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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
To Be Advised

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
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 11 November at 9.00am
at St Martin's Community Centre

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tuesday 15 October 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 14 October 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 14 November at 7.00pm
at the Parish Office

2019/2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 22 October at 7.00pm
at St Monica's School

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Monday 4 November at 7.00pm
at St Martin's Church Hall

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
GREENACRES WALKERVILLE
CONFERENCE

Vinnies are selling the
2020 Columban Calendars
for \$9 from this weekend.

Also if anyone has any spare
plastic supermarket grocery
bags that you could donate to
Vinnies could you please leave
them in the Church foyers.

Our Parish Is Committed
to Health and Safety

In the event of an emergency
evacuation during Mass please
follow the directions of the
Commentator.



BAPTISM

We welcome
Gus Annear
into our Parish community
as he is baptised
on Saturday night at
St Monica's Church.

May Gus's family
and our Parish continue
to bring him closer to our
Lord, Jesus Christ.



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

This month's edition features
an article on the renovation
of St Monica's Church.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Listen To What The Spirit Is Saying...

For some weeks in our Parish we have been informing you of the on-going preparation for the Celebration of the Plenary Council 2020.

Some of you participated in the national wide first session last year, and the outcome of the many suggestions emerged the Six National Themes for Discernment which call us as Catholic Church in Australia toward the future. These are:

Missionary and Evangelizing
Inclusive, participatory and synodal;
Humble, healing and merciful;
Prayerful and Eucharistic;
A joyful hope- filled and servant community;
Open to conversion, renewal and reform.

Now that we are in the Discernment phase, we are again all invited to reconvene in Communal Discernment on any one of the six themes. All of us have been invited to engage in a Listening and Discernment Reflection Morning with will be held in our Parish on Sunday 10 November from 10.30am to 1.00pm at St Martin's Church Hall.

In order to prepare for the Listening and Discernment Reflection Morning, presently we are inviting parishioners to nominate and participate in a Leaders Formation Night on Wednesday 30 October at 7.00pm to 9.00pm in St Martin's Parish Hall.

Please consider this invitation and provide your name to Sister Rita or Tasha Chye after Mass this weekend or to Parish Secretary, Kathy Lawson, on 8261 6200 or via email admin@gwparish.org.au.



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The Six Themes – and what people said around them:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

3. Prayerful and Eucharistic

"When they were at table, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognised him." (Luke 24:30-31)

This theme was inspired by the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church

- There was a call for stronger and more engaging preaching, with an emphasis on the Word of God and connection to daily life.
- Some seeking a uniquely Australian expression of prayer and Eucharistic celebration, drawing from the wisdom and rituals of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and also bringing together the many migrant communities which make up the Church in Australia.
- There were many divergent expressions of ways in which people and communities encounter God through their experiences of prayer, music and liturgy, and a desire for catechesis, training and formation for those in ministries related to these.



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4. Humble, healing and merciful

“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

(Luke 1:78-79)

This Theme is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church.

- By acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.
- It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia’s First Peoples and with all of creation.
- A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God’s mercy.



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5. A Joyful, hope-filled and Servant Community

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers....Believers....held all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need....They broke bread in their homes; they shared their food with great joy and sincerity of heart; they praised God and won the favour of all the people." (Acts 2:42-46)

This Theme is inspired by the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.

- There was an expression of faith-filled hope in the capacity of the Catholic community to celebrate together.
- To show what it is to be a follower of Christ and to be loved unconditionally by God.
- There was a call to contemplate the Gospel call to be a servant Church for the good of all people in Australia – particularly for refugees and asylum seekers and other people who are vulnerable or at risk.
- Many responses called for greater sharing of the story of the good works done by so many people and organisations of the Church.
- Some responses expressed a hunger for strong witness of faith, especially by priests, young people and female leaders in parish and school ministries.

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6. Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

“After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and began preaching the Good News of God. He said, “The time has come; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News” (Mark 1:14-15)

This Theme is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people.

- Accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal and affirming the important role of the clergy, expressing their appreciation for their vocation and recognising the need for support and ongoing formation and accompaniment.
- Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry, some for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church’s life, some for new models of governance and leadership, and some for a renewed fidelity to the Church’s teachings.
- There was also a call for a renewed life of prayer and communion with one another, including understanding the many different ways in which we encounter God and experience a conversion of



CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

LEAVING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEKEND our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the Director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

This weekend you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work through the envelopes in the Church foyers or through our Parish's leaving collection. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your gift this weekend is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Ghana



MAKING CONNECTIONS IN OUR PARISH

NINNA MARNI

(the Kaurna greeting for 'Hello How are you?')

Are you 50 plus and part of our Parish?

Then you are invited to meet and connect with others in our Parish for a social gathering every Friday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St Martin's Church Hall. The next gathering will be held on 18 October.



Please come along for a cuppa and let us know what you might like to do at our weekly gatherings. The hall is wheelchair friendly and everyone is welcome. Come along and connect in the spirit of friendship and fun.

Please contact Margaret Galdies 04 15 728 444 if you are able to assist with preparing tea and coffee for afternoon tea, have any board games you might like to donate or have any queries.



ST MONICA'S CHURCH CAR PARK UPGRADE

As previously mentioned in the Bulletin the work for the car park upgrade will begin next Monday (14 October). As such the car park, the parking out the front of the Church and the Church will become a secured building site (until approximately the end of November). There will not be any access to St Monica's Church except for Mass on Saturday evening from 5pm.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office.

ST MONICA'S CHURCH

DUE TO THE CAR PARK UPGRADE
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY
WEDNESDAY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THANK YOU

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019-2020

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:

'MAKING IT REAL: GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER
IN OUR DIGITAL WORLD'.

It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

Copies of the Statement are available in the Church foyers.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Over the past weekends there has been opportunity for parishioners to complete a new Commitment Card for the Second Collection. As previously explained this Collection allows the Parish to pay our expenses - such as utilities, maintenance, and the support of our Pastoral Associate. If you have not yet completed a Commitment Card could you please fill in the one below and return it to the Parish Office next week.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

MY COMMITMENT TO MY PARISH

After prayerful contemplation, I/we have chosen to share my/our financial resources with the parish in the following manner:

Contribution Number:

My/our commitment to the 2nd COLLECTION
Thanksgiving Offertory for the ministry works, pastoral initiatives and operating costs of the Parish will be:

\$ per WEEK FORT. MONTH QTR. YEAR

[TICK ONLY ONE]

I wish to contribute by Envelopes
OR
 I wish to contribute by Direct Debit
OR
 ~~I wish to contribute by Credit Card~~

This commitment is: [TICK ONLY ONE]

A STEP-UP THE SAME A REDUCTION A 'NEW' COMMITMENT

I understand that I may revise my offering at any time should I so desire.

[PLEASE PRINT]

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code: Telephone:

Signature: Date:/...../.....

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit:

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office>

Roster This Week: 12/13 October

Roster Next Week: 19/20 October

	6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's		6.00pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's
Welcomers	Volunteer Please Volunteer Please	Sau Thi Doan Mary Clancy Kaye Maynard	Welcomers	Jo Tompkins Eshani Obadage	Sau Thi Doan Margaret Galdies Elaine Prior
Musicians	Tram Cao	El Shaddai	Musicians	Trish Cain	CD Joseph D'Souza
Commentator	Tasha Chye	Clare Mahony	Commentator	Volunteer Please	Joanita D'Souza
Readers	Mark Sorgini Eshani Obadage	Therese Caulfield Kay Stringer	Readers	Mark Sorgini Volunteer Please	Liz Giannetta Marie Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Atkinson Barbara Broadbent John LePoidevin	Kaye Maynard Peter Higgs Joanita D'Souza Liz Giannetta Mary Grantham	Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Quinn Helen Dinham Volunteer Please	Gabby Hayat Rita Campbell Michael Downs Des Caulfield Therese Caulfield
Hospitality			Hospitality	Laroza, Vidal and Malata Families	OLPH Members Graeme & June Mills

Collections: 5/6 October

First Collection \$ 677

Envelopes \$ 765

Direct Debit \$ 1214

Total \$ 1979

Loose \$ 172

(Weekly Promised Amount - \$1984)

Counting Team: 12/13 October

Sharon Quinn Redmond Quinn

Christopher Hannan

Counting Team: 19/20 October

Pauline Keynes Blesson Sebastian

Llewellyn Goode

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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, Frances Brett

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary Of Death: John Millane

Special Intentions: For The Repose Of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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