

1 Avoca Street, Dernancourt, S.A. 5075

St. Pius X Catholic Church

In the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)

Fourth Sunday of Easter B

Sunday 21st April 2024

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Parish office Hours

Thursday-Friday (9am-2pm)
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Daily Mass & Weekend Masses

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am
Rosary 8.55am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 11.30am-12noon

Adoration

Friday 9.45am-11am (During school terms)

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

Please call the Parish office to arrange

Parish Sunday School

Every Sunday 4.30pm -5.15pm
(During School Terms)

Parish Finance Committee

Jean Canil (Chair), Peter Roberts, Joe Colangelo,
Charlie Baldacchino, Nicholas Perera.

Catholic School & Colleges in our Parish

St. Pius X Primary School

8 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens
Phone: 8266 9400

St. Paul's College

792 Grand Junction Road, Gilles Plains
Phone: 8266 0622

Kildare College

96 Valiant Road, Holden Hill Phone: 8369 9999

Parish Memorial Book

The memorial book on the stand next to the votive candles is available for all parishioners to record the anniversaries of loved one's deaths so that we can all pray for their souls. Please email Tanya (officedernancourt@gmail.com) if you would like your loved ones' names added to the book.

**We are a 'Child Safe'
Organisation**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The fourth Sunday of Easter is generally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this Sunday Holy Father Francis invites us to pray for more vocation to Priesthood and Religious life. Also, each one is invited to lead the choices of life each one has chosen.

This year marks the 61st World Day of Prayer For Vocations. Holy Father Francis says, "This Day, then, is always a good occasion to recall with gratitude to the Lord the faithful, persevering and frequently hidden efforts of all those who have responded to a call that embraces their entire existence. I think of mothers and fathers who do not think first of themselves or follow fleeting fads of the moment, but shape their lives through relationships marked by love and graciousness, openness to the gift of life and commitment to their children and their growth in maturity. I think of all those who carry out their work in a spirit of cooperation with others, and those who strive in various ways to build a more just world, a more solidary economy, a more equitable social policy and a more humane society. In a word, of all those men and women of good will who devote their lives to working for the common good. I think too of all those consecrated men and women who offer their lives to the Lord in the silence of prayer and in apostolic activity, sometimes on the fringes of society, tirelessly and creatively exercising their charism by serving those around them. And I think of all those who have accepted God's call to the ordained priesthood, devoting themselves to the preaching of the Gospel, breaking open their own lives, together with the bread of the Eucharist, for their brothers and sisters, sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God's kingdom.

To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose, but proposes. Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him. And, should he ask it of you, by giving yourself completely to him."

Let us constantly heed to the invitation of our Holy Father and stand as a witness to the message of God's call in our lives.

Yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate

Fr. John Sebastian OMI

Parish Priest

St. Vinnies, Dernancourt Conference

The next meeting of the Dernancourt conference will be on **Monday 6 May**. Our first Patron, was Sister, now Blessed, Rosalie Rendu.

On our need for love she said "If you want someone to love you, you must be the first to love; and if you have nothing to give, give yourself."

Vinnies Foodbank: We are in need of: Long life milk (full cream), breakfast cereal, tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, fish, pasta sauce and rice.

Bread: Our next collection is April 15. Joe & Dominic Colangelo & Thelma.

Wool: Donations of wool, any colour or quantity. It can be left in the Church foyer.

Blankets: The Vinnies Shop, Valley View, is in need of blankets, quilts and pillows.

For Vinnies assistance, please ring 1300 729 202

We Pray ...that the sick will be healed by Christ

Virginia Lampe, Garnet Gamet, Ken Porter, May Green, Louise Rhodes, Viv & John, Anna Cicharello, Barbara Stirling, Kay Morrison, Alison Hellams, Tom Trainor, John, Wendy Lloyd, Barry Whitford, Brenton Powell, Jill O'Reilley, Tracy Mifsud, Michael, Catherine Walsh, Cynthia Edwards, Peter Comas, Helen, George Marshall, Jim Corkill, Claire Hokin, Lisa Johnstone, Margaret Musolino, John Jordan, Colleen Wallace, Matt Basedow, Helen Starr, Darryl Ferguson, Scott, Anne & Don Brown.

RIP:

Please ring the parish office and let us know, whose names you would like listed for prayer.

Parish Prayer Network

All you need to do is call one of the following:
Marie S 0427 601 068 or Marie T 8266 2223

Next Week's Readings:

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24;

John 15:1-8

Saint for the Week: St. Mark April 26

St Mark: The Evangelist Mark is thought to be the "John Mark" of the Acts of the Apostles. In his first letter, St Peter sends greetings from himself and "Mark, my son". St Irenaeus tells us that after St Peter's martyrdom, "Mark, the disciple and interpreter of St Peter, transmitted to us in writing what St Peter had preached". Perhaps directly reflecting St Peter's own homiletic style, St Mark's Gospel reads with the immediacy of an eyewitness account. It is rich with narrative detail. St Mark is said to have gone to Alexandria, Egypt, after St Peter's martyrdom. He was martyred in Egypt and is that country's patron.

Roof Work Commences Soon

Dear Parishioners, the Church Roof work will commence from the week of **7th May 2024**.

The roof work will not affect any of our weekdays or weekend Masses. Please pray for the successful completion of the work.

If you wish to donate, please find the bank details below:

BANK: NAB

NAME: DERNANCOURT PARISH

BSB: 085 005

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4789 090 10

Feast of St Eugene De Mazenod - 21st May- Oblate Feast Day

Dear Parishioners, the Oblates invite you to join with them on Tuesday 21 May at 10am at St David's Church, for Mass to Celebrate their feast day. Please stay for a shared brunch after Mass. The Feast Day will be hosted by the De Mazenod Family who meet on the first Monday of each month at 6pm. Please place this date into your diaries.

Oblate Youth SA

On Thursday 25th April (ANZAC Day) at 1pm-3pm Oblate Youth SA will be having a beach clean up at Henley Beach! All youth aged 16-30 are invited to come help keep the environment safe and clean while learning about St Eugene De Mazenod, the founder of the Oblates and by extension Oblate Youth SA. Information regarding this event can be found on the poster in the foyer. Please note registration is essential.

Planned Giving

2024-2025 Planned Giving Envelopes commence next month. If any parishioners would like to alter their method of donating to the parish, please go to the GOOD GIVING APP on your phone or visit <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/giving>

Select: Donate to a Parish Donate Now.

If you are going to use the GOOD GIVING APP please advise the Parish Finance Officer via email financepiusx@gmail.com you no longer require your replacement envelope pack. Thank You.

Sunday School

It is with great joy that I inform you that with some dedicated volunteers our Parish can now start Sunday School for our Parish Children.

Sunday School will run during school terms beginning Sunday 5th May 2024. Classes will be held Sundays 4.30pm-5.15pm leading into evening Mass at 5.30pm.

If you would like your children to attend, please fill out the online registration form on our parish website. Registration is compulsory. Thank you for your cooperation.

Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion for 2024

On Sunday 2nd June candidates from our Parish, St. Pius X School, St. Paul's College and Kildare College will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion during 9.30am Parish Mass and a Special Mass at 2pm.

Our Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will confer the above-mentioned sacraments on all the candidates. So kindly keep them all in your prayers and welcome our Archbishop to our Parish Community.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Church garden and property maintenance. If you can spare some time to support the Parish please call Keith (m) 0407 602 717. Thank you.

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held Sunday 19 May beginning at Victoria Park, processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. Commencing 2pm with Group assembly 1:30pm. Contact Archdiocesan Events (e) events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or (p) 8210 8220 for more information.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is seeking volunteers to help support at this year's Marian Procession in a range of roles. Volunteer are needed for both Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May. For more information contact (p) 8210 8220 or (e) events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

On the 1st Sunday of every month starting Sunday 5 May from 3pm-4pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Pennington. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Hymns and Benediction. A devotional resource is supplied.

(Note: Please bring your own Rosary Beads.)

Enquiries: Albert Park/Pennington Parish (p) 8268 8116

Ministry Roster Weekend 27/28 April

Saturday 6.30 Mass

Commentator: Nicole Abeywickrema

Readers: Jesse Mars & Hughette Riganese

Extraordinary Minister: Hilda & Terence Cheah

Music: James Lloyd

Sunday 9:30am Mass

Commentator: Olivia Jins

Readers: Annamaria Jins & Chris Clift

Extraordinary Minister: Joe & Brigitte Colangelo

Music: Michael & Tim Carter

Sunday 5:30pm Mass

Commentator: Alex Kaminski

Readers: Hithna Padayahil & Mathew Sebastian

Extraordinary Minister: Sanjay Mohanaraj & Tony Gagliardi

Music: Sonia Mohanaraj

Altar Linen

Elizabeth

Counters

Joe & Brigitte

Church Cleaners

Team G: Claude & Greta; Charith; Adam

Parish Morning Tea for May: Kevin and Esther

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st May
Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 5 May
Parish Morning Tea

Sunday 12 May
Youth Mass

Tuesday 21 May
Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod

Sunday 2nd June
Parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts: 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R.)

2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the First Letter of John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been
revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really
is.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according John
Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who
lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my
Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.