

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

### Loyola Press

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

## PARISH NOTICES

### 6th & 7th June 2026: Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)

There will be Adoration before Mass on Sat Vigil 6.15 pm, and Sunday 9.15am (for 10 mins) followed by Benediction Blessing.

### Friday 12th June 2026:

#### The Solemnity of The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus

After 9.15am morning mass, we will gather in front of the Grotto of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we will dedicate our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you for your continuous support to the parish. The new batch of planned giving envelopes are now available for pick-up on the bench top at the main entrance of our church. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

### 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.

## WELCOME

Alicia Emilia FARAGUNA

To God's family through  
Baptism on 31st May 2026

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



## 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.



# St Joseph's Church Tranmere

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## The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A

30/3 | May 2026

### A GOD OF TENDERNESS

God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim:  
Glory and praise forever!

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

#### Response:

*Glory and praise for ever!*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R**  
Blest your glorious holy name. **R**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R**



Saturday Vigil  
30th May 2026

Rosary before  
6.30pm Mass &  
Candlelight Procession

Parishioners are invited to bring their own Mother Mary carriable statues to join the Candlelight Procession from front verandah with Our Lady (Travelling Statue). After the Mass, Fr Benny will bless the statues.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord

### SECOND READING

Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

The word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rev 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

To God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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

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Chair— Brendan Moran

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

**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

ROSTERS 6/7 June 2026 The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Platten Chris Platten Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Bridgette Barrett Liezal Salcedo Thilini Silva
Children's Liturgy	Tania Loro Montin 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	

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	Week of 15-16 May 2026	Week of 23-24 May 2026
Open Plate	\$509.65	\$567.20
Planned Giving	\$333.00	\$401.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$842.65</b>	<b>\$968.20</b>
<b>Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund</b>	<b>\$717.60</b>	<b>\$671.55</b>

**Food for hungry families**

**Urgent bill relief**

**Safe, secure housing**

**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
good works

*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:  
**Elena Fragnito**  
**Joe Menechella**  
**Marina Marfea**  
**Michelangelo Marfea**  
**Giuseppe Marfea**  
**Evka Perisic**  
**Michael Pierce**

*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*

**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.**

**Morning Tea**

Sunday 14th June 2026 after 9:30am morning mass

All welcome!

**St Vincent De Paul Society – HELPS PEOPLE**

**ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL**

Thank you to all the friends of Vinnies who donated so generously in the last few weeks. **Hopefully there are more donations still to come.**

Please place your donations in the Vinnies Poorboxes that are built in the wall below the notice boards in each side porch. At the main entrance the Poorbox is attached to the staircase. If you wish to have a tax receipt please make sure you provide your name and address on the envelope.

Thank you from Tranmere Vinnies  
Helping People since 1935!

**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**Opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod (Amended)**

29 May 2026, 5:45pm 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.

**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>

**Public Rosary for Peace - Saturday June 6, 2026 – 8:40am**

Join the Legion of Mary as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace.  
♀ Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)  
⌚ Rosary begins after 8am Mass  
**All welcome.** Enquiries: Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

**Men's Public Rosary - Saturday June 6, 2026 – 12:10pm**

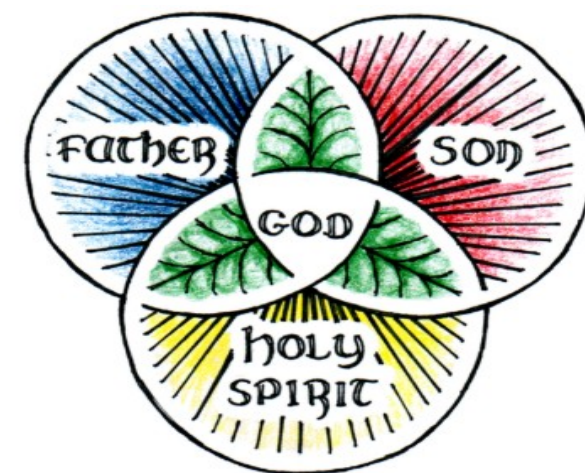
The Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade is part of a global movement encouraging men to honour Our Lady, offer reparation, and take part in the First Saturday devotion.  
♀ Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)  
⌚ Rosary begins after 11.30am Mass. (Confessions available until 1pm)  
**All welcome.** Enquiries: Instagram @adelaidemensrosary or text 0419 824 582

**Reflection morning with Fr Tom McDonough CP Heart on Fire – The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Join us for a morning of reflection led by **Fr Tom McDonough CP**, exploring the love and mercy revealed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Inspired by the words of Pope Francis and Pope Leo XIV, this reflection invites us to rediscover love as the heart of the Church's mission – mercy made visible in care for the poor and forgotten. **9am on 13 June 2026 located at The Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae.**  
Morning tea provided. Suggested donation: \$25  
Bookings essential phone 8338 8700 or email [confer-ence@themonastery.net.au](mailto:confer-ence@themonastery.net.au)

**The Kids' Bulletin**

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What does the word "Trinity" say about God?  
Use the code to find out!

Y H F E E T E F J O A J  
I A O A E U O X  
D E G H I N O P R S T  
X E U H I A O T F J Y

*The Holy Trinity*

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.  
Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1 send 3 gave 5 be 6 condemn 8 He 10 loved 12 not 13 perish 15 only Down: 2 everyone 3 God 4 world 7 eternal 9 into 11 who 14 in