



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TRANMERE PARISH

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A SEPTEMBER 5TH/6TH, 2026

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Parish Finance Council

Chair— Brendan Moran

Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday - 9.15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 6.30 pm

Sunday Mass - 9.30 am

Novena to St. Joseph Wednesday after
Mass

**Dedication of the families to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
and Anointing of the sick**

First Friday of the Month
during 9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday before Mass 8.30am

Confession Times

Saturday 6.00 pm

St. Joseph's Primary School

Principal - Adrian Grbin

Ph: 8217 8300

Knights of the Southern Cross

Michael Boyle Ph: 8337 3270

Safeguarding Contact Person

Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

Vinnies Assistance Hotline

1300 729 202 - 9.00am to 4.30pm

Rosary

Tues to Fri 8.45am

Chinese Community Mass

First Sunday of the Month 12.30pm

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak to the wicked
man, I will hold you responsible
for his death*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

*Your only debt should be the
debt of mutual love*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.**

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

*If your brother listens to you,
you have won back your brother*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.'

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

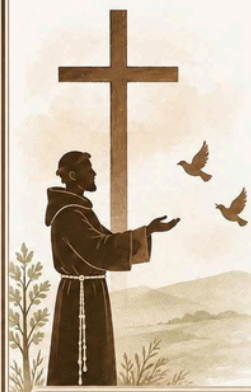


'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
**God was in Christ, to reconcile the
world to himself;
and the Good News of
reconciliation he has entrusted to
us.
Alleluia!**

Secular Franciscan Meeting



As practising Catholics, we sometimes feel the need, or an inner urging, to do a little more than just attend Mass and be a good parishioner. If you feel this way, God could be calling you to deepen your spirituality and add a new dimension to your life. Getting to know the secular Franciscans may be a way to determine if you have a vocation.

We are Catholic lay men and women, married and single, who live and work in society according to our calling, following the example of St Francis of Assisi and striving to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

Our next meeting is:

Sunday 18 October at 2pm
St Francis of Assisi Parish, Newton



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<https://ofs-sa.au/>

Next Week Roster

ROSTERS 12 / 13 September 2026
24th Sunday in ordinary time

6.30pm Vigil	Edward Konieczny Chris Patten Giulia Giuliani
9.30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Henry D'Assumpcao Thilini Silva
Children's Liturgy	Anne Dudzinski Charlotte Bartley
Count Team	Julie Priem Leo Priem Anne Dudzinski George Dudzinski
Altar and Flowers + volunteers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Francesca Ciano Sarita Ingham

Thanks to all participating volunteers.
Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass.

Planned Giving

Sunday Collections	Week of 29-30 Aug 2026
Open Plate	\$485.85
Planned Giving	403.00
Parish Total	\$888.85
Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund	\$684.00

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JOEYS PLAYGROUP

A warm Wednesday morning
for little ones and their grown ups.

- Wednesdays during school term
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- St Joseph's School Tranmere
- Children birth to 5 years
- Free New families are always welcome

Know a family with a little one?
Please pass this on

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Happy Father's Day

6th September 2026

To All Fathers Stepfathers Guardians Godfathers Grandfathers

& All Father Figures

Happy Birthday

TO ALL THE
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Wishing everyone who has a birthday in September a very happy birthday!

ROSARY

Tuesday-Friday
8:45am



Morning Tea

Next on Sunday
13th September 2026
after 9.30am Mass



\$3.00 Sausage Sizzle

by The Knights of the Southern Cross

See you on Sunday
27th September 2026
after 9.30am Mass



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:



SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Barbara Skubala

♥ Eternal rest grant unto 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.



Archdiocese Events

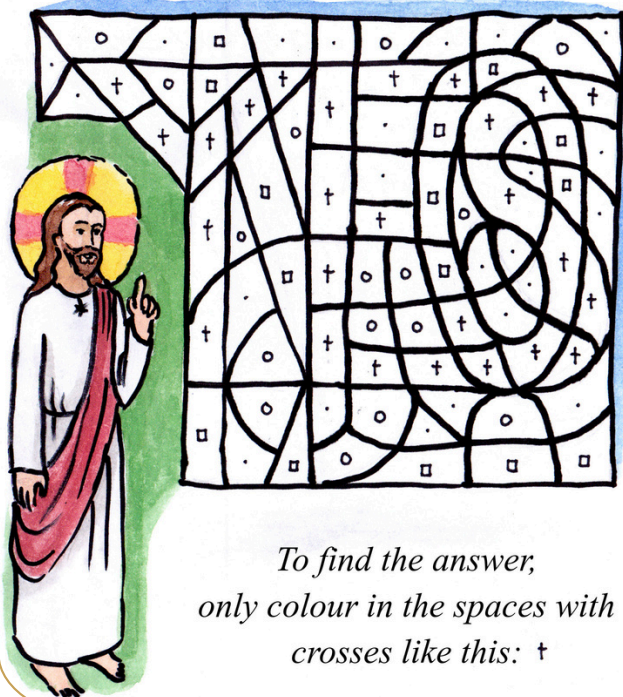
See more Archdiocese events
information on church noticeboard:

- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEPTEMBER APPEAL** The annual Catholic Charities September Appeal is now underway. Your support assists Catholic agencies providing vital services to people and families across South Australia. Appeal leaflets are available in the church.
- **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH – VELANKANNI** Sunday 13 September | 2.15pm The Adelaide Tamil Community invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health at Annunciation Church, 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville. Mass will be celebrated by Fr James McEvoy. All welcome.
- **RETREAT ON THE POWER OF PRAYER** Saturday 12 September | 9.30am–3.00pm CHARIS SA and SRM Adelaide invite you to a day of prayer at St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich. The day includes praise and worship, Confession, Mass and Adoration. Enquiries: 0470 655 340.
- **CATHOLIC MAN – LEADING FROM THE FRONT** Wednesday 9 September | 7.00pm Catholic men are invited to hear Fr Olek Stirrat present Leading from the Front at Our Lady of Victories Church, Glenelg. Light refreshments will follow. SAFEGUARDING
- **SUNDAY SAFEGUARDING – 13 SEPTEMBER** This year's Safeguarding Sunday theme is "Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations to Action." We pray for those harmed by abuse and renew our commitment to creating safe and welcoming communities for all.
- **NEPAL FLOODS APPEAL** Please keep the people of Nepal in your prayers following devastating flash floods. Caritas Australia has launched an emergency appeal to support affected communities. Donations can be made online through Caritas Australia.
- **WOMEN FOR THE WORLD APPEAL** Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal supports women in Papua New Guinea who face pregnancy and childbirth without adequate access to healthcare, equipment and support. Donations help improve rural health centres and provide safer maternal care.
- **WORLD PRIEST DAY (WPD)** 27 September 2026 - is a celebration of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement's love for our priests and our faithfulness to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission Statement. On this day, parish communities may recite the following prayer. A World Priest Day Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve you faithfully. Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.*

The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2026

*Sometimes we see other people doing things
that we know are wrong.
When we see other people doing sins, does
Jesus want us to talk to them about it?*



*To find the answer,
only colour in the spaces with
crosses like this: +*

...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

TWHICHPRTA Here is the last part of
HHEARTHSHT today's Gospel reading.
REAGAINHEO See if you can find all
ERV MYWARG the words in CAPITALS
EEEEESGLEE in the puzzle. Use the
PINENARLNT left-over letters to fill in
RTLHOYATAH the blanks.

ANYTHINGME What is Our Lord
YOUFATHER asking us to do?
GATHEREDHE
RTWOMIDSTS

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you
AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for
WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be
GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY
FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are
GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME,
THERE am I in the MIDST of them.

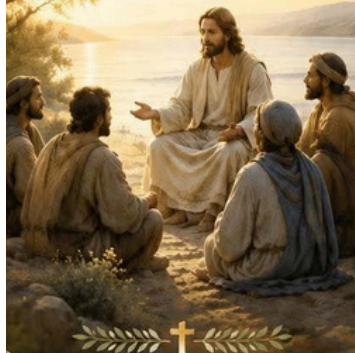


'I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.'

Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name.

Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.



A PRAYER FOR Fathers

Heavenly Father, bless all fathers and father figures.

Give them strength to protect, wisdom to guide, patience to listen, and hearts filled with Your love.

Through the intercession of St Joseph, may they lead their families with faith, courage and gentleness.

Bless those with us today and grant eternal rest to those who have gone before us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Amen.



The Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 A Word from Loyola Press

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is being held.

First session:
Wednesday 16 September 2026
7:00 pm

St Francis of Assisi Church, Newton
Upstairs in the Bishop Kennedy Room.

For more information, please email
rcianewton@gmail.com

Instructors: Sante Bartemucci & RT Skubala-Szafir

Parish Announcements

Are you interested or know anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a welcoming journey for adults who are exploring the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, or simply wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Church. Next Session on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm and are held in the Bishop Kennedy Room at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Newton. Sessions are held weekly and run for approximately one hour. Everyone is welcome. For more info or to register, please contact: rcianewton@gmail.com

RCIA INSTRUCTORS:

Sante Bartemucci & RT Skubala-Szafir

Volunteers' Dinner - All our wonderful volunteers and their families are warmly invited to our Volunteers' Dinner on Friday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to a lovely evening together as we celebrate and thank our volunteers for all they do for our parish community. For further information, please contact the Parish Office (08) 8431 6932.

2026 Gatherings for Parish Priests and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Chairs.

Thursday, 17th September 2026 Cathedral Hall
39 Wakefield St, ADELAIDE SA 5000
Please register attendance:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJOYF>

Blessing of Milestone Wedding

Anniversaries Sunday 20 September 2026. For more information email:

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Church Toilets Renovation

As Fr Janeesh announced in the previous week, the renovation work on the church toilets have now commenced since Monday, 17th August 2026. This project is expected to take approximately four weeks.

During this period, a temporary portable toilet will be available on the church premises for parishioners' use. In case of emergency, a toilet in the Sacristy will also be available. We sincerely thank Frank Mazzarolo and Brendan Moran for generously supervising this important project.

Nepal Floods Appeal Following devastating flash floods in Nepal, which have caused loss of life, displacement and widespread damage, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan asks us to keep the people of Nepal in our prayers and to offer practical support where possible. Caritas Australia has launched the Nepal Floods Appeal. Donations can be made at:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/>