



SAT 23RD JAN & SUN 24TH JAN 2021

3RD SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

# Connections

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### ST MONICA'S CHURCH

6.00pm Saturday Vigil  
AND

11.00am Sunday

(Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)  
90 North East Road, Walkerville

### ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

9.30am Sunday

Corner Muller Road & Hampstead Road,  
Greenacres

RECONCILIATION: By Appointment

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, Wednesday & Thursday  
at 9.00am

## 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)

## IMPORTANT PARISH DATES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
To Be Advised

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL  
Thursday 11 February at 7pm  
at The Parish Office

2020/2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM  
To Be Advised

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING  
Monday 1 February at 7pm  
at St Martin's Church Hall

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

## Stewardship Thought

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow workers.

To what is Jesus calling me — at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 18).

Our Parish Is Committed to Health and Safety

Please sanitise hands upon entry to the church and follow all social distancing protocols.

If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.



## ANNUAL CLERGY-LAITY GOLF DAY

The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day at West Beach Park Golf on Monday 1st March with a 12.30pm shotgun start.

Attractive prizes for men and women. The John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to the Parish with the best three Stableford scores.

Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm. Cost for golf and dinner is \$85 (discount for clergy and pensioners).

Entries close on Friday 19 February.  
Field limit of 100.

Enquiries to Denis Toohey on  
telephone 8353 1273.



# AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

O God, powerful and gentle,  
you love this southern land  
and all its peoples, old and new.  
As the Cross shines in our heavens  
so may Christ bring light to our nation.  
As the waves encircle our shores  
so may your mercy enfold us all.

O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land  
reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new.  
May your blessings flow upon us  
as a stream in the desert,  
and may your spirit prompt us  
to use your gifts for the good of all.

May God who formed our southern land  
be for us a rock of strength.  
May God who rules our southern seas  
keep us safe in every storm.  
May God who made our southern skies  
turn our darkness into light.



## Vinnies News

As we resume our work in 2021 we would like to thank you for your support during 2020. Thanks to your generosity we were able to deliver 30 hampers to families in need. Particular thanks go to the parishioners who supported the Vinnies Christmas Appeal donating a record \$3810.30 and to those who donated food and toys which were used in the hampers. Thanks also to the two parish schools St Martin's and St Monica's and to Vale Park Primary school for their donations of food and toys and to Dial-A-Tow who donated biscuits. Without your support and generosity we would struggle to be able assist all those who ask for our help.

Members of the Greenacres/Walkerville conference were devastated by the recent death of our valued volunteer, Peter Moten. Peter died on New Year's Day after a short illness. He was a positive, cheerful and gentle man who brought hope to the companions that he visited. He will be greatly missed by all of us. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Lynne and all his family and friends.

Sharon Quinn.  
President Greenacres/Walkerville conference.



We are always trying to keep our Parish records up to date. Please advise the Parish Office of any change of address, email address or contact phone number.

If you would like to make your giving easier and more consistent this year, why not consider giving by direct debit from your bank account. Currently 49 parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving and it makes our counting and recording so much easier.

If you would like to learn more, please contact the Parish Office and ask about setting up Automated Giving through regular Direct Debit to the Parish.

# 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.



### Sign on the Church Noticeboard

When life is not a bed of  
roses, remember who  
wore the thorns

We respectfully ask that you  
comply with any requests  
asked of you by the  
COVID Marshal.

## Australia Day Mass

Tuesday, January 26 2021 at 9am in St Francis  
Xavier Cathedral.

We come together to celebrate and give  
thanks for this wonderful country and to  
recognise the richness and diversity of the  
people who call Australia home. All are  
welcome to join us on this special occasion.

For more information, please contact  
Archdiocesan Events on  
(08) 8210 8106 or  
[events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

# Emeritus Archbishop Philip Wilson's Funeral Details

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions funeral are still restricted to 200 people. Recognising the desire for people to express their grief, multiple opportunities are being offered.



## 1. *Livestreaming of the Funeral Mass*

Available to All

- Parishes and communities are encouraged together to join prayerfully.
- The link will be provided on the Archdiocese of Adelaide's website <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/>

## 2. *An opportunity to come and pray in the presence of the coffin being in the Cathedral*

Open to all, Bookings essential

- From 2:00pm-6:30pm Tuesday 2nd February 2021 for private prayer in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide
- 20 minutes time allocation, bookings through TryBooking

## 3. *Vigil Mass*

Invitation and RSVP Only

- Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide

## 4. *Funeral Mass*

Invitation and RSVP Only

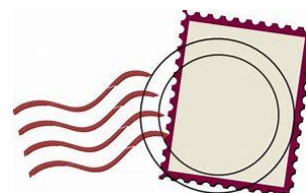
- Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 11:00am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide

## USED STAMPS NEEDED

Thank you for your support of the Mary MacKillop International (MMI) - a mission helping to eliminate poverty and suffering through training programs to empower teachers and community workers in Peru, Timor and Papua New Guinea by bringing in your used postage stamps.

Stamps can continue to be left in the designated boxes in the Church foyers.

Thank you again.





## PARISH OFFICE

### JANUARY HOURS

Wednesdays & Thursdays  
9-3pm

Office hours will return to normal from  
February 1st

### CONSTRUCTION SITE

The staff car park at St Martin's School  
is currently a construction site.

Please be mindful of this when visiting  
the Parish Office

## ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

We are currently looking  
for more counters to count  
the collections after Mass  
on Sunday mornings.

It is not a huge  
commitment - just one  
hour once a month.

If you think you could assist  
the Parish please contact  
the Parish Office.

# WALK FOR LIFE

**EXTREME ABORTION LAW ALLOWING ABORTION UP TO BIRTH IS  
BEFORE THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.**

**SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Pennington Gardens  
Opposite St Peter's Cathedral  
Walking to Parliament House

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

No megaphones, no signs. Posters for this  
event will be provided. Please obey the  
marshals & police on the walk. This walk  
will be peaceful.

Guidelines for the walk are available  
[loveadelaide.org.au/guidelines](http://loveadelaide.org.au/guidelines)

For more information - [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

## \$2 DONATION PARKING

Uni Lane carpark Pennington Tce,  
opposite St Peter's Cathedral

**PARKING IS 50-100M FROM  
PENNINGTON GARDENS**

For bus parking contact  
[loveadelaide@loveadelaide.org.au](mailto:loveadelaide@loveadelaide.org.au)

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle; and  
remember to slip, slop and slap!

**PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT**

**IT'S TIME TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.**

PLEASE ADHERE TO CURRENT COVID-19 MEASURES

Roster This Week 23/24 January			Roster Next Week 30/31 January		
	6pm St Martin's	9.30am St Martin's		6pm St Monica's	9.30am St Martin's
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen Atkinson	Sau Thi Doan Graeme Mills June Mills	<b>Welcomers</b>	Tasha Chye David Bland	Gerry Mccarthy Sau Thi Doan Eva Hermosisima
<b>Musicians</b>	CD - Pham Family	CD - Deepak R	<b>Musicians</b>	CD - Nico Vidal	Cd - Joseph D'Souza
<b>Commentators</b>	Rose Valenti	Peter Higgs	<b>Commentators</b>	Maria D'Aloia	Evelyn Richards
<b>Readers</b>	Michael Frederick Maria Laroza	Marie Clarke Kelly Campbell	<b>Readers</b>	Chaz Vidal Maria Laroza	Brendan Mahony Bernie Eastwood
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Christine Wilson	Brendan Mahony	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Christine Comas	Des Caulfield
<b>COVID Marshal</b>	John LePoidevin Rebecca Haines	Gerry McCarthy Tin Le	<b>COVID Marshal</b>	David Bland Christine Comas	Carol Sullivan Andrew Domaracki

**Collections: 16/17 January 2021**

First Collection \$ 399.20

\*\*\*\*\*

Envelopes \$ 561.00

Direct Debit \$ 648.00

Loose \$ 85.95

**Total \$ 1294.95**

**Counting Team: 23/24 January**

Tasha Chye Imelda Vidal

David Bland

**Counting Team: 30/31 January**

Michael Cottrell Gerry McCarthy

Terry McCarthy

**This Week's Readings:** Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**Next Week's Readings:** Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

**Our Sick:** Mary Clancy , Dean Faulkner

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversary Of Death:** Attilio Margarita, Luigi Di Marco, Donato Caiazza

**Special Intentions:** Maria Chen and Family

**Parish Priest:** Father Kym Spurling

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Rita Ruzzene

**Parish Secretary:** Rebecca Haines

**Parish Office:** C/o St Martin's Catholic Primary School, 60-80 Princes Road  
PO Box 42, Greenacres SA 5086

Phone: +61 8 8261 6200 Email: admin@gwparish.org.au

**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: Maria Canala Phone: +61 8 8344 2384

**Please note** once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols.

Kindly DO NOT leave it behind on your way out once Mass has concluded.