

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Today might be a good opportunity to pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our families and parishes.

Mary MacKillop Precinct – Fundraising for the Museum redevelopment

We are continuing to raise funds for the Museum redevelopment through the People’s Choice Community Lottery where we keep 100% of every \$2 ticket sold. There are many great prizes on offer, but you only have until August 30 to buy your tickets online.

You can buy online at communitylottery.com.au

1. Search Group Name: **Mary MacKillop Museum**
2. Get your tickets – buy, buy, buy!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Contact Rebecca Reiner on P: 8130 5916

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies Migrant & Refugee Centre Film Fundraising Night

Date: Sunday 8th September 2019

Time: 5:30 pm for drinks and nibbles, film begins at 6:30 pm.

Location: Regal Cinema, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Tickets: \$25.00

Assist a Student

An education scholarship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty.

The Assist a Student program gives you the opportunity to support the education of students in Asia and the Pacific.

100% of your donation goes to the students education needs for one year.

(Donations over \$2 are tax deductible). There are a few brochures about the program at each church door. You



**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

People who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, those who would like to become Catholic, or Adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact the Parish Office to register your details. If you know of anyone who is interested, please refer them to the Parish Office. Phone: 8431 6932 or email: tranmereparish@bigpond.com

The Latest RCIA Newsletter (July 2019) is near the

**FACTS ABOUT THE ROSARY
“The Rosary Pope”**

Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903), among other titles is known as the “Rosary Pope”. In the month of September, for six years, this great Pontiff wrote a short encyclical on the most Holy Rosary—how much he loved the Rosary and encouraged



It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

St. Augustine

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/saint-augustine-quotes>

**Patron Saint of Australia
Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Feast Day celebrated on August 8th**

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ was an Australian nun who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church, as St Mary of the Cross. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with the Reverend Julian Tenison Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor.



Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am

Confession:
Before Mass

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 9.15am
Wednesday 9:15am
Thursday: 9.15am



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th/11th August 2019

Hymns:
Entrance: **Companions On The Journey**
Offertory: **Come As You Are**
Communion: **You Are Mine**
Recessional : **Come Sing A Song Of Joy (Ode to Joy)**

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6 - 9

Responsorial Psalm:

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

R:

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R:

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

R:

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1 - 2, 8 - 19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:32 - 48

Prayer after Communion:



Our First Aid Kit is located in the Sacristy, look for the white cross on a green background on the

Rosters for: 17th/18th August 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Comm/Reader	Min of Communion
6:30pm	Fil Ciancio Pauline Brooks	Paula Ciancio Marg Foley
9:30am	Mikayla Bartley Charlotte Bartley Brando Fassina	Sue Wakeham H Msomi Rebecca Clarke Roger Worth Volunteer
Children's Liturgy:	Family Mass - No children's liturgy	
Count Team No: 4	Bridgette & Paul Barrett Julie & Leo Priem	
Altar:	Doreen Ryan & Christine Holmes	
Liturgy:	Stephanie	

ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME AND REPORT TO THE COMMENTATOR FOR THAT MASS.

Please remember in your prayers

All those who have died recently:

And we remember in our prayers: Maria Cannatta, Ronnie & Ken Shevlin, Teresa Clark, Charlie Gauci, Julie Sumrada, Fr. Michael Nugent, Jessica Cronin.

We also ask you to pray for the sick in the Parish: Paul Maione, Brian Deegan, Eileen Ryan, Giovanna Borg, Ada Docimo, Barbara Waterman, Julian Ryan, Kathleen Quinn, Br. Mark McCabe, Michael Cox and Michael Leahy

This list may be added to during the coming month and will be reviewed on the last Friday in the month.

This weekend we welcome:-

The students from Rostrevor College who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Alex Beltrame and Audrey Clarke who will be baptised during Mass on Sunday.

Parish Priest Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM	Stephanie Roach	Child Protection Office: 8210 8159
Deacon Dcn Remo Patroni	RE Co-ordinator Natalie Bampton (Mon)	Child Abuse Report Line: 13 14 78
Parish Co-ordinator	Parish Secretaries Angela Perilli (Mon/Tue) Sue Wakeham (Thurs/Fri)	School Principal Adrian Grbin 8431 2834 Child Protection Officer Anne Dudzinski 0418 847 804 St. Vincent de Paul 8112 8700 (Admin)

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - The Appeal for Vocations.

**From the desk of Fr. Roy:
WHY SHOULD I GO FOR
HOLY MASS?**



Part 4

What we do at Mass.

The Mass is first of all a **sacrifice** - the perfect sacrifice, created by Jesus. Through the priest we offer Jesus, Body and Blood, to the Father, just as Jesus offered Himself to the Father on the Cross. In an unbloody way, we repeat - make present - Christ's death and Resurrection. Through this memorial of Jesus, we offer God our praise, sorrow for our sins, and deepest thanks.

The Mass is also a **meal**. At the Consecration, the bread and wine, through the power of the Holy Spirit, become the Body and Blood of Christ. Not a mere symbol, but Jesus's real flesh and real blood, under the appearance of bread and wine. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Himself. He is real food for our soul. He said this very plainly: *I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (John 6:55-56).*

What are the benefits of Holy Communion? It strengthens our union with Jesus; He lives within us in a special way. It cleanses us from venial sins. (Mortal sins require forgiveness in Confession.) It gives us grace to avoid sin in the future. It increases our love of

The Pope's Twitter Feed @Pontifex

August 6th: In the Transfiguration, Jesus shows us the glory of the Resurrection: a glimpse of heaven on earth.

August 7th: The way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday 15th August
Mass times 9:15 am & 7:00 pm**

This is both a Solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation. Solemnities are the highest ranking days and are often Holy Days of Obligation. Holy Days of Obligation are days of the year when Catholics must attend Mass in addition to the normal Sunday Mass.

VINNIES SOUPER SUNDAY

IS THIS WEEKEND
\$2.00 PER CUP (BYO)
A GREAT SELECTION OF SOUPS
AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
GATHER IN FRIENDSHIP.



**Walking the path of daily holiness:
A way of being in the world**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tranmere invites participants to a morning faith formation session exploring the Beatitudes within Pope Francis' letter on the Universal Call to Holiness.

Date: Saturday 17 August
Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm



St Joseph's Parish Hall,
1 Birkinshaw Avenue,
Tranmere, 5073.

Safeguarding our Children.

On occasions when we are expecting visiting children we block off the front of the church driveway. We lose the use of two or three car parks but it ensures that after Mass, when young people and their families are outside, no cars are being driven near them.



K.S.C. SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Date: Sunday 18th August
Time: After 9:30 am Mass
Cost: \$2.50 per sausage

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Please be advised that due to a few members being away on the 7th August, our meeting in the Hall has been res-scheduled to the following Wednesday,

Diary Dates

(You can also find these on the Parish website.
Just Google St Josephs Parish Tranmere)

Holy Hour Each Friday after 9:15 am Mass
Rosary 8:45am before each weekday Mass

August 14th Knights of the Southern Cross meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm

August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 9:15 am & 7:00 pm**

August 15th: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm

August 18th: Family Mass, followed by Confirmation and First Eucharist Rehearsal.

August 21st: Mass with Anointing of the Sick (11:30 am)

"The Winter Lunch"

After the mass for the Anointing of the Sick, you are invited to a 2-course lunch, to be held in the Parish Hall, for parishioners who are generally at home during weekdays. Here's an opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners for a light lunch and a bit of a chat. This is our annual

FREE FUNCTION

The mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be on Wednesday, 21 August at 11:30am; followed by lunch in the Parish Hall on Birkinshaw Avenue, Tranmere. If you wish to just come for lunch, you will need to be at the hall by 12:30pm.

To assist with catering, we ask that you apply for tickets by entering your name on the lists at the church doors. Tickets will be distributed after mass on the weekend of 17th/18th August. There's food for the soul and the body plus stimulation for the mind and senses. Please come!

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH DONATIONS OF PUMPKIN, ONIONS, CARROTS, CABBAGE, TOMATOES, BUTTER, MARGARINE, MATURE CHEESE OR MILK, THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION BOX

LADIES LUNCH

Sunday September 15, 2019

St. Josephs Parish Hall,
Birkinshaw Avenue Tranmere. 12.30 pm start
The Knights of The Southern Cross, Hectorville-Tranmere Branch invite all the Ladies to join our **Ladies Lunch**. The funds raised going to the Vinnies, Hectorville, proceeds of the Family Dinner went to Tranmere Vinnies .

Dinner is three courses:
Soup, chicken, salad & roast potato, and dessert.
Please advise of any dietary needs.

Cost: \$25.00 per head including drinks.
For catering purposes please add your name to the sheet at the rear of the Church. For a good meal, and good company, please come along and enjoy yourself.

The Family Dinner was a great success, so now it is the Ladies chance to come out to be waited on.

The men will be waiting on the tables, Ladies'

It is your day off.

Ladies, please write your name on the sheet at the door if you are attending. I must have the names by Sunday Sept 8 2019 for catering purposes.

FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 9:30AM

Next weekend younger members of our Parish have been invited to take the lead in a 'Family Mass'. Thank you to our young volunteers who have take on this occasional

Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

St. Teresa of Avila

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/saint-teresa-of-avila-quotes>

Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.

Stephen Hawking

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/motivational>

Mary Mackillop Precinct

Greetings from **Mary MacKillop Precinct!**

Event flyer for August - Now on the notice board
2020 Josephite Calendar Order Form - At the doors
Forms can also be downloaded from:
<https://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/2020-josephite-calendars-on-their-way/> and sent electronically.

Orders are being taken in advance for next year's calendars. We won't be receiving stock for another couple of months, but hope to sell as many as possible before the end of the year. Please order your calendars early so that you don't miss out. You can complete the form electronically (instructions on form). This will generate an email with the form attached, and you just press send. Your email will be acknowledged.

This year on the August 8 we remember the 110th anniversary of Mary MacKillop's death. We come together to celebrate her life and legacy - here, on the land she lived for so many years. By the end of the year, we will get to experience and share in Mary's legacy when the redeveloped Mary MacKillop Museum will finally be opened.

Come and enjoy this day with us, and see for yourself the Museum transforming. Look for the **big blue** building! For information contact Alex