

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
 make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

They recognise him at the breaking of the bread.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

THANK YOU

We thank each and everyone of you for your generous service and dedication during Holy Week this year. To our Liturgy Committee, Flower Arrangers, Sacristans and Altar Servers, Church Cleaners, Choir, Readers, Special Ministers, Collectors and others- with your assistance our community was able to enter more deeply into this sacred time.

Your commitment behind the scenes and in visible ministries alike reflects the spirit of service and love that lies at the heart of our faith.

Thank you for sharing your gifts so generously. May the Risen Lord bless you for all that you do.

Fr Janeesh Jose

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - 26 April 2026

On Sunday 26 April, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. 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 encourage young people to remain open to God's call support those currently discerning their vocation learn more about local vocations initiatives through the Adelaide Vocations Office.

Please keep vocations in your prayers this Good Shepherd Sunday. For more information or to connect with the Vocations Office: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Upcoming Synod Liturgies - all are welcome!

Ecumenical Taizé Prayer on the Eve of the Synod

19 May 2026, 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral
All are welcome to join in a special ecumenical prayer service in the Taizé style. The service will include scripture, songs and reflections as we prepare for the Synod.

Opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod

27 May 2026, 6:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
All are welcome to join in the opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. A simple meal in the hall will follow.

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!



St Joseph's Catholic Church

Tranmere Parish Bulletin

484 Magill Rd, Kensington Gardens, SA 5068

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

18 / 19 April 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE.

In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us, and talks with us, even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy, and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11**

Response:
Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
 I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
 I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R**
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 22-33

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,
 for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.
 So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.
 You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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

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Vinnies Assistance Hotline

1300 729 202 - 9.00am to 4.30pm

ROSTERS 25/26 Apr 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Edward Konieczny Fil Ciancio Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Liesel Salcedo Thilini Silva
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday
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

Home Blessings

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

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:
Priscilla (Cilla) Bernadette Rees

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	11-12 Apr 2026
Open Plate	\$712.60
Planned Giving	\$315.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$1,027.60
Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund	\$955.80

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

www.thekidsbulletin.com



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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually? Use the code to find out!

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Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!

