



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Information for parish and
community weekly newsletters

Living Catholic
22 April 2024

Important information for parish teams:

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* will be distributed this week for sale in parishes on the weekend. 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 our primary and secondary students for Laudato Si' Week (May 19 - 26).

The story we are 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 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. Please see the [poster](#) (resized for bulletins) and a [slide](#) you can include at the start or end of Mass.

***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

Invitation to Masterclass Series with Professor Amy-Jill Levine | May 9 & 10 2024

The Lakes Resort Hotel | 141 Brebner Drive, West Lakes

Amy-Jill Levine is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies.

Amy-Jill is internationally known as a highly engaging speaker on the historical Jesus and the gospel stories.

Along with several children's books on biblical stories co-authored with Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, she has

written six 'beginner's guides' to the Gospels and is the New Testament editor of the new *Oxford Biblical Commentary Series*. Amy-Jill will present two separate whole day seminars on **Thursday May 9 and Friday**

May 10 and her topics will include:

Day One (May 9) Women who walked with Jesus – a message for all in the Church today [Register](#)

Day Two (May 10) The Jewish Jesus – understanding context for Jesus' ministry and teaching [Register](#)

Silent Retreat Day

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Silent Retreat Day –

“Standing at the Crossroads: Benedictine Wisdom for Everyday Life” on May 11 from 11am to 4pm.

Rev Gary Stuckey, a Uniting Church Minister and a great friend of WCCM South Australia will lead the day, exploring the Benedictine promises of stability, conversatio morum and obedience for our lives today.

St Saviour's Church Hall, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond (NB not the usual venue).

Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing) and own cup. Tea and coffee supplied.

Suggested donation \$15

Contact: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com for more information and registration.

For more information, see the [flyer](#).

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 contact Sarah Moffatt

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

Job Vacancies

Parish Secretary – Brighton Parish

The Brighton Parish is seeking a highly motivated and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to join their Team.

For more information [click here](#).

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

Power up 2024

Come join COYYA and young people of Adelaide at Blackfriars Priory School on Saturday May 18, 2024, 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.

Ignatian Reflection Day on Towards Wholeness: from Fear to Love

Tuesday May 7, 10am - 2.30pm

At Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington, SA

A day of reflection on Ignatian Spirituality including talks on Jungian psychology, which helps us to understand why St Ignatius exhorts us to practise the Examen and Imaginative contemplation. There will be time for personal reflection, sharing, morning tea and lunch breaks, and simply being in peaceful surroundings.

Facilitated by **Dr Susie Hii**, a medical practitioner (gerontologist) and an Ignatian spiritual director with a Master of Spirituality. Cost is by donation (\$25 suggested). Please bring your own lunch (or consider ordering from High St Café in the Mary MacKillop Precinct). Tea and coffee will be provided.

To book email your name, email and mobile number to **Petranel: clcsa.exco@gmail.com** by **May 2**. For more information about the event program email **Susie: susiehii@gmail.com**

Agape Music Collective

On Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 at 3pm, the musicians at Agape MC are pleased to volunteer their time and talents again to present a free concert at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide. For more information send an email to agapemusiccollective@gmail.com or call 0401 021 065.

Invitation for New Catholics to attend the Mystagoga Mass - Saturday May 11

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our Church, together with their sponsor and families to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagoga Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. This will be at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 11, followed by tea/coffee in the Cathedral Hall. Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our Church and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance through the following [link](#) or phone 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to RSVP.

Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday May 4 and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am after the 8am Mass. All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod - Legion of Mary - 0414 769 635.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month - Sunday, May 5 from 3pm to 4pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Pennington, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce, Pennington. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Bring your own Rosary Beads. A devotional resource is supplied.

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

Acoustic Piano Donation

A Steck upright acoustic piano has been offered for donation to any Parish/Church who may be interested. The piano's dimensions are 147cm long x 130 cm high x 63cms deep. It was retuned in June 2023 and is located at a house in Glenunga. This piano is played regularly. If anyone is interested, please contact Brett Webster on 0408 834 415.

Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit - May 2024

The Adelaide Archdiocese is hosting a workshop on Scripture and all are invited to attend. The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on May 2 in the Cathedral Hall (and online via Zoom), 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. The cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services - Community Life & Worship, worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8130 to register. For more information visit ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors if you have the passion and commitment to assisting women navigating crisis during pregnancy or coping with pregnancy loss. Birthline offers a FREE Telephone Counselling Course on Wednesday nights from 7pm to 9pm for 10 weeks commencing May 1. For those interested email tcc@birthline.org.au or phone 0413 380 833, and visit birthline.org.au

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 Father Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. For more information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130.