The responsibility I have now is working with Marina Davidson for The Witness following Sr Sonia as the Editor of The Witness. Welcome to the October edition. Thank you to Marina who has carried the editorship for the last ten months. Bishop Greg was very happy with the editorship by Marina, but has asked that I take this on as part of the role of my pastoral ministry, with Marina continuing in that role.

I am aware that I am filling the very big shoes of Sr Sonia Wagner whom I know, as she was with me on the ecumenical dialogue for the Roman Catholic/Uniting Church Dialogue team for the Diocese of Port Pirie, while I was a member for the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

I am not completely new to the Diocese as I was appointed by the Brothers in conjunction with the Board of the College, by the then Bishop Peter De Campo, to be Principal of St Ignatius College. Archbishop Wilson appointed me to RCIA and I was very involved with the Office for Worship in Adelaide for ten years from 2007 with RCIA work. I learned how many people wanted a spiritual direction to life in the midst of their on-going daily life. I also learned to appreciate the encompassing nature of people’s lives over and beyond school life, and was able to complete a Doctor of Ministry degree at the same time.

This year I have been in Melbourne for six months, and the opportunity arose to come back to South Australia into Bishop Greg’s diocese, as Assistant to the Bishop for Pastoral Ministry. I hope I can fulfil the wishes of the Bishop and parishes. I come with a broad brief from Bishop Greg, with many things connected to Pastoral Ministry fitting into my portfolio. I hope I can manage everything in which the Bishop wishes me to be involved. I really like the role so far and the office staff and the parish people are so friendly. Port Pirie lives up to its reputation of being the “friendly city.” I am sure that holds for the whole Diocese itself. Thank you to all from the Bishop down, for the very warm welcome you have given me. It makes up for the very cold snap we had in the second half of July! I hope to visit all the parishes in the Diocese soon and get to meet all of you.

Br Patrick Cronin cfc
(Christian Brothers)
As the postal vote continues, the subject has become a personal issue for many people. Many of us have friends or siblings who are gay or have a dear son or daughter or relative who identifies that way and feels strongly that they should have a right to marry. It must be recognised that in so many cases there is a real bond and union of hearts between committed gay couples.

A Christian Sacramental marriage naturally includes but goes well beyond being simply a union of hearts. We believe marriage between a man and a woman, open to life, is ordained by God and has been since the dawn of time. With the coming of Christ it was transformed, raised to being a Sacrament, Holy Matrimony, a lifelong commitment to be blessed with children, a vehicle and channel of holiness for the couple. “I will love you and honour you all the days of my life”.

This is not the full understanding of marriage for so many in today’s Australia where three quarters marry in a civil ceremony. The Marriage Act makes no mention of God or Christ or Sacrament or children and the official vow does not include the word “love” (but it could be added privately).

Non-Sacramental marriage is different to Catholic marriage. If one takes out the “man” and “woman” it is not a marriage, even by analogy, as Pope Francis says. It is a Civil Union. We can recognise such unions as loving and committed, but they are not Holy Matrimony.

While respecting the right of others to disagree, there are some major concerns flowing from the proposed changes to the Marriage Act. We will be altering a fundamental institution in society that will have consequences we do not yet recognise. Same-sex marriage has been an agenda item in only very recent times; traditional marriage is thousands of years old, present in all societies and cultures. Are we at peace with the new social forces bringing about this desire to change?

Next, the issue of religious freedom for those who disagree is creating some anxiety. Will we be free to teach and practise what we believe about marriage and sexuality?

For profound consideration, is the situation of a deliberately chosen circumstance (not one occasioned by separation or death) of a fatherless or motherless family the best for the rearing of children?

We have no right to impose our religious views on what may now be the majority of our fellow citizens who do not accept or embrace our Sacramental view of Holy Matrimony. We must continue to exercise our right to speak our views publically as free citizens, but we should not adopt any means that creates disrespect for others. It was the method of Christ to propose, not to impose.

We pray for ourselves that when we vote, whichever way, it will be a thought-out decision made with integrity and good conscience and charity.

Bishop Greg O’Kelly SJ
Discovering the Face of Christ

According to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus’ public ministry began in the synagogue at Nazareth. People gathered in the synagogue on the Sabbath day to hear the Word of God as Jesus proclaimed the passage from the prophet Isaiah: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim the release of captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” (Luke 4:18–19).

Jesus in his ministry showed the people whom he taught, touched and healed the unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness of God. The four Gospels tell us that these people whom Jesus healed, whom Jesus called friends, were those condemned by others, by society. Jesus did not reject or give up on the person before him, no matter his/her behaviour or demanding needs.

Jesus continuously welcomed the sinner’s repentance and conversion, and found the opportunity for re-establishing the person into the life of the community. Today, Jesus is challenging us as a community of faith to tolerate, accept and be hospitable to the brothers and sisters in prison or those returning to the community.

Our Catholic Church has a long-standing tradition and social teaching concerning people in prison and their families. The Church’s social teaching defends the human dignity of all prisoners, and calls prison authorities, faith communities and the wider community to protect and respect the dignity of every person in prisons. Pope Francis said in an interview with American magazine, in Jesuit weekly based in New York, published in English, September 19, 2013, that, “God is in everyone’s life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else – God is in this person’s life”.

People who are in prison face many challenges on their journey towards rehabilitation and future reintegration back into the community, especially at the time of their release from prison, including whether society is ready and prepared to welcome them back. It was in 1960 that the Cadell Training Centre and then the Port Lincoln Prison facilities were opened. Gladstone (closed in 1972) and Port Augusta had both operated for over 80 and 90 years respectively. Port Augusta is now South Australia’s largest Prison, having housed around 100 prisoners when rebuilt in 1972.

The Port Pirie Diocese has had a proud record of visiting these Prisons through the quiet fidelity of many Priests, Religious and Lay people over this entire time. The Passionist Priests for 26 years from 1981 were regular in this pastoral care of the imprisoned in Port Augusta. It continues today through the Prison work facilitated by Fr. Khalid and the Ministry Team. Riverland Priests and parishioners have similarly offered the presence of God’s love through their pastoral care since Cadell’s beginning until the present day. Port Lincoln people, particularly though the compassion of the St. Vincent de Paul members, have done this in partnership with many Priests.

Gladstone Prison was also catered for by the local Clergy and Lay people with a special fund established in the Diocese for this work.

Today Our Diocesan Prison Ministry Team provides chaplaincy services inside and outside the prison for the three prisons located within our Diocesan boundaries (Port Augusta Prison, Port Lincoln Prison and Cadell Training Centre). Volunteers from different parts of the Diocese, Religious Sisters Clergy and St Vincent de Paul, work with inmates trying to provide them with a better view about themselves and the world.

The pastoral care of the Chaplaincy Service through the regular weekly visit, is able to establish relationships that focus on the availability of holistic support, with the Sacraments providing prisoners an opportunity for personal reflection on many important and difficult life issues, not least being the love of God for all. The outside support of the volunteers, the Chaplain’s availability in the prison and maintaining his/ her close contact with the inmates over many years, can play a significant role in establishing trust and mutual respect, which are necessary for engaging the person in the personal reflection.

This humane and positive approach is based on trust, treating each human person with dignity and respect, thus helping prisoners to construct personal strengths, self-esteem whilst enabling them to feel valued, which then reduces the sense of shame and unworthiness. 

Prison Ministry Team
Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie
Youth with Fr Harold

Please say a short prayer for me and for the young people of our diocese and please give us your blessing. This I ask of everyone as I take on the role of Youth, Young Adult and Vocations Coordinator of our Diocese. It is a big task that landed on the shoulders of a “learner,” being a priest for just two years and six months. Nevertheless, I thank the Bishop for the trust and confidence in appointing me to this job. I value the input that Fr Paul Crotty continues to give me and I remember with gratitude Sr Elizabeth Young, rsm who did so much for the youth and young adults.

It took me some time to accept the responsibility. Youth ministry was part of my prayer intentions on my pilgrimage (World Youth Day 2016) to Poland since Sr Elizaebeth had talked about her relocation to Melbourne but I didn’t think of Vocations Coordinator. I should have seen it coming with two young people coming to me for prayers and blessings - one from Italy and another one from I can’t remember any more, discerning their vocation to the priesthood.

And so here I am now. How do we go forward? I don’t know. But I must say, I am excited. I hope you are all too. I am confident that the Holy Spirit will lead us, first to build friendship with our young people, second to plan, organise and execute activities that hopefully inspire and entice young people to participate. All these we hope and pray will bring them into friendship with Jesus. I remember with fondness the small youth group we started in Whyalla and is still ongoing. Fr Jim has this great saying: “Youth are not only the future, they are also the present of the Church.” We pray that we can tap into the energy, creativity and enthusiasm of the young people.

I will rely heavily on the help of everyone – my brother priests and deacon, our religious sisters, our schools and the faithful. This is our ministry and I invite you to embrace it. Firstly, I invite you all to pray at Mass and during your personal prayer time pray for the youth. Write me a letter expressing your willingness to be an intercessor for Youth, Young Adult and Vocation ministry. Pray especially for dedicated and courageous youth leaders to emerge amongst us. I am a believer that “the young evangelise the young.” Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Secondly, help the youth, young adult and vocations ministry financially. From December 6-10, young people from our Diocese are going to Sydney by bus for a Youth Festival. Some will surely appreciate some help. Also, next year is dedicated as Year of the Youth. We will definitely need help with that. And as it costs a lot to train a priest and you might want to consider being a regular benefactor. Lastly, be a friend to the young people around you. Grandparents, parents, teachers and friends, tap the shoulder of the young people around you and say that you are praying for them. Update them if there’s a youth activity in your parish or in the diocese. Invite them and send them to the priest or the youth contact person in your region. It can be an opening to their faith journey. More so, invite them to send me some ideas that will help a lot with the ministry.

With a smile and trust in God, let us all “go out into the deep” and embark on this great journey of faith with the young. (On to a new adventure)

Fr Harold Camonias
Footsteps of Those Before Me

Sunday April 30, I found myself at the 10.30am Mass at Hawker, some 185km away from Pirie, where I call home. Fr Jimmy Pantin was naturally curious, as I stood amongst the locals of the community in the Church but I was actually following in the footsteps of those before me.

I had come to hopefully meet some ‘rellies’, to visit the cemetery and purely go with the flow, and I wasn't disappointed. I witnessed Fr Jimmy's love of singing and the wonderful rapport and respect that was within his parish. I received a warm welcome and studied with interest a board listing the years of Priests serving Hawker and District. One particular name caught my eye. It was my Grandpa's first cousin, “1917 HENSCHKE.F” who is now better known as Bishop Frank Henschke.

Francis Augustin Henschke was born at Hookina in the Diocese of Port Augusta (now Diocese of Port Pirie), South Australia on January 2, 1892, died February 24, 1968 and was buried at Wagga Wagga Cathedral. The late Bishop briefly served as a Curate in Hawker before being transferred to Jamestown where he worked for the next nineteen years as Curate, Administrator and Parish Priest. He later served as Chancellor and Vicar General of the Port Pirie Diocese until, in November 1939, he was appointed as the second Bishop of Wagga Wagga.

Excerpts of the panegyric preached by Most Rev. Dr F. Carroll D.D. at the funeral of Bishop Frank Henschke include;

“... it was essentially in his dealings with people and his attitude to them that his greatness lies...with the laity in general he was, in a sense ahead of his time...he was always prepared to meet the people...he was a man of the soil who never lost his love for the countryside and things rural...his acceptance of people as people, his open mind and big heart helped to develop the friendly relationship between the various Christian churches ... he lived ‘by faith’”

When the Henschke name was mentioned as I was growing up, there was talk of wine, lots of priests and nuns, a constable, even a Bishop.

I also learnt that my Grandpa, William George Joseph Glass (on my mum's side), changed his name from Henschke to Glass, taking his own mother's maiden name, in 1916. He found it difficult to get a job and WWI had aroused a great deal of anti-German feeling. He was also about to marry so felt the need to be able to support any family in the future.

It was only when I was getting to know Fr Frank Cresp better, here in Pirie, through my role as Clergy Care that I brought all this up and was so delighted when he recalled stories including Bishop Frank. Fr Arthur Hackett has also shared his fond memories with me and insights to the local Henschke families.

I look forward to spending more time reflecting on the life of Bishop Frank Henschke, my ’cousin’ and hopefully meet more ‘rellies’. I also wish to take more time in learning more about Sr Annette Henschke, a Sister of St Joseph, who worked very closely with our St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Sr Annette was my Grandpa's aunty. That's a story for another time.

Claire Conaghty
Parish Pastoral Associate, St Mark's Parish
Clergy Care Co-ordinator, Diocese of Port Pirie
All Night Vigil Prayer

Earlier this year Port Lincoln parishioner and daily Mass-goer, Dick Harris approached Fr. Steve about exploring the possibility of introducing a sustained and regular opportunity for the Parish to gather to pray in the presence of the Blessed Eucharist.

Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Eucharist already had a long tradition in the Parish with a three-hour time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on a Monday evening and a monthly Sunday Holy Hour.

As a young adult, Dick spent some years discerning a vocation with the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. There Dick became familiar with the daily practice of spending time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard (Feast Day 2nd August) was often referred to as the apostle of the Blessed Eucharist and he widely promoted and encouraged this form of prayer.

Dick's proposal was taken to the Parish Pastoral Council who enthusiastically embraced the idea.

What has resulted is an All-Night Prayer Vigil commencing after the 6.00p.m. Mass on a Friday evening and concluding with the 8.30a.m. Mass on Saturday morning in the first week of every month.

Parishioners are invited to spend an hour in prayer during this time. More than thirty parishioners are participating. Several home-bound parishioners are also part of the program putting aside an hour for prayer in their homes, which include one of the town's aged care homes.

Each month's All-Night Vigil has a particular prayer focus. At our first Vigil in August we prayed for: a renewed understanding of and an ever-deepening gratitude for Jesus’ gift of His Body and Blood first given to the world at the Last Supper and given to each of us every time we come to Mass.

In September, the month in which we celebrate Child Protection Week and Child Protection Sunday, we prayed for: the safety and protection of the young in our St. Joseph's School and Parish Families and for their spiritual, intellectual, emotional and social nourishment and growth. May the love of their families and the love of Jesus be radiant realities in their lives.

Commenting after our inaugural All-Night Prayer Vigil parishioners Chris and Michael reflected: Our First Friday and Saturday Prayer Vigil at St Mary of the Angels was inundated with blessings for the many generous parishioners who spent time in God’s ‘rain’ of heavenly graces for themselves and others. Truly the highlight for us was spending quiet time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord, just sitting there, and absorbing so much love, in an atmosphere of peace and tranquility.

Fr Stephen Ardill
Port Lincoln Parish
Connecting with Kiribati

In May 2015, the Catholic Education Office in the Diocese of Port Pirie and the Sisters of the Good Samaritan established ‘The Kiribati Commitment’ enabling staff from diocesan schools to engage in a two-way outreach experience in Kiribati. Kiribati is situated on the Equator and consists of three main groups of islands thousands of kilometers from each other. South Tarawa, the capital and seat of government, has 50% of the population, about 50,000 people. South Tarawa is about 25 kilometres long and consists of thin strips of land (400-900 meters wide) connected by causeways.

Last year a group of 14 teachers from the Catholic schools in the Port Pirie Diocese made the journey to Kiribati. In April this year, the five staff members from the Catholic Education Office Port Pirie had the opportunity to travel to the Republic of Kiribati for two weeks to participate in a Social Justice Outreach Experience in the village of Abaokoro on the Island of North Tarawa. During the two week Immersion led by Brenda Keenan (Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Port Pirie), staff had an opportunity to help the Sisters of the Good Samaritan at the Early Childhood Learning Centre. They also visited the local primary school, the junior secondary school and Immaculate Heart School (Senior Secondary) During the school visits, CEO Staff were treated to performances from the students regarding climate change and also to witness an unforgettable award winning choir performance.

The CEO staff formed great relationships with the Good Samaritan Sisters and the local community and have much appreciation for the opportunity to immerse themselves with the traditional life of the I-Kiribati people. They have also brought back new perspectives about the challenges facing our Pacific neighbours. Dale Fricker

from left - Dale Fricker, Terissa Shepherd, Tosy Tataua, Katarina Kabiriera, Taabeia Ibouri, Brenda Keenan, Cathy Parker and Helen McKeough
Many Stories, One Mission

On Friday evening, August 25, around eighty people gathered at the Lighthouse Uniting Church Hall in Port Pirie for the Roman Catholic/Uniting Church in Australia Dialogue Dinner. The theme of the gathering this year was "Many Stories One Mission". Rev Ernest and Fr Francis welcomed all.

During the dinner, beautifully prepared by a team of helpers from the two churches and served by two students from St Mark's College, we were entertained by the Florence Singers and St Mark's Parish Choir who sang a variety of songs. Four members of each Church shared a story. The Uniting Church sharing began with a “Godly Play” Scripture story. We heard about their Fellowship groups and Social groups and the work of their volunteers at Lealholme Aged Care facility. The Catholic Church shared stories about St Joseph's Aged Care Facility, Fred's Van, Messy Church and Vinnies. Everyone was invited to share something of their story by writing it on their table cloths. Many stories were also shared among the members of each church gathered at one table.

After enjoying the roast dinner and dessert, Marc Swensson from John Pirie High School shared aspects of his role as the School's Chaplain and Katie Pole from St Mark's College shared aspects of her role as Assistant Principal for Religious Identity and Mission.

Following a variety of treats for supper, Derek Norton and Claire Conaghty delighted all present with their singing and had all joining in as they sang, “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”. Fr Francis drew to a close a most enjoyable evening with a prayer.

Sr Marie O’Shea

Gathering of Religious

Several Religious from the Port Pirie Diocese attended this gathering held in Adelaide on July 29. The focus of the day was 'Reconciliation' and the presenter was Sr Laurie Brink OP. Her input was very thought provoking. She reminded us by quoting Pope Francis that reconciliation is God’s free gift and that:

"Each person, forgiven and loved, is called in turn to proclaim the Gospel of reconciliation in word and deed, to live and bear witness to a reconciled life."

Sr Laurie helped us by her input, by providing times for reflection and sharing to deepen our understanding of Christian Reconciliation and to see God’s reconciling presence in Scripture and how we are called to become reconciled missionary disciples.

Sr Marie O’Shea
First Holy Communion
St Mark’s Parish August 2017

Confirmation at Hawker
From left - Josh Hilder, Tyron Hilder, Ellen McCourt, Bishop O’Kelly, Corey Hilder and Liam McCourt.

Roxby Downs Parish and School

Promise Mass
On Saturday evening the 19th August students from Roxby Downs preparing for their First Eucharist gathered with their families to acknowledge the support of their journey. During the Mass parents held their child's hand, renewed the promise they made for their child at Baptism and accepted the responsibility of supporting them on their faith journey.

'I thank you God for my child. Tonight I renew the promise I made at my child's Baptism. You believed and trusted me to keep the light of faith alive in their hearts. I accept the responsibility to help them know your love for them, and to love others with the same love you have for them. Keep me Christ in a love that is true, tender and strong. Amen'

After the prayer each student came forward with his/her parents to relight their baptism candle. All parishioners then renewed their baptism promises and were blessed with Holy Water.
Margherita Piantedosi  
March 7, 1930 - May 26, 2017

Someone commented how they never ceased to be moved and touched seeing Mario holding his mum’s hand and supporting her Sunday after Sunday as she came here to Mass. Fifty or so years ago those roles would have been reversed. The Prophet Hosea captures this reality well … "I led them with reins of kindness, with leading strings of love." This is what Mario did for his mum. The patient, persevering and loving way Mario and all of his family cared for their mum and Nonna speak of the sacredness of life, the beauty of old age and the dignity and respect that is due to those who both gifted us with life and laid down their lives in love for us.

Every day Margherita met God in the garden. She knew firsthand of the goodness and abundance of God and how through the soil of the earth, the forces of nature and the work of human hands of the Creator, caused fruits and vegetables of every kind to grow. She saw God incarnate in the gift of her children, created in the very image and likeness of God, and through their families to the third and fourth generations. Her endless care and concern for them was palpable. She was their proud Nonna and Bisnonna and she asked me to remind Mario that the biscuit barrel must always be well stocked and a small herd of milking cows be maintained at the Lincoln South Market Garden so that there is always bikkies and milk whenever the nieces and nephews visit the family home in Matilda Street!

Margherita was nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It was a joy to take her Holy Communion. She talked to God each day in prayer. Her faith was pivotal to whom she was and it informed the way in which she lived her life. It was glue that held the family together in the tough times. Her respect for and loyalty to countless priests who have served here at St. Mary of the Angels’ is something that all of us value deeply.

Fr Steve Ardill

Matthew Edward Murray  
November 16, 1939 - June 29, 2017

The greatest gift Edward and Mary and Alice shared with their son was the gift of our Catholic faith. It was a gift Matt carried in his heart and lived with such conviction these past seventy-seven years. About four or five weeks ago, after having shared the Eucharist with Matt, he said to me: ‘Do you know that Jesus has sustained and nurtured me my whole life. I never stopped receiving Holy Communion. I am so grateful for my faith.’ Matt understood that the gift of Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, is a gift that endures to eternal life. And he risked all for this promise.

Matt’s mission was lived firstly amongst his family. But his love was not confined to them alone. It radiated and fanned out across the length and breadth of the Port Lincoln community. In speaking yesterday with his great cobber Graham Bourke, Graham said: ‘I’ve lived here all my life, but I’d only know half of the people Matt would know’. Matt shared boundless gifts with us all, but none greater that the gift of cheerful joy. Matt’s joy was contagious, his sense of humour and fun, endless. It often found expression in his recounting of his legendary Irish jokes. Whenever you met him there was a new joke to tell.

As Matt journeyed through his final, radical stage, he gave us all a rich and enduring gift. Matt’s profound humanity, his trademark sense of humour and his ability to endure adversity and carry the cross of terminal illness with such patience and courage single him out as a truly remarkable human being and follower of Jesus Christ.

Fr Steve Ardill

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Students Petition for Climate Change

Caritas College Students hand over Community Climate Petition to Rowan Ramsey MP

On Tuesday August 22 our Senior Leaders had the pleasure of meeting with our Federal Member of Parliament Rowan Ramsey and his wife Teresa to discuss the inter-faith climate petition the SRC have been championing over the past term. The petition calls on the Australian Government to take stronger action to reduce our emissions, transition away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy, and support our poorest and most vulnerable neighbours as they face the increasingly severe impact of climate change. During the meeting the leaders along with Sister Marie from the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and Miss Plunkett presented Mr Ramsey with our petition which included 427 signatures from across our electorate. This outstanding achievement is a testament to our student representatives’ commitment and passion for social justice. At the meeting, Mr Ramsey agreed to present and speak to the petition in the House of Representatives. We are all looking forward to hearing his speech in the coming months and hopefully having the opportunity to watch it online.

Caritas College Newsletter

Offering Love and Hope

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St Mary Mackillop of the Cross

On Tuesday, August 8 St Joseph’s School, Port Lincoln, celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with Mass and an afternoon of fundraising. Lively music and student participation created a joyful atmosphere in the church as we reflected on the legacy of Australia’s special saint. As always, the presence of Sr Joan Barry rsj added to the occasion and reminded us of the wonderful work of the Josephite Sisters and our rich history here at St Joseph’s.

The annual Mary MacKillop Awards are for dedication and application to learning, living Gospel values and acting for the good of others. Originally established in memory of Jenny Puglisi, the recipients of these awards demonstrate ongoing contribution to our school community. St Joseph’s School is pleased to congratulate:

Reception – Year 2: Jim Fuss and Estelle Gray
Year 3 – 6: Mitchell Bailey and Madison Reid
Year 7 – 9: Isaac Schell and Dana Hurrell
Year 10 – 12: James Lyon-Green-Rudland and Isabella Hill

After lunch, Year 3-12 classes ran stalls and activities to raise money for three different Catholic charities. The range of creative ideas, delicious food and entertaining opportunities to provide enjoyment for all ages and to have fun while helping others was terrific to see. Thanks to the students and their teachers, and the support of families, more than $2000 was raised. This money will be given by the Student Representative Council to a local, national and international charity.

Karen Browne

Award recipients are:
back - Dana Hurrell, James Lyon-Green-Rudland, Isabella Hill, Isaac Schell
front - Principal, Dr Sandra Hewson, Estelle Gray, Mitchell Bailey, Madison Reid, Jim Fuss with Sr Joan Barry rsj.

Jodie Hopkins, a teacher at Samaritan College, Whyalla, recently completed a mosaic of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The beautiful mosaic features a child’s hand within Mary’s hand, and the phrase, "Never see a need without doing something about it", as a feature around the top of the picture. The mosaic is displayed on the wall of the College.

Landcare Roadshow

Loxton – St Albert’s Catholic Primary School

On Tuesday June 20, the Year 6/7 class travelled to Waikerie to participate in the Riverland Landcare Roadshow. There were guest presenters from across South Australia who spoke about ways we can care for our environment and some of the things we find in our own area. The focus was largely on sustainability and what we can do to ensure we do our bit for our planet.

We participated in five different stations on the day. They included; identifying water bugs, recycling, planting natives, frogs and flying drones. During the day students spoke to the different presenters and learnt so many valuable pieces of information. They were even able to hold nine of the eleven frog species found in the Riverland!

A fantastic day was had by all and the stories were eagerly shared upon our return to school.

Brett Czechowski

Karen Browne

Rogan Kennedy
Crystal Brook Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to Delma Mason and Sandy Curtis, who recently celebrated their 90th and 70th birthdays. They are pictured with their special cake, at the August meeting of the Crystal Brook Catholic Women’s Group meeting.

CWL 25 Years of Service

At the recent Catholic Women’s League Vicariate meeting held in Cummins, Mrs Anne Redden the Diocesan President, presented 25 Years of Service certificates to three members from Cummins.

Fr Kevin Matthews

Port Pirie Parish Centre News

An ‘Alternate Fashion Parade’ was organised by Dawn Keeley with the help of CWL members who meet at the Centre on the first Friday of each month, to raise money towards recarpeting the Parish Centre. Another fundraiser has been catering, e.g., lunch for a Council of Priest’s meeting, catering for the CWL Diocesan Annual General Meeting on August 29 to which all branches throughout the Diocese were invited.

Fr Leon Quinn, the CWL Diocesan Chaplain celebrated Mass at 10.30am at the Cathedral. The Diocesan Executive meets at the Parish Centre four times a year. The CWL members are delighted to have ‘their own space’.

St Mark’s School used the Parish Centre for their Year 6 Servant Leadership Retreat day. They found the Parish Centre a great space especially for small group activities.

A new activity using the Centre is a local art group organised by a lady who uses a gopher. They meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30am-12:00pm. The Centre’s ‘no step entrance’ enables this to occur.

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meet every Tuesday morning at the Parish Centre from 10:30am-12:00 midday [except for school holidays]. It was founded by Geraldine Connelly in 1980. In the past, those from other ecumenical faiths joined in worship together. Today, the group is still going strong. Their prayer is a mixture of personal and silent prayers as well as reading scripture. Participants show care and support of each other. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Roxby Downs

Saint Barbara’s Community endeavours to strengthen our connections between our parish and our school community. We focus on fostering a sense of belonging, what it means to be a parish family, developing faith formation and reaching out to those who are not connected to our parish.

Each term we invite members of our school community to attend Mass with our parish.

Our Term 2 Parish/School Mass was held on Saturday June 24, at 6.00pm. Fr Harold led us in a joyous celebration based on the theme of ‘God’s Great Love’

Chrissie Grocke
On Friday August 11, Bishop Gregory O’Kelly attended the official opening of the new Vinnies Port Augusta Centre and blessed the shop. Port Augusta Mayor Sam Johnson gave the official address. Students from Caritas College along with Bruno Curcuro performed at the event which was attended by many of the Vinnies volunteers from the diocese. The shop, located at 9-21 Commercial Road has been open since July 6, 2017 and in that time the number of customers has risen from 24 to an average 100 per day.

Kylie Stagg

A few months ago, members of the St Mark’s Cathedral Choir bid a fond farewell to Hans van de Water, a long standing and committed member of the Choir.

Hans and his wife Julie lived most of their lives, and all their married life, in Port Pirie, only recently deciding to make the move to Adelaide to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Hans joined the Cathedral choir at the age of 15. He came from a family with great voices and wonderful musicianship who together shared a great love of singing. It was an easy decision for Hans to join the Choir as his father, two brothers and sister were already members. The conductor Mr Ard Akker and his wife Jo, also a choir member, were family friends of the van de Waters, so Hans was very much within his comfort zone. The Choir has had many stops and starts for various reasons over the years but Hans has always remained a loyal and faithful member. In recent years he has been very much depended upon, as good bass voices are in short supply. Hans has been present at many special ceremonies during his time in the choir, particularly the installation of three bishops, the Requiem Masses for two bishops and many ordinations and professions, and has loved every minute of it. Hans has the firm belief that to sing is to pray twice. He expressed that leaving behind his many wonderful friends in the choir and in Port Pirie is one of his biggest regrets.

Cath Hackett

Pause and Ponder: Spiritual Treasures from the Pen of Fr. Bill Edwards is a Perpetual Desk Calendar with an inspirational quote for each day of the year drawn from the voluminous writings of eminent Australian Salesian priest, Fr. Bill Edwards.

G’Day Cobber: Dare to be a Saint is the story of Fr. Bill’s life told through the letters he penned to his long list of correspondents across Australia and beyond. It is a rich and moving story of blessings and brokenness as he strove to uncover God’s will for his life and live it with grace, generosity and fidelity.

Both were compiled and written by Port Pirie Diocesan priest, Fr Steve Ardill. The Calendar costs $20.00 and the book $25.00. Either can be posted to any Australian address for $30.00 or $55.00 (for both).

Order from Fr. Stephen Ardill in Port Lincoln (08)8682 3725 frsteve@stalbert.catholic.edu.au
To the Communities of Eyre Peninsula and Whyalla, The Western Region Pastoral Council brings together a broad cross-section of leaders from the Catholic Parishes and Schools of Eyre Peninsula and Whyalla.

At our recent meeting in Cleve (20th September) we heard a story of a farming family from the Lock region who had only planted a third of their usual cropping land this season. At the midpoint of the growing season their crop was patchy and struggling. Another family near Cleve did not sow any crop this year. Now in their seventies, this was the first for this family.

This story could be repeated in many parts of the Peninsula as families battle the effects of their toughest start to a season in a decade.

In many parts there were no decent rains for the first six months of 2017. Such fluctuations in growing conditions are a source of much frustration, anxiety and uncertainty for growers and their families.

Against this challenging backdrop the Parishes and Schools (St. Joseph's Port Lincoln and Samaritan College, Whyalla) of the Western Region want to assure you of our prayerful support and solidarity at this time.

We are also conscious of the natural and generous network of care and concern which is so central to the fabric of our regional and rural communities.

Might we encourage all in our region to be especially conscious of the needs and challenges of those who are doing it tough at present and to reach out to them.

Often we don't have the words we need but simply being present to people who are hurting and reassuring them they are not alone in their struggles helps so much.

The Western Regional Pastoral Council is also conscious that there is a great network of professional services and support throughout our region. We encourage those in our region to access the help they need. Your General Practitioner is a good place to start. For those requiring immediate and critical support contact Lifeline on: 13 11 14.

With our gratitude for the significant contribution you make to our national economy and to the life and vitality of our region and its communities.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Stephen Ardill
Kevin Baxter
Co-Chairs, Western Region Pastoral Council

A Prayer for Fruitful Seasons

Creator God,
the sun and the rain give light and water to the land
manifesting Your power and goodness.

The plants, animals and people draw nourishment from the earth, bringing forth and sustaining life.

God, in Your goodness, send timely and bountiful rains to water thirsty crops, that all who provide our daily bread can reap a fruitful harvest. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Regional Australians For Refugees Visit Whyalla

Marie Sellstrom, the national president of RAR, based in Victoria, was on a national tour in September and visited members of “Compassion and Justice for Refugees” in Whyalla with her husband John.

There are over ninety RAR groups in Australia, some having over five hundred members.

Marie will meet with a cross section of parliamentarians in Canberra to make a plea for justice for refugees on Manus and Nauru.

One of RAR supporters, Nick McKim, is currently on Manus Island and states conditions are intolerable for the refugees.

Marie was impressed by work done on behalf of refugees in Whyalla. The first assisted refugees in Australia came to Whyalla in the eighties and local people helped settle refugees from Laos, South America, Vietnam and Poland. Most moved to bigger cities once they had learnt about the Australian way of life and improved their language skills.

When Baxter was opened, Whyalla people often visited and pleaded on behalf of many refugees for settlement in Australia. Now they are writing letters to government and members of the opposition asking for justice for the detainees on Nauru and Manus.

Jenny Kondolys

Call and Gifted Workshop

Thirty five people attended the “Called and Gifted” Workshop on August 4 and 5, presented by Lorraine McCarthy and Clara Geoghegan. Lorraine is well-known to many of us as she promotes “Alpha”, a Catholic-Ecumenical vision of the Church, and Clara lectures at Catholic Theological College, Melbourne.

Clara and Lorraine worked through systematically, each taking it in turns to present each of the charisms: the charism of administration, the charism of leadership, the charism of service, the charism of giving, the charism of encouragement, the charism of helps, the charism of hospitality, the charism of mercy, the charism of pastoring, the charism of evangelism, the charism of prophecy, the charism of teaching, the charism of discernment of spirits, the charism of knowledge, the charism of wisdom, the charism of craftsmanship, the charism of celibacy, the charism of faith, the charism of healing, the charism of intercessory prayer, the charism of missionary, the charism of music, the charism of voluntary poverty, and the charism of writing.

Then we were asked to score ourselves in a questionnaire, from which we could assign our measure of each of the different charisms.

I finished the questionnaire with my top six were: administration and knowledge, evangelism, wisdom, celibacy and pastoring. The whole exercise was well developed and very true to my stage in life. I would rate myself with vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience as my professed gifts (being a Religious Brother) followed by the natural gifts of leadership, administration and pastoring. Others were able to pinpoint their own particular spiritual gifts and talents.

Then we had to explore the spirituality and how the spiritual charisms pointed us to ways of exercising the mission to which we are all called, so evangelisation rated high for me.

A very worthwhile exercise, thanks to you Lorraine McCarthy and Clara Geoghegan. We were blessed by the hospitality of St Mark's College, which hosted us in their hall and staffroom.

Br Patrick Cronin cfc.
Bishop's Assistant for Pastoral Ministry
Catholic Women's League Annual General Meeting

August 2017
Following the WUCWO Mass concelebrated by Father Leon and Father Harold, members assembled in the Parish Centre for the AGM. Officers elected were President –Anne Redden, Vice Presidents-Denice Fetherstonhaugh and Carmel Kelly, Correspondence Secretary-Philomena Jeffrey, Minute Secretary-Barbara Caputo, Treasurer-Barb DeMichelis, Committee-Margaret Quinn, Marlene Packard, Kath Madden and Maureen Bevan.
After lunch the members were addressed by Rachael Ellis of Centacare Catholic Country SA. A cheque for $2,330.00 was presented to the Diocese to support the training of priests. The collection for WUCWO raised $160.00, which will be forwarded to assist their projects. The secretary's report is printed below.

Anne Redden

CWL Port Pirie Diocesan Executive Secretary’s

The charties and local projects supported by the members is many

Madam President, Fr Quinn, members of the Catholic Women's League of the Port Pirie Diocese, and a special welcome to our State President and State Treasurer. It gives me pleasure to present the Annual Report of the league in our dioceses for 2017.

We have 16 Branches in the Diocese with 223 Financial Members. Sadly, due to ageing and too few members the Carrieton Branch closed in March 2017. They have been a part of our league for many years and will be missed. It is intended to stay in touch with their Secretary/Treasurer Tricia Case keeping members informed of what is taking place in our diocese.

As a one year member of the CWL and first time Secretary I was privileged and humbled to read your Vicariate reports as I had no idea of the amazing amount of time, prayer and good work, that you all do in your parishes and wider communities and this has been happening for over 50 years. I am sure, when it is your time, God will welcome you home with the words from Matthew, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

- Branches meet regularly, and some attend Mass before the meeting or afterwards, others say the Rosary or have a time of spiritual reflection during their meeting.
- We faithfully recite the CWL prayers before and after meetings. Most say the prayers of St Maria Goretti and Least Coin.
- Masses are offered for vocations, deceased members and members who are unwell.
- Cards are sent for Marriages, Births, Anniversaries, Farewells, Illness and Bereavements.
- We visit the sick, lonely, elderly and housebound parish members. We are Eucharistic Ministers to those in their own homes, in Nursing Homes and in Hospital. We write to those in prison. Several members pick up parishioners for Mass, who, for whatever reason, would otherwise be unable to attend.
- Members participate in Church Liturgy, as Lectors, Special Ministers, Musicians, Singers, Commentators, Welcomers and Counters of the collections. We are also there to help with the church cleaning, including the brass, setting up the altar, arranging the flowers and taking care of the church linen. We provide morning teas after Mass. We are members of the Parish Council. We attend the Diocesan Assembly. Support is always there to assist our priests.
- We form part of Prayer Groups, Lenten Discussion Groups in our respective parishes and many participate in Prayer Partners and this is ongoing and growing. We celebrate Mother’s Day and Father’s Day with something special. We promote the sale of the Columban Calendar and religious Christmas Cards.
- The annual Retreat this year was held at Mary Knoll Centre and was facilitated by St Kerry Keenan, the theme “From Easter to Pentecost”. It was very joyful and rewarding experience with many members sharing their stories and enjoying a beautiful meal together. Members also took part in Retreats held in Thuruna and Melrose. A Prison Mission Retreat was held in Whyalla. Members attended other Prayer Days held in several of their own parishes.
- Several members attended the Consecration of St Mark’s Cathedral. Denice Fetherstonhaugh had the privilege of representing the CWL in lighting one of the candles affixed to the wall.
- Beanies and jumpers are knitted and forwarded to South Africa through Rotary to be worn by AIDS babies. An orphanage in Tanzania receives donations to enable the purchase of medicines and have also purchased pigs in the hope they will breed for food and to sell. Used stamps are collected for various missions. Wraps with love blankets are made and distributed locally and overseas and we filled shoe boxes for the Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Appeal to be sent overseas.
- The charties and local projects supported by the members is many, to name a few, The Mons Clune Bursary, Least Coin, St Vincent de Paul, Penrose House, Domestic Violence Centre, Christmas Appeals, Port Pirie Parish Centre, Project Compassion, Caritas, Child Brain Cancer Research, World Families Australia, Andrew Costello’s “Cows for Cambodia”, Sister Kerry for her works and support of our parish priests.
- The monies raised to support the charties and projects come from catering for priests council meetings, funerals, trading tables, stalls at shows and field days, organising fashion parades and bingo, biscuit making, raffles, and from various other functions held in our local communities.
- We work as volunteers in our communities by way of Red Cross, Novita, Meals on Wheels, Gala days, St Vincent de Paul, Fred’s Van, Legacy, Parish Market, Cancer Council, Pioneer Village, Telecross, Day Care play groups,
Reinvigorating the Sacrament Of Penance: Rite Of Reconciliation Diocesan Workshop

As I heard the day unfold, by Br Patrick Cronin cfc, Assistant to the Bishop for Pastoral Ministry.
Sponsored by: Catholic Education South Australia (Port Pirie CEO)
Speaker: Fr Elio Capra SDB
Facilitator: Bernie Meixner
In attendance: priests of the diocese, school principals, and APRIMs/RECs
There were more than 50 in attendance.
Fr Elio started with quotes from “Evangelii Gaudium” (Joy of the Gospel) about the sacrament. The Pope set the theme in this encyclical for the ministers of the Sacrament. Fr Elio said the Sacrament must be presented in a positive way. There is a focus on Christ (not the sin or sinner), as the healer, he said the Pope preferred the “messiness” of the church, and the Pope wanted the church to be a consoler and healer to all. Fr Elio quoted the Pope as saying he didn't want the Gospel presented by “sour puss” people, and we all have to admit we are not perfect. Therefore while upholding the general rule, the Pope said: “The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.”

Fr Elio urged us to consider a small step in the midst of great human limitations, can be more pleasing to God than a life appears outwardly in order, but moves through the day without confronting great difficulties.
Fr Elio spoke of “imputability” but this had to be tempered with mercy and patience because a timeline doesn’t exist in God’s mercy, and because we are not judges. We are ministers of God’s mercy, not of being judge. He reminded us to present the Sacrament as restorative justice, because teachers and parents are the first to see how the sacraments are necessary for growth in maturity.
The model of admitting to fault and sorrow, is in Sacramental language “examination of conscience”; then in saying sorry in normal life is paralleled in sacramental language as “confession” “and act of contrition”; when we ask to be forgiven in normal life we have absolution in Sacramental language, God’s “absolution” (through the priest); and finally the repair of damage is the “penance” we receive.
After lunch we heard comments from the floor, and some were: Fr Jim Monaghan spoke of forgiveness as desirable, and that we recognise we have made bad choices. Ros Oates spoke of “saying sorry” meaning we be given a second chance, and Fr Adrian spoke of reconciliation as a way of life.
A summary of the day might mean he Sacrament is now looked upon as the transmission of God’s mercy.
Br Patrick Cronin cfc

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Nursing Homes and at many other events.
- Ecumenically we join with other churches and we are involved in World Day of Prayer, Carols by Candlelight, Christmas celebrations, Roman Catholic – Uniting Church Dialogue Dinner, Pentecost Service, Bible Study, Christian Gifts and Bookshops, Ecumenical Meetings and many other social events.
- We attend each other’s Vicariate Meetings. Thank you to the branches who hosted them and to those who attended.
- We have members who hope to attend the National Conference in Adelaide in September 2017.
- Many thanks go to the members of the executive, especially to our President Anne Redden and Treasurer Barbara Demichelis and to my Minute taker Barbara Caputo for your guidance.
- Thank you to Fr Leon, our Diocesan Chaplain, for your loyalty as you guide CWL within the Diocese. Thanks also to the parish priests for attending meetings and for their spiritual guidance.
- Thank you to Sr Mary for organising todays WUCWO Mass and for your continued support to CWL both in Port Pirie and throughout our Diocese.
- Thank you to Sr Kerry for your contribution towards CWL in our Diocese, and may we always carry the words of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop before us “Never see a need, without doing something about it.”
May we continue to grow in our faith in God, as we support one another in prayer and friendship.
May God bless and watch over us and keep us safe always.
Thank you
Philomena Jeffrey
Secretary
Parish Contacts and Mass Times Around the Diocese

**Our Lady of the River Parish**  
**Berri**  
Phone 8582 1894  
Sunday Mass 1st, 3rd, 5th 9.00am  
2nd, 4th Saturday 6.30pm  
**Barmera**  
Phone 8588 2452  
Sunday Mass 1st, 3rd & 5th 6.00pm  
2nd & 4th Saturday 11.00am  
**Waikerie**  
1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.00pm  
**Morgan**  
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday 6.00pm  
**Loxton**  
Phone 8582 1894  
Fax 8582 4291  
Sunday Mass 2nd, 4th 9.00am  
**Boorolo Centre**  
Fr Benjamin Mkuchu PP  
Phone/Fax 8667 2020  
Email booroloocentre@bigpond.com  
Sunday Mass 8.30am  
5th Sunday 10.00am  
**Laura**  
1st Sunday 10.00am  
**Pekina**  
2nd Sunday 10.00am  
**Wirrabara**  
3rd Sunday 10.00am  
**Orroroo**  
4th Sunday 10.00am  
**Burra**  
Administered by Port Pirie Parish  
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1st & 5th Sunday Vigil 6.00pm Saturday  
2nd Sunday 9.00am (LWHC)  
**Wudinna**  
1st & 5th Sunday 8.30am  
2nd Sunday Vigil 6.00pm Saturday  
3rd Sunday 9.00am (LWHC)  
**Kimba**  
1st & 5th Sunday 11.00am  
2nd Sunday 8.30am  
3rd Sunday Vigil 6.00pm Saturday  
4th Sunday 9.00am (LWHC)  
**Cowell**  
1st Sunday 9.00am (LWHC)  
2nd Sunday 11.00am  
3rd Sunday 8.30am  
4th Sunday Vigil 6.00pm Saturday  
5th Sunday 5.00pm  
**Coober Pedy**  
Fr Brian Mathews PP  
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Sunday Mass [Vigil] 6.30pm  
10.00am  
**Cummins**  
Fr Kevin Matthews PP  
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**Cummins**  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10.30am  
2nd & 4th Sunday 8.00am  
**Tumby Bay**  
1st & 3rd Sunday 8.00am  
2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am  
5th Sunday 5.00pm  
**Elliston**  
1st to 4th Sunday 5.00pm  
5th Sunday 8.00am  
**Lock**  
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**Georgetown**  
2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am  
**Jamesstown**  
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Sunday Mass [Vigil] 7.00pm & 9.00am  
**Kadina**  
Fr Adrian Noonan PP  
Phone 8821 3943  
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**Kadina**  
10.30am  
**Moonta**  
Wallaroo  
[Vigil] 6.00pm (Winter)  
7.00pm (Daylight Savings)  
**Peterborough**  
Fr Leon Quinn PP  
Phone 8664 1056  
Sunday Mass 11.00am  
**Pt Augusta**  
Fr Paul Crotty PP  
Phone 8642 2847  
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Sunday Mass 10.30am  
[Vigil] Saturday 6.30pm  
**Wilmington**  
Sunday 8.30am  
**Pt Lincoln**  
Fr Steve Ardill PP  
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**Coffin Bay**  
1st Sunday 6.00pm  
**Pt Pirie**  
Fr Francis Montero Administrator  
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**Solomontown**  
Cathedral [Vigil] 6.00pm 10.30am  
**Crystal Brook**  
8.30am  
**Quorn**  
Fr Jimmy Pantin PP  
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**Carrieton**  
Saturday 6.00pm (Winter)  
Saturday 6.30pm (Summer)  
**Hawker**  
Sunday 10.30 am  
**Leigh Creek**  
1st Sunday 5.00 pm  
**Roxby Downs**  
Fr Paul Crotty  
Administered by Pt Augusta Parish  
Phone 8642 2847  
Saturday 6.00pm  
**Snowtown**  
Fr John Stuart-James PP  
Phone/Fax 8865 2264 or 0419 176 514  
**Streaky Bay**  
Fr Matthew Newman PP  
Email fr.mnewman@gmail.com  
**Leigh Creek**  
5.00am  
**Ceduna**  
Call for confirmation  
**Chandada**  
2nd Sunday 6.00pm  
3rd Sunday 6.00pm  
**Smoky Bay**  
**Wirrulla**  
**Whyalla**  
Fr Jim Monaghan PP  
Phone 8645 8023  
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**St Teresa’s**  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
**Our Lady’s**  
10.30am & 5.30pm (except January)