

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**November Masses for deceased**



The month of November has traditionally been dedicated to the prayers of the deceased.

Please collect the November envelope and write the names of your loved ones you wish to pray for. A daily mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

**THANKS TO THE WORKING BEES**

Special thanks to the working bees for your time and effort cleaning the church, carpark and gardens.

**May God bless you all.**

**CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH**

Catholic Mission provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in remote diocese within Australia, Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America. Donation envelopes are available from the foyer of the church.

A special collection will be held at the mass this Sunday.



*Journey with Sr Carolina*  
**THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH**  
catholicmission.org.au/carolina

**MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS:  
NOVEMBER 2023**

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Month of November is special month to remember and pray for our beloved ones especially by offering the Holy mass for the Family, Friends, Relatives, and Benefactors. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, as we commemorate All Souls Day, we turn our eyes to those men and women who have gone before us in death but died before being fully purified of every venial sin and all of sin’s effects. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.” (1030–31).

All Souls Day should have a twofold focus for each of us. First and foremost, the commemoration is a call to prayer for those who have died and are being purified in final preparation for their entrance into the Beatific Vision. Though God has no need of our prayers, it is His divine will that we participate in the distribution of His grace. For that reason, He chooses to solicit our prayers and then answer them, making us active instruments of His purifying grace so needed by those in this world and in Purgatory. By praying for those in Purgatory, especially the month of November, we are assured that God lavishes upon them all that they need for the complete purification of their souls. The Mass, and our participation in the Mass, is particularly powerful and is the ideal way to open the floodgates of mercy for our loved ones who have died and remain unperfected. Take this duty to pray for these “poor souls” seriously.

A second focus to have on All Souls Day is upon your own soul. Today’s commemoration reminds us of the importance of our ongoing deepening conversion. We are all called to be saints. Ideally, our central focus in life is to become a living saint and not wait to be fully purified in Purgatory. Becoming a saint today requires not only a lot from us, it requires everything. Absolutely everything! Becoming a saint here and now means that we diligently seek out every sinful attachment within our souls and annihilate them. It means we continuously seek God’s mercy, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, and then change our lives completely. This is no small task!

As we participate in this Commemoration of All Souls, commit yourself first to praying for those who have died and are in need of final purification. Purgatory is God’s act of final mercy for those whom He loves with a burning and purifying love. Your prayers open the floodgates of God’s love on those who need it the most. As you pray for those who have died, pray also for your own soul and ponder how fervently you seek to become transformed into a living saint. Though the journey to divine union is not a quick and easy one, it is a journey well worth it. Make it your exclusive mission in life, and know that if you do, you will never regret it. Please offer Mass for the Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors.



# Parish Bulletin

**30th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A**

**28-29 Oct 2023**



The greatest and the first commandment

Jesus said,  
"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

The second is, You shall love your neighbour  
yourself.

Gospel MT 22:34-40

**OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE  
WE LIVE**

In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same.

Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON  
Psalm 104:3-4**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face. .

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 22:20-26**

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

**The word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL  
PSALM**

**Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51**

**Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

2. Long life to the Lord my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**The word of the Lord.**

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**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:30 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm  
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

**Confessions**

Saturday 6:00 pm

**Rosary**

Tues to Fri 8:45am

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

Friday before Mass 8:30am

**Novena to St. Joseph**

Wednesday after Mass

**St. Joseph's Primary School**

Principal - Adrian Grbin  
Ph: 8431 2834

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Michael Boyle Ph: 8337 3270

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Chair – Alan Tyson

**Parish Finance Council**

Chair -Edward Konieczny

**Child Safe Contact Person**

Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

**Vinnies Assistance Hotline**

1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Rosters—4-5 Nov2023**  
31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Fil Ciancio Chris Platten Bronwyn Gleeson
9:30am	Antonetta Bartley Richard Dale Stephanie Roach
Children's Liturgy	Nickie Palumbo Jessie Yesudas P
Count team	Paul Halliwell Paul Roocke Danielle Roocke Denise Rutt
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	21-22Oct 2023
Planned Giving (Envelopes & Electronic)	\$1216.00
Open Plate	\$361.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1577.00</b>

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$584.00

**Ladies Lunch**

Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Time: 12:30pm

Venue: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Birkinshaw Ave

The Knights of the Southern Cross, Hectorville-Tranmere Branch, is inviting all ladies to join the Ladies Lunch.

The Cost is \$25 each. The funds raised will go to the Vinnies. Please write your name on the sheet at the door by Sunday 5 Nov. Michael Boyle 8337 3270 Otto Moscon 0437 927 837



**Please remember in your prayers**

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

Death Anniversary:-

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

**Sick:**

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.



**Pope Francis @pontifex**

We must not become accustomed to war, to any war. We must not allow our hearts and minds to be anaesthetized at the repetition of these extremely serious horrors against God and humankind.



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Wednesday, 1st November

9:15am Holy mass

With Anointing the Sick and Morning Tea after mass

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Thursday, 2nd November

9:15am Holy mass

10:00am School mass

**Parish Announcements**

**WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY**

A Retreat will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP on Fri evening and Saturday of November the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The retreat theme is: Jesus the Healing Compassion of God The input and prayer times will explore Jesus as the revelation of God's deep desire to respond to our pain and bring us to wholeness at every level of our lives and our world. The Retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday afternoon. \$170 includes all meals and accommodation for the retreat. Please book on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au All are welcome.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY & RELIGIOUS**

Wed November 15 at 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

**YOUNG ADULT SUMMER ECO CAMP FEB 7-12, 2024**

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope. For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>

**THE ROLE OF CLERICS AND LAITY IN PARISH LIFE**

On Saturday November 4, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a presentation by Ms Sue Rivett JCL on 'The Role of Clerics and Laity in Parish Life'. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office, Conference Rooms 7 & 8 – 116 George Street, Thebarton, from 9.30am until 3pm. Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody to attend. Online access via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants. Morning tea and lunch provided. Please RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

**JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES SA 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday November 8 at 7pm Effective Living Centre. Following the election of the management committee there will be a panel discussion, **Still in Limbo**. Hear from those with lived stories, and advocacy experiences on the prolonged suffering of those who have been living in limbo for the past 10 years. For more information and to book please go to <https://justiceforrefugeessa.org/events/>

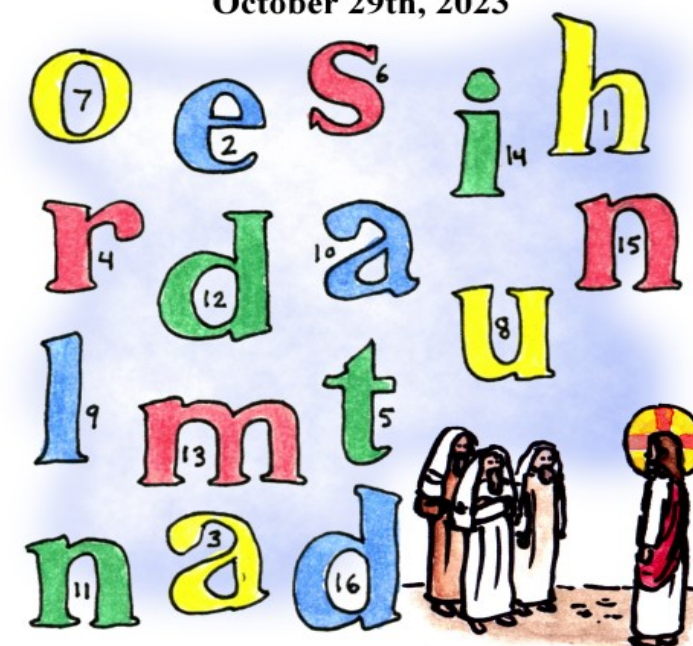
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... more to come ...

**The Kids' Bulletin**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29th, 2023



How did Jesus say we should love God?  
Put the letters in order by their numbers to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

**The Greatest Commandment**



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answers to front page: heart, soul and mind. mind, first, love, yourself, whole, TO LOVE GOD. Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul.