

Church / Parish Records - Baptisms

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1. Introduction

This document describes the Church Records of Baptisms, also known as Parish Records.

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2.1 Summary

This database contains baptism records for 82 South Australian churches. Each record indicates a baptism at a church or in a parish.

2.2 Coverage

Record coverage is from 1846 to 1986 with varying degrees of coverage depending on the church/parish. Refer Appendix A for a list of the churches/parishes and the years of coverage for records contained in this database.

2.3 Source

The source for these records is church or parish registers. All data were transcribed and composed by Genealogy SA (GS) volunteers.

2.4 Volume

There are 51,606 baptism records for 82 churches/parishes in this dataset version [20251213].

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2.5 Additional information

There are variations between churches of what data was collected and, over time, the quality and consistency of that data, has also changed. Whatever data is present in the source is transcribed and provided in the dataset. Where that data does not fit a frequently collected field it will be found in the *Notes* field.

3. Church / Parish Information

3.1 Summary

There are records for over 80 individual church or parishes registrations recorded with varying years of coverage. An alphabetical list of the churches is provided in Appendix A at the end of this document.

Some churches may have multiple entries as they have used different names over time. Similarly, the religious denomination of a church/parish may also have changed (from Methodist to Uniting for example).

4. Versions

This is the latest of several updates to the Church / Parish Records - Baptism dataset since it was first created in 2018. Outlined below, along with the action taken where available, is provided for each update.

1. 11/01/2018: Original conversion from Excel sheets
2. 28/08/2018: Added records for 22 new churches/parishes
3. 13/12/2025: Added records for 18 new churches/parishes
4. 08/01/2026: Corrected 5 records based on feedback from members

4.1 Version M-20180111

Conversion of original excel datasheets.

4.2 Version M-20180828

Added 22 churches. Made corrections to existing records

4.3 Version M-20251213

Added 18 churches:

1. Adelaide Pirie Street Methodist 1850 – 1903
2. Blakiston St James 1851 - 1928
3. Burra Church of England 1846 - 1987
4. Burra Methodist 1923 - 1928
5. Echunga St Mary's Anglican 1861 - 1922
6. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican 1854 - 1927
7. Kadina Methodist Baptism 1923 - 1928
8. Kingston Methodist 1923 to 1928
9. Kooringa Wesleyan Church 1923-1928
10. Longwood Christ Church Anglican 1919 - 1928
11. Mt Barker Christ Church 1865-1928
12. Mt Barker St James 1846 - 1857
13. Mylor St Johns Anglican 1878 - 1928
14. Naracoorte St. Andrews 1860 - 1986
15. St Agnes Grange - to 1924
16. St Bedes Semaphore 1879 - 1930
17. Streaky Bay Methodist Church 1918 – 1927
18. Templers Methodist 1923 – 1928

4.4 Version M-20260109

Corrected 5 records based on feedback from members.

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Appendix A – Alphabetical Listing of Churches/Parishes

Church / Parish	Min Year	Max Year	Church / Parish	Min Year	Max Year
Adelaide Catholic by Bishop Ullathorne	1840		Mount Gambier Wesleyan Methodist	1860	1873
Adelaide Chalmers Free Church of Scotland	1851	1853	Mt Barker Catholic	1885	1961
Adelaide Holy Trinity Anglican	1840	1845	Mt Barker Christ Church	1865	1928
Adelaide Pirie Street Methodist	1850	1903	Mt Barker Christ Church Anglican	1865	1921
Adelaide Presbyterian	1839	1841	Mt Barker St James	1846	1857
Adelaide St Andrews Presbyterian	1840	1843	Mylor St Johns Anglican	1878	1928
Adelaide St Lukes Anglican	1859	1901	Naracoorte St. Andrews	1860	1986
Aldinga St Anns Anglican	1866	1981	Northern Area Anglican	1862	1979
Athelstone Methodist	1893	1945	O'Halloran Hill Christ Church Anglican	1846	1893
Balaklava Anglican	1947	1974	Pancharpoo & Saddleworth Methodist	1858	1982
Blakiston St James	1851	1928	Parkside Catholic	1895	1917
Blakiston St James Anglican	1846	1937	Paskeville Anglican	1875	1986
Broadview St Philips Anglican	1927	2008	Penola Catholic	1854	1882
Burra Anglican	1846	1987	Penong Methodist	1901	1911
Burra Church of England	1846	1987	Port Adelaide Catholic	1903	1916
Burra Methodist	1923	1928	Port Adelaide Presbyterian	1858	1981
Clare Presbyterian	1872	1883	Port Augusta Methodist	1880	1910
Clare Presbyterian	1919	1936	Port Augusta Presbyterian	1882	1895
Clarendon St Ninians Anglican	1889	1982	Port Lincoln Catholic	1851	
Echunga St Marys Anglican	1861	1932	Port Pirie St Pauls Anglican	1888	1986
Gawler Catholic	1849	1962	Prospect Methodist	1911	1926
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	1854	1927	River Murray Anglican Mission (PS Etona)	1894	1913
Hart Presbyterian	1923	1975	Sevenhill Catholic Index	1866	1908
Inverbrackie Caledonian Woodside	1882	1886	Smith of Dunesk Mission	1895	1896
Jamestown Uniting	1853	1983	St Agnes Grange		1924
Kadina Anglican	1863	1900	St Bedes Semaphore	1879	1930
Kadina Methodist Baptism	1923	1928	Streaky Bay Methodist Church	1918	1927
Kingston Methodist	1923	1928	Templers Methodist	1923	1928
Kooringa Wesleyan Church	1923	1928	Thebarton Catholic	1895	1912
Little Spring Creek St Faith Anglican	1908	1962	Unley St Augustines Anglican	1907	1922
Longwood Christ Church Anglican	1919	1928	Victor Harbor St Augustines Anglican	1870	1920
McLaren Vale St Margarets Anglican	1911	1980	Wallaroo Anglican	1863	1911
Melrose Holy Trinity Anglican	1870	1875	Wallaroo Methodist.	1862	1899
Moonta Anglican	1882	1986	Woodville St Margaret Anglican	1855	1910
Moonta Methodist Circuit	1871	1980			