

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Home Blessings

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

Parish Children's Liturgy

At St Joseph's Church Tranmere, we have a very dedicated team of catechists who teach Children's Liturgy at every Sunday morning mass. We would love to see more children benefit from attending this program. All children between the ages of 3-10 are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 26 April 2026

On Sunday 26 April, the Church celebrates the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Pope Leo XIV's 2026 message, "The Interior Discovery of God's Gift," highlights the urgent need to return to interiority and prayer to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, framing them as paths of love. This is a special opportunity for our parish and school communities to pray that many people will *listen to God's call and respond* with generosity and courage.

Vocations grow within families, parishes and schools where faith is lived with joy. On this day, we especially pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life, for our two seminarians, and for the young people of our Archdiocese who are asking *how God is calling them to serve*.

You are invited to:

Pray for vocations in your family and personal prayer (see attached [Vocations](#) and [Discernment](#) Prayer Cards)



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Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon. www.caritas.org.au/lebanon. Once again, thank you for your support.

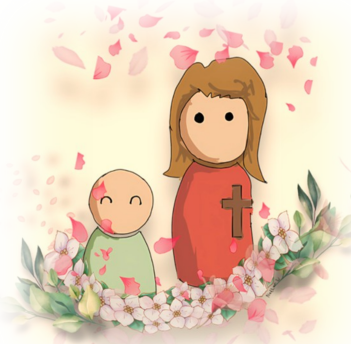
The Knights of the Southern Cross **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Sunday 26 Apr 2026 after 9.30am Mass

Thank you for your support!



Morning Tea on Mother's Day Sunday 10th May 2026



Bring your mother to the Holy Mass 9:30am Sunday And have a cuppa after the mass!



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

25 / 26 April 2026

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

THEY KNOW HIS VOICE.

At times it can be hard to recognize the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

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.

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Sweet Lord, whose heart burns with love for me and all humankind. Help me to know and understand my heart and its deep spiritual hunger for love, life and truth. Help me to feel the call of Your heart burning in love for me. Give me courage to respond and not be afraid. Strengthen me to follow the unique personal call You have for me, that in You and with You, I may share Your divine love in our World. Change my heart that following You, I may change the World.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:1-6

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

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Tranmere Parish

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Fr Janeesh Jose

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Parish Office Hours
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Ph: (08) 8431 6932
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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: 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 2/3 May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Josh Page Michelle Page Chris Chua
9:30am	Bridgette Barrett Maureen Fernando Ian Aitchison
Children's Liturgy	Anne Dudzinski Angela Mealey
Count team	Ron Hoogland Sheila Hoogland Peter Rees Indira Seimon
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

ELECTRONIC PLANNED GIVING	
March 2026:	\$2,775.00
TAP and GO	
March 2026:	\$1,015.00

Emergency Evacuation Procedure

As we anticipate increased parishioner visits over the Easter period, we want to ensure everyone is familiar with our emergency evacuation procedures. In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation, Fr. Janeesh/ Fr. Benny will direct our wardens to commence the process. Please follow these guidelines:

- Exit calmly but promptly** – Leave the building as quickly as possible while maintaining a calm and orderly manner.
- Assistance for those in need** – Parishioners requiring help will be supported by wardens and volunteers on their way to the assembly point.
- Assembly point** – Our designated **assembly point is the lawn area at the front of the Church facing Magill Road**. Take note of your neighbours to assist with a headcount upon arrival.
- Emergency services** – Fr. Janeesh/ Fr. Benny will designate a warden or parishioner to contact **000** and alert emergency services.
- Final sweep** – Wardens will conduct a final check of the building to ensure everyone has safely evacuated.
- Remain at the assembly point** – Please stay at the assembly point until wardens or Fr. Janeesh/ Fr. Benny provide further instructions.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our parish safe. Familiarising yourself with this procedure helps ensure a smooth and safe evacuation for everyone.

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:
Eric Labrooy
Antonio Pisaniello
Kathleen Quinn

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	25-26 Apr 2026
Open Plate	\$637.65
Planned Giving	\$268.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$905.65
Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund	\$518.30

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Mass For New Catholics, Saturday May 16th 6pm
An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our church, together with their Sponsor and Families, to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. 6pm Vigil Mass, Saturday May 16 at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wakefield Street. Followed by Tea/Coffee in the parish Hall.

*Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our church and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance through the following link or scan the QR code. [Mystagogia Mass Registration Form](#)



Marian Procession
The 77th 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

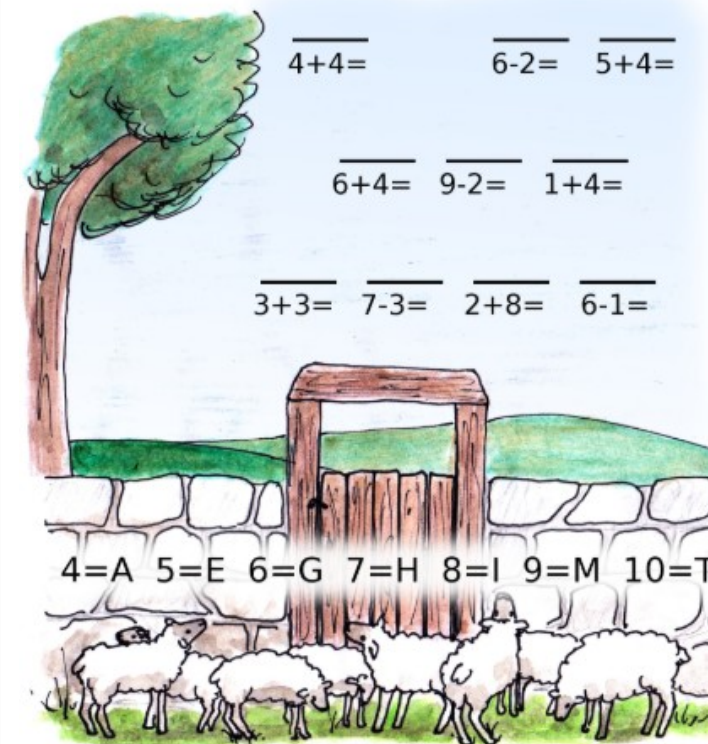
Marian Procession Volunteering
The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a worldwide marriage encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has two weekends planned for 2026 – July 3-5 Royal Coach Motel and a live-out weekend at Antonio School, November 7-8. More details are available at <https://www.wvme.org.au/>. Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse. See attachment for more information.

Many Paths, Shared Hope: An Interfaith Dialogue Day on Personal Prayer and Spirituality
Date: Tuesday May 12th 2026
Time: 10am-4pm
Location: Tiwu Kumangka (Blackwood Library & Community Centre)
"Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world." – Pope Francis, June 2024
This workshop gives people the chance to connect with people of other faiths and to learn how to use dialogue to engage with others in meaningful conversation about what they do. It is for ordinary people: no in-depth experience or knowledge is needed. It is designed to be enjoyable: for example, the reflection at the end is an art activity.
For further details and registration contact Pauline Webster 0412230653 pauline@cracklingsmarts.com

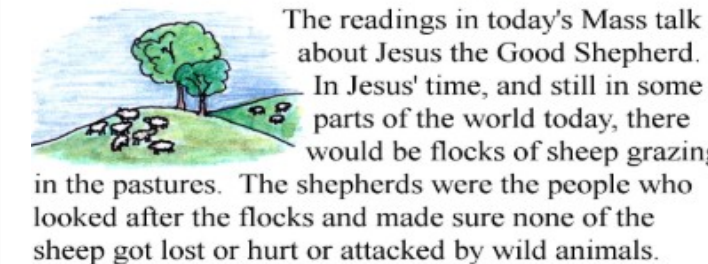
The Kids' Bulletin

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What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions and then fill in the blanks with the letters the numbers represent.

The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.



Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

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