of our community who may be lonely and welcoming them as part of the vibrant Aboriginal Catholic community;
- providing services to asylum seekers including English classes, legal support and advocacy;
- helping members of the Catholic Deaf Community to learn and understand about God and their own faith;
- providing dedicated teachers at two special schools.

For more information contact Catholic Charities on 8210 8157 or visit Catholic Charities website at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

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 8261 6200 and register your details (name, telephone number and address) or approach Sister Rita or Rita Campbell after weekend Masses for further information.



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 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th,

October 14th, 21st, 28th.

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: 7/8 September

Roster Next Week: 14/15 September

	6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's		6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's
Welcomers	Christine Wilson Volunteer Please	Sau Thi Doan Mary Clancy Kaye Maynard	Welcomers	Jo Tompkins Volunteer Please	Sau Thi Doan Elaine Prior Margaret Galdies
Musicians	Tram Cao	CD Joseph D'Souza	Musicians	Trish Cain	El Shaddai
Commentator	Rose Valenti	Clare Mahony	Commentator	Leonie DeGaris	Peter Higgs
Readers	Tasha Chye An-Thien Pham	Carmel Cowell Liz Giannetta	Readers	Volunteer Please Michael Frederick	Therese Caulfield Liz Aquilina
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Atkinson Barbara Broadbent John LePoidevin	Liz Aquilina Peter Higgs Kay Stringer Brendan Mahony Mary Grantham	Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Quinn Mark Sorgini Helen Dinham	Kay Stringer Joanita D'Souza Rita Campbell Michael Downs Des Caulfield
Hospitality			Hospitality		GW SVDP

Collections: 31 August/1 September

First Collection \$ 810

Envelopes \$ 999

Direct Debit \$ 1374

Total \$ 2373

Loose \$ 297

(Weekly Promised Amount - \$1984)

Counting Team:

7/8 September

Desley Collier

Margaret Galdies

Counting Team:

14/15 September

Pauline Keynes

Blesson Sebastian

Llewellyn Goode

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

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, Father Peter Milburn

Recently Deceased: Tess Galdies, Patrick Reeves, Tony Riley

Anniversary Of Death: Margaret Caulfield

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