

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 21:5-19**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING**

**Loyola Press**

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



# Parish Bulletin

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**The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 15/16 Nov 2025**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Malachi 3:19-20**

*The sun of righteousness will shine on you.*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**The word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalms 97:5-9**

*Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

*Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**The word of the Lord**

*Your endurance will win you your life.*

**THE END IS NOT SO SOON**

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

**PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS**

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today- our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St Vincent de Paul**

Donations of long life Goods for **Christmas Hampers** are urgently needed. Tranmere/Hectorville SVDP anticipate helping 45-50 families this Christmas. A list of suitable items is at each entrance. They may be left in shopping bags at the main entrance near the stairs until December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Also if you have any spare cloth/plastic shopping bags that could be donated, we would be most appreciative of those also at any time. On average our Vinnies members visit 1 family each day and in the last 12 months made 394 visits. (281 males, 342 females and 441 children were helped). Your generosity really gives those in need a great "hand up" and hope. Your support here at Tranmere, via donations to the Poor Box and various appeals has contributed \$5,292.50 since January this year. **THANKYOU.**

We hope that your continued generosity with our Christmas Appeal this year will bring some happiness to many.

**Columban Calendars 2026**

25 are available for purchase at \$11 each. They are at the main entrance to the church. Please put the money in the attached envelope and then put the envelope in a Poor Box.

**Christmas Cards**

Packs of 10 may be purchased for \$8 (Please do not split the packs). Please put the money in the attached envelope and then place in the envelope in any of the Poor Boxes at the entrances of the church.

**WELCOME**



**Peter CHAN**  
To God's family through  
Baptism on  
15th November  
2025

*Our prayers and blessings to you and your family!*



Purchasing Global Gift Christmas cards can help to build a brighter future for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty.

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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**

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**Vinnies Assistance Hotline**

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

**ROSTERS— 22/23 Nov 2025  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Commentator/Readers
<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	Edward Konieczny Giulia Giuliani Fil Ciancio
<b>9:30am</b>	Stephanie Roach Henry D'Assumpcao Thilini Silva
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Charlotte Bartley Antonetta Bartley
<b>Count team</b>	Julie Priem Leo Priem Anne Dudzinski George Dudzinski
<b>Altar and Flowers</b>	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	8/9 Nov 2025
Open Plate	\$646.30
Planned Giving	\$293.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$939.30</b>
<b>Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund</b>	<b>\$1,176.35</b>

**CALLING ALL Liturgy Volunteers for Christmas Masses**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with liturgical roles for our Christmas Masses. If you are available and would like to be involved, please add your name to the Christmas Roster posted on the Eastern entrance door. Your support and participation will help make our celebration special. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*Let's pray together*

**Please remember in your prayers**

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

For the Repose of the Soul:

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.**

**ROSTERS 2026 & VOLUNTEERS UPDATES**

A heartfelt thank you to all who continue to support our parish through your generous service.

We are now preparing our 2026 Rosters. **If your contact details have changed, please let us know by:**

- Emailing the parish office info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au
- Or completing and returning the Parishioner Contact Details Form, available at all church entrance.

For communication purposes, your contact details may be shared within your relevant volunteer groups. If you prefer not to have your details shared, please let us know.

Your timely updates help us stay connected and organised. Thank you!



**November Mass for Deceased**

November Mass envelopes are available at each entrance of the Church. Please write the names of your loved ones you wish to pray for. The envelopes may be placed in the collection box. A daily mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**Walking Together Through Advent - 2025 Advent Reflection Resource**

Advent is a time of waiting, watching and preparing for the coming of Christ into our midst – Emmanuel, God with us. As we prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, we are invited to listen to the Word of God and to one another. The Advent season offers us time and space for shared reflection. *Walking Together Through Advent*, is the 2025 Advent group reflection resource from the Archdiocese and is now available at your parish or online at [www.togetherontheway.au/resources](http://www.togetherontheway.au/resources).

**Advent Reflections 2025 'The coming of Jesus in 2025'**

Hallett Cove Catholic Church at 7pm, Wednesday December 3, 10, 17 and Monday 22 December 22  
Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St. Mile End at 10am Monday 1, 8, 15, 22 December

Presenter: Kevin Liston.

SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)

For more information and to register for pre-reading: E: [Kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or Ph: 0411 197 829.

**Embrace Life Forum: Understanding Palliative and End of Life Care - A Catholic Perspective**



**Tuesday December 2 | 6pm-7.30pm | Cathedral Hall (free parking)**

Join us for a compassionate and informative workshop where we reaffirm the sacred dignity of every person, explore the essentials of holistic palliative and end-of-life care, share examples from Calvary's physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support, and provide space to answer your questions. **Guest Speakers: Dr Mark McCarthy** - Regional Director of Mission (Calvary Healthcare, SA & NT) and **Kevin Hardy** - Deputy Director of Clinical Services Palliative Care (Calvary North Adelaide Hospital). **All Welcome.** (flyer attached) **Embrace Life** is an initiative of the **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide** promoting the dignity of every human life. **For more information:** Please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**National Gathering - The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia**

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia will have an in-person National Gathering on Friday evening November 28, 7pm to Saturday November 29, 3.30pm at St Saviour's Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond. The theme is "Simplicity of Stillness: living into Mystery with Meister Eckhart". The speaker is Mark Burrows, an award-winning poet, translator and scholar in medieval mysticism. He has led retreats for WCCM in Bonnevaux, and various events for Spiritual Directors International. Further information and registration forms at <https://wccmaustralia.org.au/>

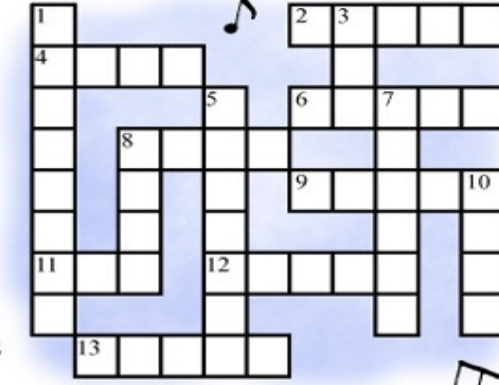
**The Kids' Bulletin**

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

*Psalm 98 Cross-Word*

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

LYRE  
THOSE  
THE  
DWELL  
WHO  
MELODY  
LORD  
COMES  
SOUND  
FILLS  
PRAISES  
ROAR  
TRUMPETS  
SING



Sing \_\_\_\_\_ 5D to the Lord with the lyre, with the \_\_\_\_\_ 8D and the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ 7D ! With \_\_\_\_\_ 1D and the \_\_\_\_\_ 12A of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the \_\_\_\_\_ 8A !

Let the sea \_\_\_\_\_ 4A, and all that \_\_\_\_\_ 9A it; the world and \_\_\_\_\_ 13A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D \_\_\_\_\_ 2A in it! Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills \_\_\_\_\_ 10D for joy together before the Lord, for he \_\_\_\_\_ 6A to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and \_\_\_\_\_ 11A peoples with equity. **A=Across D=Down**

**God is With Us to the End**



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:  
Across: 2.dwell 4.roar 6.comes 8.Lord 9.fills 11.the 12.sound 13.those  
Down: 1.trumpets 3.who 5.praise 7.melody 8.lyre 10.sing