

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites all to
Celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* at the 74th annual

Marian Procession



Sunday, 21 May 2023

Assembling at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden
(Grassed area of Torrens Parade Ground on King William St)
processing up to Victoria Square

Assemble: 1.30pm | Procession: 2.00pm

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Then & Now – All Welcome!

The Marian Procession began in 1949 and is the longest running consecutive Catholic event in Australia.

This year the Procession celebrates 74 years and will be moving back to a procession through the streets of Adelaide. It began and flourished at the Rostrevor Seminary and has since been hosted in an array of venues such as various parklands throughout the CBD, the Adelaide Showgrounds and once in the Cathedral due to inclement weather.

The Marian Procession is a wonderful opportunity to gather communities together and provide a prayerful experience with Mary at the centre. While most people attending walk behind a banner (parish, school or community), *anyone* is welcome to attend and process.

Each year a different Marian image or theme is selected for the Procession aimed to highlight a feast or event within the Catholic Church or celebrate a local community or parish. The Procession is followed by a time of prayer, a reflection on the Gospel, a collection and concludes with benediction.

The simplicity has always been and will remain in the act of gathering, praying the rosary and coming together in community to be a public witness of our Catholic faith.

*For further information or any questions, please contact
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the distance of the procession?

Approximately 1km.

What if I do not belong to a Parish or Community, can I still join?

YES! All are invited.

What do I need to bring or wear?

Rosary beads, umbrella, appropriate footwear.

What if I cannot process?

The Rosary will also be prayed in Victoria Square while the procession takes place.

What if the weather is inclement?

The Procession will still take place (unless there is a severe weather warning) however the liturgy will be moved from Victoria Square to the Cathedral.

How will we know if the event location has changed?

The best way to keep up to date is via our Facebook page or website.

Where is the best place to park?

Public transport is a great option as there is a tram stop right in front of the gathering point and the train station is a short walk away. Alternatively there is paid parking on Kintore Street and Victoria Drive.

Will there be transport from Victoria Square back to the starting point?

The tram runs adjacent to Victoria Square and runs every fifteen minutes down to Festival Plaza. There is no charge for the tram in the city loop.

Will there be facilities available?

There will be toilets available at both the start and finishing points of the procession.

Will there be seating?

Yes. Seating will be provided.

How long does the event go for in total?

The Procession and time of prayer following should conclude at approximately 4pm.

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BACK TO THE STREET!



74TH MARIAN PROCESSION - CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION
"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39)