

## Information desk

**The Covid-19 plan:** Places of worship must be supervised by a COVID Marshal who must have a copy of their training certificate available when conducting COVID Marshal duties and be clearly identified as a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

**Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:**

### **Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.**

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please write your name & phone number in the Register upon entry.
2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
3. **As of March 31, seating restrictions are as follows 3 persons per 4 square metres.** We can have 75% capacity without Face Masks – Our total number is 256.
4. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
5. Keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
6. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
7. Please don't go back to the entrance door. Entry and Exit rule must be followed for your safety.
8. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
9. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated. Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

### Rosters for 26/27 June 2021 -

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Jim Litchfield
9:30am	Pauline Brooks, Laurie Brooks Stephanie Roach Henry D'Assumpcao, Clare Boyle
<b>Childrens Liturgy:</b>	Nickie and Michelle
<b>Count Team No: 3</b>	Julie Priem, Leo Priem, Danielle Roocke, Paul Roocke
<b>Altar: Mon. 7 June to Sun 4 July</b>	Sarita Ingham & Bronwyn Gleeson

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

### SACEC Forum

Catholics for an Evolving Church is holding a Zoom forum with presentations by Sarah Moffatt, Acting Chancellor, Archdiocese of Adelaide (The Journey to the Assembly and Plenary Council Continues) and Mario Trinidad, Community Capacity Building Team Leader (Amazonia Synod: an experience of Synodality and possible implications for the Australian Church). Thursday June 24, 7.30pm-9pm (ACST); registrations: E: [catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com) For more info: Kevin Liston E: [kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or P: 0411 197 829.

### FAITH ON FIRE SEMINAR

Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr. Selva Raj. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021  
St Peter Claver Church Dulwich. 10.30am – 3.30pm Coffee & Tea Provided. BYO Lunch Including Register-Ph 0419 144 872  
**Teaching, Reflection, Mass & Adoration.**

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Join us for a Sausage Sizzle after the 9.30am Mass this weekend. Social distancing in line with COVID restrictions will apply.

## Adelaide Diocesan Assembly Youth Consultations

Raise your voice and make a difference!

Young People ages 16-30 are invited to participate in one of the diocesan youth consultation sessions. Your input will help us prepare for two important upcoming events: The Youth Assembly in August & the Diocesan Assembly in September.

See the noticeboard for more locations.

**Adelaide NORTHEAST**  
7 PM | 23 JUNE  
Annunciation Church  
18/20 Montacute Rd  
Hectorville

**Adelaide EAST**  
7 PM | 18 JUNE  
Our Lady of Delours  
Parish Hall  
35 Cambridge Terrace  
Kingswood

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH PLEASE COLLECT YOURS TO SAVE THE PARISH A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT IN POSTAGE



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Anniversary:** Peter Iannella, Giorgio Vorrasi and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.*

**Sick:** Henry Porto & Mrs Porto and for the sick of our Parish

### CWL NEWS

Next Tranmere CWL Meeting will be Monday June 21 at 1.30pm at 17 West Terrace Kensington Gardens

### Trust in God

Jesus, WAKE UP!

In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink. Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.

If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!

Here's an easy prayer you can say:  
Jesus, I trust in You!

Illustration by: [unreadable]  
Answer to Psalm 107: Prayers, hopes, waters, waves.  
www.thekidsbulletin.com

### The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20th, 2021

5 8 3 2 7 1 2 6 7 3 4 4

In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

B E I L Q S T U  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Download at - [thekidsbulletin.com](http://thekidsbulletin.com)

# Parish Bulletin

484 Magill Rd Kensington Gardens  
South Australia 5068  
Phone: (08) 8431 6932  
Email: [info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au](mailto:info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au)  
[parishpriest@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au>

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

**Parish Secretary**  
Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

**WHS/ Finance Officer**  
Karen Taylor - Monday

**Police Checks Unit**  
Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

**Sacristan**  
**Weekdays:** Michael Pierce  
**Sundays:** Terence Yeow,  
Clare Boyle, & Roger Worth

**Mass Times**  
Sunday 9.30 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm  
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

**Confessions**  
Saturday 6.00 pm

**Rosary**  
Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

**Adoration of the Eucharist**  
Every Friday before Mass

**Novena to St. Joseph**  
Every Wednesday after Mass

**St. Joseph's Primary**  
Principal - Adrian Grbin  
Phone: 8431 2834

**Catechism**  
Sr. Mary Jasmine

**Child Safety Contact & REC**  
Anne Dudzinski  
Ph: 0418 847 804

**Knights of the Southern Cross**  
Michael Boyle  
Ph: 8337 3270

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Chairperson – Alan Tyson  
Ph: 0412 389 875

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Ph: 8112 8700, 1300 729 202

**Youth Representative**  
Nancy Ngure

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9 – 12  
Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

## Parish Bulletin

484 Magill Rd Kensington Gardens  
South Australia 5068  
Phone: (08) 8431 6932

Email: [info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au](mailto:info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au)  
[parishpriest@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au>

## Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

**Entrance Antiphon Psalm 27: 8-9**

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them forever.

**First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31, R. v 1**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

The they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 4: 35-41**

**Communion Antiphon Psalms 144:15**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**PLEASE NOTE** once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind on your way out once Mass has concluded.





## Art Work by Voitre Marek

### Voitre Marek (1919-1999)

In 2015, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of our current Church building. Originally named St. Joseph's War Memorial Church, Tranmere. For this event, I did some research into the artist who was commissioned to provide the ecclesiastical adornments. These included the Crucifix; Baldachino; Stations of the Cross; Font Cover; Candle Sticks and Altar Rails, all of which were created by Voitre Marek. This year the Art Gallery of South Australia is holding an exhibition of the works by Voitre Marek and his brother Dusan Marek.

Voitre Marek was born in the small village of Bitouchov, Northern Bohemia, (Czechoslovakia). Prior to World War II, he was apprenticed as an engraver. He went on to study, for five years, at Prague's Academy of Applied Art. Both Voitre and Dusan fled the communist rule in their country, arriving in Adelaide in December 1948.

In Adelaide, one of his first jobs was working for a jeweler carving opals. His first solo exhibition of jewelry was in 1952 at the Curzon Gallery. In 1953 Voitre became the director of the New Gallery of Fine Arts in Rundle Street. It was in Adelaide that Voitre met artist and art critic Ivor Francis, who prompted him to change the spelling of his name from Vojta, to Voitre, as it was too difficult for Australians to pronounce. Voitre appears to have had a change of direction in 1956, when the family moved to Kangaroo Island and he became a lighthouse keeper.

Spirituality played a big part in the brothers' art. For Voitre his Christian faith was the basis of his spirituality founded in the Catholic Church. At the age of forty one, ecclesiastical art became the sole basis of his practice. He wanted his work to convey to the viewer the ideals of Christianity in a way that all could understand. Awarded a Churchill Scholarship in 1970, Voitre travelled to Europe and the United States. However, he did not find any other artist who used his technics in creating his works. In the same year, he was elected an associate member of the United States Guild for Religious Architecture.

After reading an article in *The Australian Women's Weekly*, 26 May 1971, I was not surprised he didn't find other artists using he technics. His sculptures were made using a homemade blowtorch. A difficult and chancy method. At times, it could get extremely hot, reportedly up to 150 degrees. At this time, he would have his son standing by to throw buckets of water over him to cool him down.

In 1973, Voitre was involved in a car accident that seriously impeded his career. For his contribution to Religious Art, he received a Papal Blessing in 1997. He died in November 1999.

I believe that St. Joseph's Tranmere has one of the most completed collections of Voitre Marek's ecclesiastical art in South Australia, if not Australia. My one disappointment is the fact that the Baldachino is now incomplete. At the time the Church was opened, it had a surround. The surround was apparently removed some time ago because of the astrological images on it and today just the star shape over the altar remains.

The information in this article was found by searching the records of the State Library of South Australia, and the National Library of Australia (online "Trove").

Sue Wakeham

The Exhibition including Voitre Marek's art work at the Art Gallery of South Australia (AGSA) opened this weekend and is on from 19 Jun – 12 Sep 2021 in Galleries 22-25. The Candlesticks from our collection are part of the exhibition. The AGSA Website is <https://www.agsa.sa.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/du%C5%A1an-and-voitre-marek-surrealists-at-sea/>

If you are interested in reading more, there are a few websites available. Voitre's family have a website dedicated to his ecclesiastic artwork. This includes work from St. Joseph's & can be found at [www.voitremarek.com](http://www.voitremarek.com) Another about his settlement can be found at <https://www.destinationaustralia.gov.au/stories/settlement/voitre-marek-settlement>

### FONT COVER



### CANDLE STICKS (2)



On Byzantine art.  
"I am very impressed by it.  
The simple line, the purity of the line and form, expresses to me the purity of the Spirit of Christianity."

### Voitre Marek

#### Short Biography

1919 – Born in Bitouchov, Czechoslovakia  
1939-1944 – Trained as a sculptor in Prague. Interest in surrealist style of painting.  
1948 – Fled communist rule, with younger brother Dusan, came to Australia  
1948 – December, arrived in Adelaide  
Employed by Shepherd's Jeweler's carving opals.  
1952 – First solo exhibition of jewelry at Curzon Gallery  
1953 – Director of the New Gallery  
1953 – Onwards concentrated on his sculpture, developing a personal synthesis of Byzantine and Romanesque styles, plus abstract works.  
1956 – Moved to Kangaroo Island with his family and become a lighthouse keeper.  
1960-onwards – Ecclesiastical commissions were the mainstay of his practice.  
1970 – Awarded a Churchill Fellowship & elected an Associate Member of the United States Guild for Religious Architecture  
1973 – Car accident serious enough to impede his career.  
1997 – Received a Papal Blessing for his contribution to religious art.  
1999 – Died in November

#### Art Work in St. Joseph's Tranmere

Commissioned in 1965:-

- Crucifix
- Baldachino
- Stations of the Cross
- Font Cover
- Candle Sticks
- Altar Rails

### ALTAR RAILS



A total of six altar rails in front of the sanctuary, each of which have the names of two of the Apostles. Beneath each name is a symbol associated with that Apostle.



### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

484 Magill Road  
Kensington Gardens  
South Australia 5068

<https://www.stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au/>

E: [info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au](mailto:info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au)  
P: 08 8431 6932



### Station of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death. (pictured above)
2. Jesus carries his cross.
3. Jesus falls.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon helps Jesus.
6. Veronica wipes Jesus' face.
7. Jesus falls again.
8. Jesus comforts the women.
9. Jesus falls a third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is buried.



## St. Joseph's War Memorial Church Tranmere

Art Work by Voitre Marek

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-2015

29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Consecration  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 – Official Opening

"The unlimitedness of God over creation: I feel sometimes that I can get it across best in abstract form."

Quote of Voitre Marek's in interview by James Murray - MAREK: Sculptor who prays in metal.

### The Baldachino



An Architectural Term

Baldachino is a structure built in the form of a canopy, especially over the altar of a Church. Pictured (above) as it is today.

As it was when the Church was opened (below).

