

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL and SPECIAL COLLECTION

Homelessness is never a choice but sometimes it is the only option

Together, we can give people in need another choice. The mission of the society is to act quietly, respectfully and humbly in support of the needy. Vinnies can only do this with your generous support. This year we need it more than ever. The inspiration to do what matters is all around us. The Spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

PLEASE...

Today can you contribute to the special collection?

OR

Take home an appeal envelope available on the seats. Next weekend return your envelope to the Poor Boxes at each entrance.

Remember every \$2 is tax deductible.

If you have received an envelope in the mail please bring it to the church to save postage and administration costs.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP...

At the main entrance there is a large plastic tub. Donations of rice, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned fish, fruit or vegetables and soup are always welcome as are any donations to the Poor Boxes.



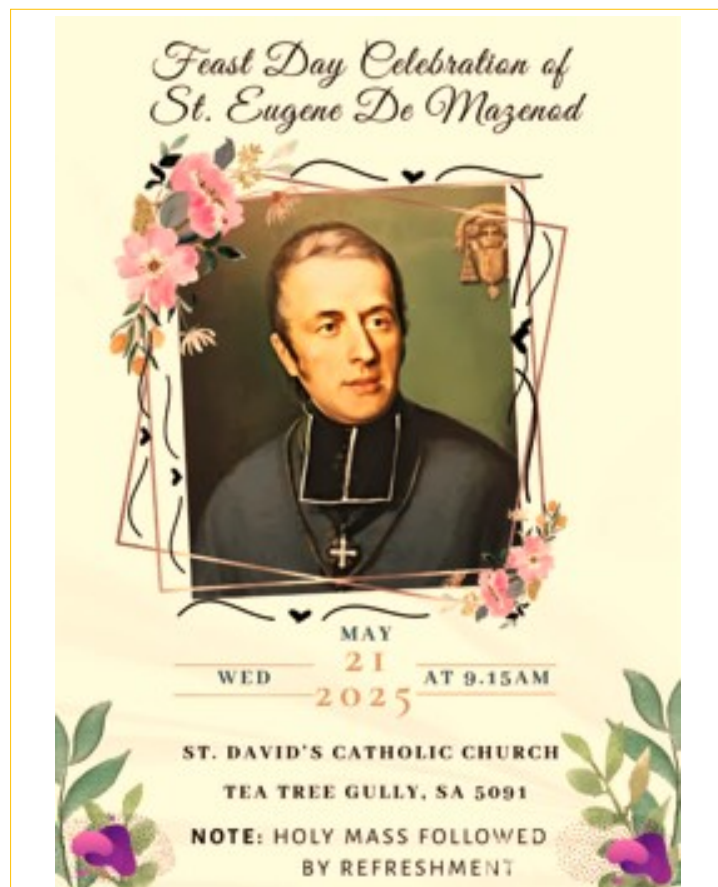
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BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING **Loyola Press**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



Parish Bulletin

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 484 Magill Rd, Kensington Gardens, SA 5068
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Fifth Sunday of EASTER, Year C

17/18 May 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Acts 14:21-27**

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

SECOND READING

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:8-13

Response:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

Apocalypse 21:1-5

'LOVE ONE ANOTHER.'

Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today-our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mass Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary
Tues to Fri 8:45am

Adoration of the Eucharist
Friday before Mass 8:30am

Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday after Mass

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Vinnies Assistance Hotline
1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

ROSTERS— 24/25 May 2025 6th Sunday of EASTER	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Josh Page Michelle Page Fil Ciancio
9:30am	Terence Yeow Sandy Mazzarolo Sheila Hoogland
Children’s Liturgy	Antonetta Bartley Charlotte Bartley
Count team	Ron Hoogland Sheila Hoogland Peter Rees Indira Seimon
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers
All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass	

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	10/11 May 2025
Open Plate	\$578.10
Planned Giving	\$623.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$1,201.00

ELECTRONIC PLANNED GIVING
April 2025: 1,675.00

This week’s contribution to the
Diocesan Presbytery Fund: \$702.10

Catholic Vocations Office
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“Christ is the Heart of the World.”
-Pope Francis, Christ the King

Let's pray together

Please remember in your prayers

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:

Death Anniversary:
Ana Marie Jovanovich
Joseph Chung Khuc
Sora Perisic

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick:
We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.

PLEASE LOOK AFTER THIS DATE
SAINT MARY MACKILLOP
“HIGH TEA WITH PADDINGTON”
SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025, 2.00PM
PADDINGTON WAS BORN IN PERU SO PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH IN PERU AND MARY MACKILLOP TODAY.
ENQUIRIES:
(TO RESERVE AN ACTUAL OR A VIRTUAL SEAT/TABLE OF 7)
BRIDGETTE BARRETT - 0438 805 579
GABRIELLE WATERS - 0433 327 624
VENUE: BETHANY
MARY MACKILLOP PRECINCT HIGH ST, KENSINGTON.
BOOKINGS CLOSER TO THE EVENT WILL BE ON TRYBOOKING.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST PADDINGTON ACCESSORY
IE HAT, UMBRELLA, CASE, BOOTS, COAT OR MAYBE A MARMALADE SANDWICH

Cost-\$50
Virtual Seat-\$25.

Proudly supporting
MARY MACKILLOP today

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Mass Counts – Month of May 2025

Mass attendance counts are being conducted at every mass on Saturdays and Sundays in May. Information collected will be useful to the Archdiocese office and to our pastoral planning. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or scan the QR code. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

Mystagogia Mass for new Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and those newly received into full communion into the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese, together with their sponsors and loved ones, to attend the Mass for new Catholics, the Mystagogia Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral. The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Tea/coffee will follow in the parish hall. Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white, symbolising their baptism and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance before May 22 through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

Adult catechesis

Do you want to know more about your faith? Do you wish you could better explain your faith to your children? The Hectorville parish is offering weekly catechesis for adults. It’s not just a talk on an issue but a comprehensive teaching of all the essential and fundamental elements of the Church’s faith. You’ll have the opportunity to speak and ask questions that have been on your mind. Please contact the Hectorville parish office for more details.

Location: Staff room, St Joseph’s School, Hectorville
Date: Wednesdays of the school term.
Time: 7-8pm

May: The Month of Our Lady

Join us this May for a series of enlightening talks on Mary, held every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish Hall, 17 Barker Road, Prospect.

May 21: The Queenship of Mary - Fr Mannes Tellis OP
May 28: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven - Fr Mannes Tellis OP
We look forward to seeing you there.

\$3.00

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

By The Knights of the Southern Cross after 9:30am Mass on **Sunday 25 May 2025**

Thank you for your support!

The Kids' Bulletin

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:

What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading?
Use the code below to find out!

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John 13:31-35

The New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:

I think he tries his best.

Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

She really is a nice girl!

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.

Would you like some of my candy?

Always act kindly toward others. Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!

Answer to Word-Find: If you love one another, Jesus comes again.

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