

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God still, and trust in me.  
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;  
if there were not, I should have told you.  
I am going now to prepare a place for you,  
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,  
I shall return to take you with me;  
so that where I am  
you may be too.  
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said:

‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me?’

‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father,  
so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”?  
Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?’

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:  
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.  
You must believe me when I say  
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;  
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly,  
whoever believes in me  
will perform the same works as I do myself,  
he will perform even greater works,  
because I am going to the Father.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## Development Proposal for 515 Magill Road, Tranmere

The Campbelltown Council received a total of 80 submissions about the proposed development at 515 Magill Road, Tranmere directly opposite both St Joseph’s School, Tranmere and the parish church. 76 submissions opposed the development (95%) with 4 in favour. Sadly, at the meeting of the Assessment Panel last Tuesday, the project was approved, subject to some conditions. Fr Benny, Alan Tyson and the school’s planning consultant, plus several neighbours, spoke but their concerns were generally ignored by the Assessment Panel. Letters complaining about the assessment process are being prepared and an Appeal to the Environment, Resources & Development Court is being considered.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

### THE SHEPHERD’S CALL 2026 – A DAY FOR MEN OF FAITH

Men of Adelaide – you are invited to: **The Shepherd’s Call 2026**. This is the annual one-day Catholic men’s conference hosted by YMG Adelaide.

**Saturday 6 June 2026 at Cardijn College – Marian Campus.** This powerful day brings men together from across the Archdiocese for:

- Brotherhood
- Prayer
- Faith formation
- Encouragement for everyday Christian life

Whether you are deeply involved in parish life, exploring your faith more intentionally, or simply looking for connection with other Catholic men – this day is for you. Come and be renewed. Come and be strengthened. Come and answer the Shepherd’s call.

**Date:** Saturday 6 June 2026

**Location:** Cardijn College – Marian Campus

**Details & registration:** <https://www.ymgadelaide.org.au/shepherds-call>

### Ladies Lunch

Sunday 31st May 2026

Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

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 funds raised will go to the Vinnies.

Please write your name on the sheet at the door  
by Sunday 24th May.

Michael Boyle 8337 3270 / Otto Moscon 0437 927 837

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

10th May 2026  
after 9.30am Holy Mass

Treat Mom to a morning of  
faith and fellowship.  
After mass, stay for tea, coffee, and  
light refreshments as we celebrate  
our mothers together.

St Joseph's Church Tranmere  
484 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens



# St Joseph’s Church Tranmere

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

2/3 May 2026

*I am the way,  
the truth,  
and the life.*

### I AM THE WAY

In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade.

But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time—and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptized in Your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask You to choose from the families of our parishes, many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making You known and loved.  
Amen.

### 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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-7

*They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.*

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, ‘It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.’ The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**The word of the Lord**

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:4-9

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. This, in of your souls.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. **The word of the Lord**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**Response:**  
*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord,  
O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

3. 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**

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Tranmere Parish

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Janeesh Jose

**Assistant Priest**  
Fr Benny Lawrance SdM

**Parish Secretary**  
Pat Kwok – Tue to Fri  
info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au

**Finance Officer**  
Christine Sullivan— Mon, Tue  
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**Sacristan**  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tue to Fri 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Ph: (08) 8431 6932  
info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au

**St. Joseph's Primary School**  
Principal - Adrian Grbin  
Ph: 8217 8300

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

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

**Parish Finance Council**  
Chair— Brendan Moran

**Safeguarding Contact Person**  
Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

**Vinnies Assistance Hotline**  
1300 729 202 - 9.00am to 4.30pm

ROSTERS 9 /10 May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Platten Chris Platten Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Alan Tyson Henry D'Assumpcao Thilini Silva
Children's Liturgy	Tania Loro Montin Jessie Yesudas P
Count team	Julie Priem Leo Priem Anne Dudzinski George Dudzinski
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Francesca Ciancio 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	25-26 Apr 2026
Open Plate	\$605.85
Planned Giving	\$443.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,048.85</b>
Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund	<b>\$829.00</b>

*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:  
**Mandy King**  
**Crescenzo, Angela, Vincenzo & Antonio Laudato**

Death Anniversary:  
**Maria Conterno**  
**Angela Mazzei**  
**Ajith Perera**  
**Kingston Vimalathanan**

*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.**

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**WELCOME**

**Nalani Blu SANTILLO**

To God's family through Baptism on 3rd May 2026  
*Our prayers and blessings to you and your families!*



**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**Mary MacKillop Precinct Programmes for 2026**

The Precinct, located on the site in Kensington where Mary lived for eleven years, is a place of inspiration, pilgrimage, hospitality, and education. Our programmes, which include retreats and reflection days, personal and professional development workshops are open to everyone.

Attached are an e-brochure containing our full 2026 programme and a quick-reference summary of our late April, May and June events. There's something for everyone. Please note that the Mary MacKillop Fund is available to ensure that no-one is prevented from attending a retreat or other event due to cost.

**Men's Retreat - The Monastery 15-17 May 2026**

*Life as Prayer, Prayer as Life*

Take time away to deepen your relationship with God and discover how prayer can become part of everyday life.

Led by Valerie De Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

For all details, head to <https://themonastery.net.au/life-as-prayer-prayer-as-life-retreat-may-2026/> or check out our flyer.

**\*This retreat, together with a 1,500 word reflection paper, has CESA approval as a SAM Day for teachers.**

**The Monastery, 15 Cross Road Urrbrae SA 5064 - Bookings essential - RSVP by 1 May 2026**

[conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) | 8338 8700

**Marian Procession**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 17 May 2026 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16 May and Sunday 17 May.

**60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee - 31 May 2026 -Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish**

The parish is celebrating the diamond jubilee of the Holy Trinity Mass Centre and associated community on Sunday, 31 May 2026, with the 10am Mass followed by refreshments in the adjacent hall. All past parishioners are welcome. This is the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The parish has invited any interested parties to do a piece of artwork based on the Holy Trinity. Contact the parish office on 8264 7590. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 40 hours on the weekend of the Mass; details are available on the parish website/parish bulletins.

**The Kids' Bulletin**

www.thekidsbulletin.com  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3rd, 2026



**In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!**

**Jesus is the Way to Heaven**

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

**Pray to Jesus.** Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.

**Try to be like Jesus.** Always do the right thing. When you need to decide what to do, think: "What would Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to Mary, His mother. She will keep you close to Jesus.

**Receive Jesus in Holy Communion.** The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Annual Mass Count—Month of May 2026**

Mass attendance counts are being conducted for four weekends in May: 2-3 May, 9-10 May, 16-17 May, and 23-24 May. Information collected will be useful to the Archdiocese office and to our pastoral planning. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Marian Procession Car Pooling**

The Liturgy Committee is organising a car pool for the Marian Procession, if there is sufficient interest. Any-one wishing to be transported to & from the procession, or anyone able to offer someone a lift to / from the parish church, please write down your name and contact details on the sign-up form posted at the Eastern entrance.

**CWL Raffles**

**\$1** tickets are on sale on this weekend 2nd—3rd May. The raffle will be drawn on Mother's Day 10th May 2026. Proceeds will go to Vinnies. We thank you for your support!

**Home Blessings**

If you would like your house blessed this Easter season, please contact the Parish Office to make a booking.