Clearview Kilburn Parish Bulletin

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We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to this edition of our Parish Bulletin. With grateful hearts, we celebrate the many ways our parish community gathers in faith, prayer, service, and friendship. We hope these pages help you stay connected with the life of our parish. Whether you have worshipped with us for many years or are visiting for the first time, we warmly welcome you and are glad you are here.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

From: The Word Among Us

***God forbid, Lord!* (Matthew 16:22)**

It's ironic that Peter would use these words to try to dissuade Jesus from the cross. *God forbid?* It was God's plan in the first place! Not to mention, Jesus is God and is completely aligned with the will of His Father. So, asking God to "forbid" something that was God's eternal will? It doesn't make sense.

Of course, Peter didn't yet realize that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, one in being with the Father. How could it possibly be God's wisdom that a man who was so righteous and holy should meet an early, violent end? *God forbid!* There was no way Peter would let Jesus go through with this.

You can also hear the love in Peter's voice. He loved Jesus so much that he couldn't imagine being separated from Him. Neither could he bear the thought of Jesus allowing Himself to "suffer greatly" and to "be killed" *(Matthew 16:21)*. Especially not after Jesus had already revealed how powerful He was. No matter how many foes He faced, He could stop them with a single word. So, *God forbid* that He would just surrender Himself to death like this!

But what Peter didn't yet understand was that Jesus would reveal His love to the fullest through His death. It was by submitting to His Father's will—even if it meant surrendering to His opponents' plan to kill Him—that He would overturn sin and open the way to God for all who believe. This is love in action, and *God forbid* anyone should try to stop Him!

This is the measure of Jesus' love for us. It's a love that scandalised Peter at first but that he would later embrace when he opened his arms and allowed himself to be crucified upside down. It's a love available to each of us as we gaze upon our crucified Lord. *God forbid* that we ever lose sight of that love!

"Jesus, I am in awe of the depth of your sacrifice for me!"

Liturgy of the Word – 22nd Sunday OT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Parish Notices

- **Check the Noticeboard**
  - Mass of Creation – 3-4 September
  - Women's Retreat: A Story of Homecoming – 4-6 Sept
  - Flag Hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni – 4 September
  - Christian Life Program: 7 Week Journey – 5 Sept-17 Oct
  - Pastoral Support: Community Life & Worship – 7 Sept
  - Receptionist/Administration Office – 8 September
  - Our Lady of Good Health (Velankanni) – 13 September
  - Birthline Community Outreach
  - Adelaide Planetarium – 25 September
  - Migrant and Refugee Sunday – 27 September
  - Season of Creation Celebration Service – 4 October

- **Funeral of Sylvia Barnden**

The family of Sylvia Barnden would like to invite parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary for the soul of Sylvia at Good Shepherd Church on Wednesday, 2 September 2026 at 12.30 pm. Her Funeral mass will then follow at 1.00 pm with her burial at 3.00 pm at Enfield Memorial Park.

- **Funeral of Jean McKenna**

The family of Jean McKenna would like to invite parishioners to her funeral mass at Good Shepherd Church on Thursday, 3 September 2026 at 2.00 pm.

- **Father's Day – Sunday, 5 September**

If you would like your father, living or deceased, to be remembered at the Father's Day masses, please write his name on the cards that are available in the Church foyers and place them in the basket prior to the weekend of 4/5 September.

- **Holy Hour and Benediction - Friday, 4 September**

Good Shepherd Church – 9.00 am

- **Rosary and Benediction - Friday, 4 September**

St Brigid Church – 6.30 pm

- **Morning Tea/Coffee – Good Shepherd Church – Sunday 30 August**

Tea and coffee will be provided after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 30 August. Please bring a plate of food eg biscuits, cake, etc to share.

- **No Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Brigid – 13 September 2026**

Please also note that there will be no Children's Liturgy at St Brigid Church on Sunday, 13 September.

Safeguarding News

- **Safeguarding Essential Training – Face to Face Course**

Dear Volunteers – all volunteers must now hold a Catholic Clearance **and** have completed the Safeguarding Essential Training course.

There is an opportunity for those who would prefer a Safeguarding Essential face to face training course on **Wednesday, 23 September 2026 from 10.00 am until 12 noon at Good Shepherd Church, Clearview.**

If you would like to attend this session, please either email Sharon on enquiriesckp@gmail.com or phone the Parish Office on 8262 1070 during Office hours (see page 4). It is **important that you register** so that enough materials be provided for those attending and the facilitator can be advised and records updated.

- **Parental Supervision of Children in Foyers**

Parents are reminded that the foyers of both Churches are considered to be a part of a sacred place in the Church. Therefore, it is important that all children are supervised by their parent(s) when in this area, and noise and movement should be kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Jo Galley

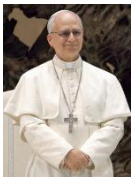
GS Safeguarding Contact Person

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday – 1 September: KSC – Good Shepherd Hall – 7.00 pm
- Thursday – 3 September: Craft n Cuppa - Good Shepherd Hall – 10.30 am
- Thursday – 3 September: Legion of Mary – Good Shepherd Chapel – 10.30 am
- Friday – 4 September: Anniversary of the Amalgamation of Clearview and Kilburn Parishes

Pope Leo's Prayer for August

- **For evangelization in the city.**



Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick, grieving, isolated, or in need of special support this week. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all who have died recently.

Sick: Gary Lockwood, Iris Daly
Deceased Anniversary: Maria Miliano (1 month), Gen Parisi
Recently Deceased: Jean McKenna, Valma Taylor, Sylvia Barnden, Theresa Camilleri

If you would like a name to be included in our prayers, family members are requested to please contact the parish office.

Southern Cross Paper

The Southern Cross is available in the foyer of both Churches at a cost of $2.00. Please remember to pay before taking a copy home. Thank you.

Knights of the Southern Cross



Club 45, Game 31, Week 3:
Linh Nguyen (9)

Club 45 Games 32: Game 32 is now open with 21 numbers sold and 24 numbers remaining. If you or a friend would like to participate, please complete details and place in an envelope in the Club 45 box located in each Church foyer.

General Notices

- **September is Catholic Charities Month**

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt Street Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

Leaflets will be available from this weekend for you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at
https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc
or click the QR code.

- **Birthline Community Outreach**

Birthline Pregnancy Support invites you to partner with it in hosting a Birthline Community Outreach, a relaxed and family-friendly event designed to raise awareness of Birthline's free, confidential services and strengthen community connection. To express interest or learn more contact: Grace at birthline@birthline.org.au. To learn more about Birthline, please visit our website: birthline.org.au.

- **Season of Creation Celebration Service: The Living Water – Sunday 4 October 2026**
  2.00 to 4.00 pm at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park

Main parking: Upper Sturt Tennis Club, 140 Upper Sturt Road; entrance Bus 32. Disabled parking Gate 15, adjacent Mercy Grove.

Come and join us in celebrating this ecumenical season of creation, reflective prayer and activity with Andrew Tidswell as guest speaker and followed by afternoon tea. Inquiries: Deacon Tee Ping – 0409 538 328.

- **Secular Franciscan Meeting**

As practising Catholics, we sometimes feel the need, or an inner urging, to do a little more than just attend Mass and be a good parishioner. If you feel this way, God could be calling you to deepen your spirituality and add a new dimension to your life. Getting to know the secular Franciscans may be a way to determine if you have a vocation. We are Catholic lay men and women, married and single, who live and work in society according to our calling, following the example of St Francis of Assisi and striving to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

Our next meeting is:
Sunday 18 October at 2.00 pm
St Francis of Assisi Parish, Newton
59 Newton Road, Newton SA 5074
Enquiries: Joanna Lamek, OFS, info@ofs-sa.au or 0403 452 730. Learn more: https://ofs-sa.au/

- **2026 marks 160 years of Josephite Education**

The story of the 120+ Josephite Schools that existed in SA has been written. Josephite Companions have organized a pilgrimage to Fleurieu Peninsula to sites of early schools including Marion, Morphett Vale, Yankalilla, Willunga, and Normanville on **Saturday 19 September**.

Bus leaves 8:30 am from 4 High Street, Kensington and returns by 5:30 pm. BYO lunch; morning and afternoon tea provided.

Cost $60.00

RSVP or further information:
sa.companions@sosj.org.au or call 0417 871 904

- **Our Lady of Good Health (Velankanni) Feast Day Mass – Sunday 13 September 2026 at 2.15 pm**

The Adelaide Tamil Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Velankanni (Our Lady of Good Health) celebrated by Fr James McEvoy, at the Annunciation Church, 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville.

Flag Hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni on **4 September at 7.00 pm** followed by Mass (in Tamil) celebrated by Fr Michael Berchmans.

All are welcome to join this joyful celebration of faith and devotion to Our Lady of Good Health. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Planned Giving/Collections

Parishioners and visitors can make electronic donations by using the QR code or by visiting the website: https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/ckp

Using the QR Code – scan the QR code with a mobile phone camera or use a QR Scanner app to donate to either or both the First and Second Collections.

The first collection is for the Diocese, and the second collection is for the needs of the Clearview Kilburn Parish.

Collection Amounts	**23 August 2026**
First Collection (Diocese)	$780.90
Total (First Collection)	**$780.90**
Second Collection (Parish Needs)	
Envelopes	$698.00
Open Plate	$584.15
Direct Debit	$825.00
App Giving	$245.00
Total (Second Collection)	**$2,352.15**

More Notices

- **Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries**



Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries (eg 10, 20, 30, etc) in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parishes on **Sunday, 20 September 2026.**

If you wish to nominate you and your spouse, please email or phone the Parish Office with first and last name of both candidates along with the special wedding anniversary number; your email and phone contact details.

Nominations close: 4 September
(last chance this week)

- **Migrant and Refugee Sunday – 27 September 2026**

We warmly invite everyone to join us for Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass: Sunday 27 September 2026 - 1.30 pm at Our Lady of the Boat People Church, Pooraka.

Join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and our multicultural communities for a joyful celebration of our shared faith, followed by a procession and fellowship.

All are welcome. For more information about the Migrant Jubilee Cross, visit ACMRO – Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office or contact the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Mass Times and Prayers for Next Week

Mon	31		No Mass	
Tues	01	9.00 am	St Brigid	Ordinary Time 22 Adoration Blessed Sacrament
Wed	02	9.00 am	St Brigid	Ordinary Time 22
Thurs	03	10.00 am	Good Shepherd	St Gregory the Great
Fri	04	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St Brigid	Holy Hour & Benediction Ordinary Time 22 Rosary & Benediction
Sat	05	9.00 am 9.30 am 5.15 pm 6.00 pm	St Brigid St Brigid Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	Ordinary Time 22 Confession Confession Ordinary Time 23
Sun	06	9.00 am 10.30 am	St Brigid Good Shepherd	Ordinary Time 23 Ordinary Time 23

Next Week's Readings and Roster

SEPT 06 Reading

1st Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A			
Ministry	**Sat.5 Sept 6.00 pm** *Good Shepherd*	**Sun. 6 Sept 9.00 am** *St Brigid*	**Sun. 6 Sept 10.30 am** *Good Shepherd*
Altar Server	A Rojo A Rojo	C Madtha	K Vergara C Thomas C Amechi
EMHC	R Ruiz	M Loveder	**Volunteer**
Commentator	B Ruiz	J Conole	E Key
Minister of the Word	D Campbell L Gill	K Sinclair Sr Jasmine	M Antony S James
Music	A Martino	Thien and Lien	A Molloy
PPt Prep	Office	J Cantil	A Molloy
PPt Operator	T Evans	J Cantil	A Molloy
Minister of Hospitality	B Hickey	F Taddeo C Adcock	B Hickey
Counting	30 August	D Nguyen, B Tuyaga, A Irabona, N Ruiz	
	6 September	B Ridley, R Augustine, R Montoya-Chamba, L Thomas	
Liturgy	6 September	J Galley	
Cleaning – SB	6 September	*Vacuuming*: R Montoya-Chamba; *Gen Clean*: R Augustine; *Flowers:* R Marando	
Cleaning – GS	5 September	B Ridley, V Fomba, W D'Souza, M Jose	

Further Notices

- **Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk**

Our parish is committed to being a safe, welcoming, and respectful community for everyone. Children, young people, and adults at risk have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, to feel safe from harm, abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and to have their voices heard. Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and we all play a role in protecting these rights by speaking up about concerns, supporting one another, and promoting environments where safety and wellbeing come first. If you have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or an adult at risk, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Contact Person or the Archdiocese's Integrity and Safeguarding Department.

- **Catholic Man series of talks - The Catenian Association -** Calling All Catholic Men

The Adelaide Catenian Association continues the series with a talk by Fr Olek Stirrat of Croydon Park Catholic Parish. This is the second in the series of four talks. This talk 'Leading from the Front' (4th and 5th Commandment) covers Authority, Responsibility, and the Protection of Life. The Talks will be held at St Anne's Church, Elizabeth on 3 September 2026, and Our Lady of Victories Church, Glenelg on 9 September 2026. Both Talks start at 7.00 pm and light refreshments will be provided following the talk.

The talks continue with series three in November 2026 and series four in February 2027. Scan the QR code to register or contact Luis Arriola on 0414 631 475.

Parish School Information

- **St Gabriel's School**, 20 Barrington Avenue, Enfield
  Phone: 8216 9900, Email: info@sgs.catholic.edu.au
  Website: https://sgs.catholic.edu.au/

  Principal's Tour – Term 3
  Friday 11 September – 9.15 am
  Book online: sgs.catholic.edu.au or phone: 8216 9900

- **St Brigid's School**, 45 Way Street, Kilburn
  Phone: 8162 7700, Email: info@stb.catholic.edu.au
  Website: www.stb.catholic.edu.au
  - Wednesday 2 September – Year 3/4 class attending Mass
  - Wednesday 9 September – Reception/Year 1 class attending Mass
  - Wednesday 16 September – Year 3/4 class leading Mass
  - Wednesday 23 September – Year 4/5 class attending Mass

- **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College** (OLSH)
  Phone: 8269 8800, Email: olsh@olsh.catholic.edu.au
  Website: www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

Parish Priest

Fr Selva Raj Leenaiah

Safeguarding Contact Persons

Jo Galley: Good Shepherd - joga49@bigpond.com
Angelo Bonnici: St Brigid - angelobonnici@bigpond.com

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Bulletin articles: ckpbulletin@gmail.com – deadline is 3.00 pm Wednesday for articles
Office Hours: Wednesday-Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

May our parish blossom in faith, be lifted by hope, and shine with love.