

SUMMARY PPC Meeting 24 June 2025

Welcome to our new Parish Priest, Charles Lukati (his first PPC Meeting)

List of Current Members: Sue Knight, Heidi Oria, Fr. Charles Lukati, Grace Healey, Fran Renshaw, Charmaine and Stephen Rayan, and Gabby Pelaez, Leonard Joseph, Rachele Tullio, and Martin Sawnawnmang

Updates on parish programs

- Pilgrims of Hope activities ongoing discussions (October)
- Feedback Carlos Acutis exhibition held on the week of Corpus Christi (17 to 22 June). Very successful.
- Sacramental Program – There were three groups of children who had their Confirmation in the month of May officiated by Bishop Greg O’Kelly and Fr Charles. They received First Holy communion at the weekend Masses following confirmation. Louise and Diane did an excellent job as always. The search is still ongoing for a Sacramental Coordinator to replace Louise who is retiring end of July. There are over forty children just from SAPS lined up for the next program.
- RCIA – Andrew advised Grace that there are already twelve enquiries, and the program hasn’t been advertised yet. One of the elects has volunteered to assist Andrew which is good.
- Children’s Liturgy – We have new ministers, Manju and Imran. Still hopeful for additional ministers to join as more children are attending.
- Refresher training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – scheduled after this weekend Masses and next weekend’s in St Finbar’s Church. (See more details in the announcement on Page 3.) The mandated list will expire by the 31st of July 2025, so all current Ministers need to have a refresher.
- Youth Group - Gabby Pelaez joined us with lots of ideas and enthusiasm! Youth Council project plan shared.

Any Other Business

- The Parish is in the process of selling Siena Hall to St Augustine’s Parish School. Located within St. Augustine’s Parish School grounds, Siena Hall has historically served the parish community for various programs for over 35 years. However, its use has diminished recently due to the establishment of the new Parish Family Centre on the Parish premises. This property has been solely used by St Augustine’s Parish School for a period of approximately 10 years now. This transfer would give the school full access and ownership of the facility while compensating the Parish appropriately.
- Planning for Multicultural Mass at St Augustine’s Church planned for 26th of October (Term 4, Week 2), 10 am Sunday Mass at St Augustine’s followed by morning tea at the new gymnasium.
- Principals of Parish Schools invited to attend a PPC meeting (via Board reps)
- Climate Action Banners and Laudato Si – to invite Michelle Thomas (Deputy Principal at St Augustine’s Parish School) to the next meeting.
- 2025 is the 100 years founding anniversary of YCW. Plans for a special Mass and morning tea.

Summary of PPC Meeting’s Minutes to be published in the ECHO – achieved, ongoing

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th of August at 6:30 pm

Reported by Sue Knight and Heidi Oria

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available at uacpallottines.au Closing date is August 15 2025.

The first Biography of Pope Leo XIV

On Sunday **July 6 at 11.15am** ATF Press is launching a biography of Pope Leo XIV.

Venue: Parish Centre, Barkers Road, Prospect – next to the Holy Rosary Church.

One of the Augustinian priests, Fr Tony Banks OSA will be speaking.

Please reply to the invitation on the following email: hregan@atf.org.au by Wednesday July 2. Even if you are unable to attend the book launch you may wish to order the book from ATF Press. Open the attachment and you will see under the logo www.atfpress.com

Hilary Regan, ATF Press, 0402 304 296



Power Up 2025 – Diocesan Jubilee of Youth celebration

When: Saturday August 2 2025, 2pm until 9pm

Where: Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park



Who: Young people aged 16-35

Cost: Free (including cost of all food and drinks), bookings are essential

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), *Power Up 2025* will facilitate an afternoon of engaging workshops on a variety of topics with opportunities to experience reimaged prayer and spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection and formation, and hands on activities that are centered around faith, ecology and social justice.

After the workshops, Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General, Fr Dean Marin before moving into dinner, hot drinks and dessert from food trucks/ vendors with live music from local musicians.

The evening will close with a praise and worship concert on the main stage featuring Proclaim Wildfire from the Lismore Diocese in NSW. Tickets (including cost of all food and drinks) are free, although bookings are essential.

We're encouraging parishes and communities to consider bringing a group to engage and experience the joy of faith, spiritual formation and get *Powered Up for the Jubilee Year!* More information and registrations – scan the QR code.

The Metropolitan Male Choir – Winter Fundraiser for Seminarians in Timor Leste

Please support our musical afternoon at Our Lady of Victories Church at Glenelg on Sunday July 27 to raise funds for seminarians in Timor-Leste. Please bring any family and friends who you think would enjoy the afternoon. If you are unable to attend donations are also welcome by purchasing tickets or contacting Glenelg Parish Office on 8294 1888, Tuesday to Friday 9am until 2pm. Below is a link to our website where you can view further details and scan the QR code to listen to a short video of the choir.

<https://glenelgcp.com/event/the-metropolitan-male-choir-of-sa/>

Adelaide Fire Weekend - Saturday July 12, 9am-9pm and Sunday July 13, 9am-2pm

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and gather with a vibrant Catholic community for two days of interstate speakers, sacraments, praise & worship and fellowship. Youth, young adults, families and all are welcome!
Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect.

Bookings essential: app.tickets.org.au/afw/25 – register before Friday July 4 to avoid a late fee!

More info:

adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com or facebook.com/Fireweekendadelaide



Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025 – Online Information Session

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (MCEC), from Sunday November 30 to Tuesday December 2, 2025. The festival is open to those in Year 9 to 25 years of age, as well as accompanying leaders, teachers, and clergy.

This is an opportunity for Catholic young people to gather and engage in a wide range of activities including prayer, Mass, workshops, talks, live concerts, games and interactive expos.

Check out the ACYF website for announcements on presenters and registration.

COYYA will host a Virtual Information Session via Zoom on Wednesday 25th June 2025, 6pm-7pm to explore:

- What is ACYF & what to expect
- What supports are currently available and being explored
- How to support your local young people and community to attend

Everyone interested in attending ACYF 2025 – whether you are organizing a group, have already formed one, or are simply curious – are warmly invited to join this virtual information session. To register your attendance, scan the QR Code.

