



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters

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Important information for parish teams:

PRECA Calling

The Preca Community is celebrating the feast day of its founder, Saint George Preca (1880-1960), who was canonised in 2007. Archbishop Patrick O Regan will conduct a Mass at Nazareth College Flinders Park on Friday, May 10. All are welcome to attend and learn more about Saint George Preca, the Preca Community, and the Preca Spirituality. The community, also known as *Societas Doctrinae Christianae* (SDC), has been ministering in Adelaide since 1954. To learn more, see precacommunity.org/st-george-preca/biography/

Catholic Development Fund – BPAY Transfer Memo

CDF has previously announced changes to banking arrangements with the National Australia Bank and Commonwealth Bank. On Monday May 6, the BPAY service for receiving payments will transfer from National Australia Bank to Commonwealth Bank. For more information [click here](#) to read the related memo.

The Southern Cross

The May edition of *The Southern Cross* is now on sale in parishes. This issue includes articles on the upcoming 75th Marian Procession, parish and school milestones and other Church news. Please promote to your communities and get in touch with senior journalist Katie Spain on kspain@adelaide.catholic.org.au if you have a story idea for future issues.



LAUDATO SI' WEEK RESOURCES

Laudato Si' Week Resources for parishes for 2024 are now available!

<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/school-resources/?resourceTopics=Laudato+Si>

There is a Q&A sessions for primary and secondary students for *Laudato Si'* Week (May 19 – 26).

The story Caritas is sharing is about a man named Chiquito from Timor-Leste who has learnt how to grow climate resilient crops to help feed his family and the community.

He is now helping others in his community to learn how to do the same.

During the 30-minute sessions, students will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in activities related to *Laudato Si'* Week.

There are also a range of activities related to our Together We and Safer World for All Advocacy campaigns for everyone.

Want to become a Catholic Earthcare Parish?

Join like-minded Earthcare communities by becoming a Catholic Earthcare Parish and be supported in reaching your *Laudato Si'* goals!

You will be kept up to date with the latest events, conversations, and approaches to integral ecology and

achieving social and ecological justice.

And be supported to create and implement your Laudato Si' Action Plan!

What are you waiting for? Please [click here](#) to find out more or contact Caritas representative Tracey on 0439 810 250.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 75th Annual Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street and 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. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

Please see attached the [poster](#) (resized for bulletins) and a [slide](#) you can include at the start or end of Mass.

SAVE THE DATE - 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

June 14 and 15

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please email Sarah Moffatt

smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au [Flyer](#)

Bulletin notices ([Click here](#) for related flyers or attachments provided)

Henley Beach Parish - Praise and Worship Event - Wednesday May 15 from 6.30pm to 9pm.

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

Sunday Night Choir - May 5 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, May 5. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Adelaide Archdiocese's Pastoral Services Team and is simply an evening to gather, sing and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch. Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.

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 for young people 16 to 35 years of age. Follow us via our socials for all the latest information linktr.ee/coyya

Catholic Education Office - 2nd Sacramental Workshop

The Catholic Education Office invites you to their 2nd Sacramental Workshop with a focus on reconciliation and a sharing from one of the parishes (Walkerville/Greenacres) on what works and what does not work with

their sacramental program. The workshop will be held on Tuesday May 14 from 12.30pm to 4.30pm at the Catholic Education Conference Centre, Thebarton.

Pipe Organ Recital – World Class Organist Colin Andrews

Colin Andrews a worldwide known concert organist will perform on Friday May 24 at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide at 7pm. Free entry.

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for *Laudato Si'* Week on Saturday May 18 from 12pm to 1.30pm. The meeting spot is at the Visitor Information Centre (North Terrace, Adelaide). Places are limited so register early at trybooking.com/CQVLG

WANTED: Pastoral Care Volunteers - Hutt St 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, contact the People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500 or email

volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet confirmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday, July 20. Candidates are to be prepared within their parish before coming to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacrament. For more information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Community Life & Worship office on 8210 8130.