



SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> & SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
EASTER  
YEAR B

# Connections

ST MONICA'S CHURCH  
90 North East Road, Walkerville

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH  
Corner Muller Road & Hampstead Road, Greenacres

PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
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)

RECONCILIATION:  
5.30pm - 5.50pm Saturday  
9.00am - 9.20am Sunday  
OR By Appointment

ROSARY:  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 8.50am  
at St Martin's Church

OMPH:  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at  
6.00pm at St Martin's Church

EL SHADDAI:  
Prayer meeting every Sunday  
2-5.00pm and Mass every 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of the month 4.00pm at St  
Martin's Church

SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month Mass at  
5.30pm at St Martin's Church

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

WEDDINGS:  
By Appointment

<u>MASS TIMES</u>	
<u>ST MARTIN'S CHURCH</u> Tuesday 9.00am  Thursday 9.00am  Sunday 9.30am	<u>ST MONICA'S CHURCH</u> Wednesday 9.00am Saturday 6.00pm Vigil  Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross Sunday 11.00am

IMPORTANT PARISH DATES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Tuesday 21 May at 7pm at St Martin's School

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL  
Tuesday 21 May at 6pm at The Parish Office

2023/2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM  
Sunday 5 May 10.30-11.30am at St Martin's Church

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING  
Monday 6 May at 7pm at St Martin's Church Hall

ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at St Martin's Church Hall

LECTIO DIVINA  
Tuesday 14 May at 9.30am at St Martin's Church Hall

NINNA MARNI  
Monday 6 May at 1.30pm at St Martin's Church Hall

SCHOOL MASS  
T.B.C.

YOUTH MASS  
Saturday 4 May at 6pm at St Monica's Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
During Masses Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 May

## Stewardship Thought

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?

We pray that our discipleship is not out of obligation, but rather out of love.

## CHURCH PARKING

We understand that there is limited parking especially when Masses are busy however please do not park your vehicle where it blocks other traffic, as someone might need to leave in an emergency.

### St Martin's car park.

Please do not park in the area in front of the hall. This is a high foot traffic area and needs to be kept clear. It is also important to keep this area free should we need an Emergency Vehicle to attend.

## Vinnies

Vinnie's Winter Appeal will be launched this weekend. We are seeking support for those in our community who are doing tough. Due to cost-of-living crisis we are expecting this to be another difficult winter for many South Australians.

Your donation can provide food for someone facing poverty, it can help cover mounting medical expenses and provide clothes to those in need and it can assist with emergency accommodation for those without a home. Your kindness gives a hand up to men, women and children in South Australia doing it tough due to the ongoing cost-of-living and housing crisis.

Donation envelopes will be available at both churches, or you may donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or by calling 13 18 12. There will be a basket at the entrance to both churches where you can leave your donations. We will also have an EFTPOS machine available for donations.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.



The  
**Southern Cross**  
Part of your Catholic family since 1867

The May issue of The Southern Cross is available in the Church foyers.

All are welcome to join us for a cuppa after both Masses this weekend



## *Laudato Si' Reflection*

Autumn is my favourite time of the year – usually! This year it is almost over and we've had no rain worth measuring. The gardens are showing signs of stress and if anyone is keeping their lawn green, one can only suppose a great deal of water has been poured into it. I made the decision not to water lawn again and to return it to a more bug friendly environment. Gradually I am reclaiming the land, using cardboard and newspaper and lots of pea straw and woodchips. The groundcover in my native garden is enjoying the opportunity to creep into the newly mulched area, and I'm looking forward to putting more bee friendly plants in when the ground has some moisture in it. Last week I donated three native trees that I had grown in pots to my daughter's "urban farm" as they were getting too big to keep in their pots. I now have a peach tree and an apricot tree grown in pots from seed, as well as a potted Lillypilli that have been moved into the main garden area. I have a spot picked out for the apricot tree when the ground is ready, but the others may need to stay in the pots for a while yet.

Probably because of the lack of groundwater, I've had lorikeets and magpies around more this season. I have to fill the birdbaths twice most days, carefully avoiding drowning any bees that are taking advantage of the water. It's lovely to go out in the morning and hear the warbling of the magpies. I try to warble back at them and they come a bit closer. I think it's the family of the young one I found trapped in my back yard a couple of years ago and released simply by opening the back gate. It did bring mum back to meet me a few days later and visited from time to time that first year. I thank Saint Francis every time I see one of the lorikeets popping in for a visit. How lucky we are to have such spectacular birds in our environment.

This week think about how you can improve your environment. Do you take a bag with you when you walk the dog and responsibly dispose of any waste? Do you keep your cat inside or in an enclosed area where it cannot attack wildlife? Do you have street trees that would benefit from a bucket of water? Can you take a bag with you when you walk your child to school and pick up any rubbish on the way home? Can you separate your rubbish responsibly so that you don't contaminate recyclables? Do you take reusable produce bags when you go shopping? Every little bit helps. If we all did these things it would make a huge difference.

Thank you Lord, for the birds and the bees, and please bless our Earth with precious water.

Margaret Galdies.

**WEDNESDAY  
15TH MAY**

**PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**

Alpha

**6:30 – 9pm**  
Finger Food  
Live Music  
Guest Speaker  
Prayer Teams  
Reconciliation

**HENLEY BEACH PARISH  
420 SEAVIEW ROAD, HENLEY  
REGISTER HERE ...**

*All Welcome*

Register Here



Evening begins with finger food in the hall and then into the church for live music, guest speakers, prayer teams and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For catering, please register your group and let's all come together to enjoy a night filled with JOY and opportunities to connect with others from around the Archdiocese while praising our Lord.

Further information or enquiries:  
Barb Conlon 0439 305 543

## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is Latin for Godly Reading. The Gospel of the coming Sunday is read, reflected meditated and prayed. It is an ancient method of nourishing our mind and spirit, allowing God's Word to enlighten our everyday life. No previous experience or resources is needed.

We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, from 9.30 to 10.30 am in St Martin's Hall.

Our next session which will be on:  
**Tuesday 7th of May.**

## MAKING CONNECTIONS IN OUR PARISH

### NINNA MARNI

(the Kaurna greeting for 'Hello How are you?')  
Come along and connect in the spirit of friendship and fun.

Monday afternoon from 1.30pm to 4.00pm in St Martin's Church Hall.

The next gathering will be held on  
6 May.

## Our Parish Is Committed to Health and Safety

Have you checked to see if your mobile phone is turned off before Mass begins.

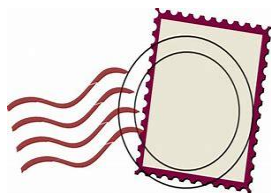


## USED STAMPS NEEDED

Thank you for your donations of used stamps they will be used to support the Josephite Mission in Peru.

You can continue to support the Mission by placing your stamps in the designated boxes in the foyers of both Churches.

Thank you again.



## We have a Parish Library!

Thanks to the generous donation of bookshelves, St Martin's Church Hall now has a lending library.

If you have a book or two that you have enjoyed and would be willing to part with, we would welcome it into the shelves. The library will operate on an honour system in the way that many street libraries operate. You may borrow a book, or game, and return it when you have finished with it. We only ask that you take care of it whilst you have it. We recognise that accidents do occur and there will be no problem if you are unable to return the item in good order. Jigsaw puzzles and board games are also acceptable.

Please have a look and contribute something to the shelves if you can.

There will be minimal oversight of the project, so please treat it with respect.



## *Mission: Transform Lives* *- theirs...and yours*

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at North Adelaide on 24 May. Meet Anna, Julie and other Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: North Adelaide Community Centre  
Address: 176 Tynte Street, North Adelaide  
Date: Friday 24th May 2024  
Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

0422 472 567      palms@palms.org.au



## Marian Procession

The 75<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

*\*\*The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

### Our Parish Is A Child Friendly Environment

You have the right to:

#### FEEL SAFE

You have the right to be safe and to tell someone if you aren't feeling safe.

#### FEEL HAPPY

Our Parish is a place where we want you to feel joyful.

#### FEEL RESPECTED

You are an important and valued part of our community.

#### FEEL LISTENED TO

We want to hear what you have to say.

#### FEEL WELCOME

You are accepted here no matter who you are or where you come from.

**Parish Pastoral Council** - The next meeting of the PPC is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you have any items that you would like considered for the agenda please email the Parish Office - [admin@gwparish.org.au](mailto:admin@gwparish.org.au)

## CLOSING DOWN SALE OF THE TREASURES OP SHOP

SATURDAY 11 MAY

9AM-2PM

BROADVIEW  
UNITING CHURCH  
61 GALWAY AVE

Everyone welcome

SALE. SALE. SALE.

ALL OFFERS ACCEPTED

COME AND  
GET A BARGIN

VENDORS  
WELCOME



Shoes  
Toys  
Clothing.

Vinyl records  
Glassware.  
Bric a brac.

## What's On in the Archdiocese...

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

### Power up 2024

Come join COYYA and young people of Adelaide at Blackfriars Priory School on Saturday May 18, 3pm to 9.30pm. The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host workshops on ecology and environmental care, social justice, faith formation and music formation (with special guest Melbourne based, singer-songwriter Gen Bryant) which are 100 per cent hands-on oriented with minimal sit and speak and maximum fun. The workshops will be followed by a Vigil Mass or a guided meditation and journaling workshop space. We will finish the night off with some dinner serviced by amazing local food trucks and a praise and worship concert with Gen Bryant. Registration is free via [trybooking.com/CRAXX](https://trybooking.com/CRAXX) for young people 16 to 35 years of age. Follow us via our socials for all the latest information [linktr.ee/coyya](https://linktr.ee/coyya)

### Confession and Prayer for Peace, on Friday Night at St Laurence's

Every Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide. The intention is to ask for peace, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. Come when you can, even if only for a few minutes. Confession will be available from 7.30pm.

### Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed with Father Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Saturday July 20. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130.

### WANTED: Pastoral Care Volunteers - Hutt Street Centre

The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre. They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care. (Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential)

The Pastoral Care Team:

- Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems.
- Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.
- Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm (flexible hours). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500 or [volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au](mailto:volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au)

See poster on noticeboard in church foyer:

- Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace
- Sunday Night Choir – 1st Sunday of the Month
- Bethany 2024 Events Program
- Therry Theatre Program
- St Martin's School – Back to the 60's Flashback Party
- Pipe Organ Recital
- Reconciliation Workshop

Roster This Week 4/5 May			Roster Next Week 11/12 May		
	6pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's		6pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's
<b>Welcomers</b>	YOUTH MASS	Rebecca Roberts	<b>Welcomers</b>	Christine Wilson	Vanessa Dibbens Kaye Maynard
<b>Musicians</b>	YOUTH MASS	CD – Deepak R	<b>Musicians</b>	CD – Norvin Rajput	CD – Joseph D'Souza
<b>Commentators</b>	YOUTH MASS	Evelyn Richards	<b>Commentators</b>	Tasha Chye	Joanitha D'Souza
<b>Readers</b>	YOUTH MASS	Clare Mahony Jordan Deepak	<b>Readers</b>	John LePoidevin Maria Laroza	Liz Giannetta Kerry Kovacs
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John LePoidevin	Peter Higgs
<b>Hospitality</b>	Laroza, Vidal, Banaag & Malata Families	Vinnies	<b>Hospitality</b>	N/A	N/A

First Collection 27/28 April

\$428.65

**Counting Team: 4/5 May**

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Evelyn Richards Tin Le

Lan Pham

**Planned Giving April**

**Month**

**Weekly Av**

Envelopes

\$ 1777.00

\$ 444.25

Direct Debit

\$ 3459.00

\$ 864.75

**Total**

**\$ 5236.00**

**\$ 1309.00**

Loose

\$ 1539.30

\$ 384.83

APP Donations

\$ 367.00

\$ 91.75

(Totals calculated over four weeks)

**Counting Team: 11/12 May**

Sharon Quinn

Margaret Galdies

Redmond Quinn

**This Week's Readings:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; St John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Mark 16: 15-20

**Our Sick:** Barbara Garnaut, Derrick den Hollander, Cyril Lim, Pearl Mahony, Nicholas Cheng, Catherine Woods, Frances Brett, Mary Fairney, Graeme Mills, Mary Clancy, Kay Stringer, Duong Thi Kim Chi, Melson Du'o'ng, Rosalinda Arnuelo,

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversary Of Death:**

**Special Intentions:** Holy Souls

**Priest Moderator:** Father Dean Marin VG

**Pastoral Director** Deacon Andrew Kirkbride

**Permanent Supply Priest** Father David Thoroughgood

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Brenda Balingasa

**Parish Secretary:** Rebecca Haines

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**Parish Pastoral Council:** Chairperson: Tasha Chye and David Bland

**Parish Finance Council:** Chairperson: Gerry McCarthy

**Parish Child Safe Contact:** Rebecca Haines

**St Vincent de Paul:** President: Sharon Quinn

**St Martin's Parish School:** Principal: Christine Comas Phone: +61 8 8211 2400

**St Monica's Parish School:** Principal: Emily Sayer Phone: +61 8 8344 2384

*We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of the land which is the Greenacres Walkerville Parish.  
We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.*