



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TRANMERE PARISH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A | 03/04 OCTOBER 2026

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Mon-Tue 9.30am – 12.30pm

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair – Alan Tyson Ph: 0412 389 875

Parish Finance Council

Chair - Brendan Moran

Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday – 9.15am

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6.30pm

Sunday Mass – 9.30am

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

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Safeguarding Contact Person

Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

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Bridgette Barrett Ph: 0438 805 579

Stephanie Roach Ph: 0412 943 801

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



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made know to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Guide our parish, our families,
and our community.

Upcoming Events & Prayer Gatherings

Rosary

Tuesday-Friday 8:45am



Morning Tea

Sunday **11 October** 2026
after 9.30am Mass.



Children's Liturgy

Please note that there will be **no** children's liturgy Sunday 4 October. Apologies for the late notice.



Next Week's Roster

10/11 October 2026

28 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Vigil

Edward Konieczny, Fil Ciano,
Giulia Giuliani

9.30am

Alan Tyson, Liezel Salcedo, Thilini Silva

Count Team

Ron Hoogland, Sheila Hoogland,
Peter Rees, Indira Seimon

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.

Stewardship Planned Giving

26/27 September 2026

First Collection / Presbytery \$1128.55

Second Collection

Open Plate **\$948.95**

Planned Giving **\$393.00**

Parish Total \$1341.95

Good Giving App

Make secure, instant
one-off or recurring
donations to our parish.
The QR code links directly
to Tranmere Parish.



Parish Office Update

Our Secretary Roya, is now on leave for the next 3 weeks following a family bereavement. During her absence, Victoria will be available in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please keep Roya and her family in your prayers during this time. For parish enquiries, please call the Parish Office on 8431 6932. If the phone is unattended, please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Fr Janeesh will be away on leave visiting family in India from Monday 5 October. The parish will continue as usual. Fr Benny will be in charge of the Parish while Fr Janeesh is away until November.

All Souls' Mass - Centennial Park

Centennial Park extends a warm invitation to All Souls' Mass on Monday, November 2, at 6pm in their Jubilee Complex Foyer. Come together to commemorate and remember those who have passed, but who live on in our hearts. All Souls' Mass will be led by Father John Shanahan of Emmaus Catholic Parish. Hymns will be performed by soprano singer Teresa La Rocca. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place at the altar for blessing. More information on the Mass and how to register can be found here: www.centennialpark.org/visit-our-park/tours-events/all-souls-mass/



Please Remember in your prayers

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

Anniversary of Death:

Rocco Gentilcore

& Filomena Gentilcore

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**Sick: We pray for the sick and
housebound of our Parish and our
relatives and friends who are unwell.**

*If you would like a name to be included in
our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.*



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention October 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



World Youth Day Seoul 2027 *You're invited!*

Join the Adelaide pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for the Church's largest international gathering of young people.

When: 29 July – 11 August 2027
(14 days)

Who: Young people aged 16–35

Cost: \$7,500 (excluding spending money)



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This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

Sunday Reflection

by Loyola Press

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in [Mark 12:1-12](#). There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

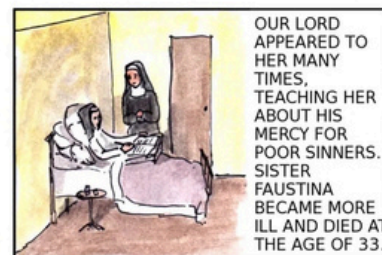
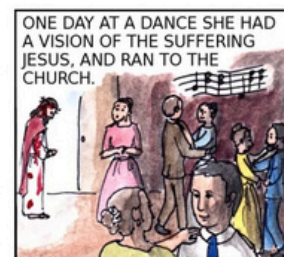
October 4th, 2026



*What did the bad tenants do when the owner's son came to get the produce?
Use the code below to find out.*



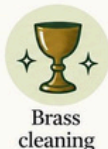
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska October 5



OUR LORD USED SAINT FAUSTINA, WHO HAD BEEN A SIMPLE COUNTRY GIRL, TO TEACH THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT HIS GREAT MERCY. SHE WROTE WHAT HAPPENED IN HER VISIONS IN NOTEBOOKS. ONE OF THE GREATEST PRAYERS THAT JESUS GAVE HER WAS THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

Would you like to volunteer?

Share your time, talents and gifts to help keep our church a welcoming, prayerful and beautiful place.



Brass cleaning



General cleaning



Other skills, talents and helping hands welcome!

Together we build a stronger parish community.



Interested?

Contact the Parish Office

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CMLA Workshop The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts (CMLA)

Invites you to explore the coming liturgical seasons creatively through storytelling, music, writing, visual arts, and drama in a workshop called "How Can I Keep from Singing". Note: this is not a workshop in Catholic liturgy. How Can I Keep from Singing? A guided exploration of the next six months of the lectionary, the world we're living in, and the themes emerging for Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Small-group conversations in music, lyric writing, poetry, drama, visual arts, creative writing.

**When: Saturday 24 October, 2026
9.30am – 3.30pm.**

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided. Bring or Buy your own lunch. You will be sent a list of nearby eateries.

**Where: Rosefield Uniting church
2 Carlton St, Highgate**

Tickets: \$35 Adult | \$30 Concession

www.events.humanitix.com/how-can-i-keep-from-singing

Any questions? email admin@cmla.org.au

Pray with Pope Leo XIV:

One Million Children

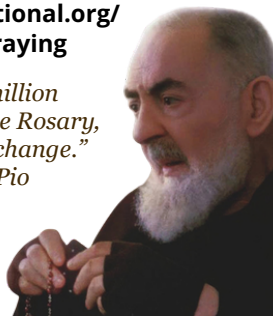
Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please Scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

*"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."
~ Saint Padre Pio*



Secular Franciscan Meeting

We are Catholic lay men and women, married and single, who live and work in the world, seeking to follow the example of St Francis of Assisi and to live the Gospel in our everyday lives. If you have ever wondered whether there might be something more to your faith journey, we warmly invite you to come along and find out more. Our next meeting:

Sunday, 18 October at 2:00 pm

St Francis of Assisi Church

59 Newton Road Newton SA 5074

Come along, meet us, and discover what it means to live the Gospel in the spirit of St Francis.

Enquiries: Joanna Lamek OFS
info@ofs-sa.au or 0403 452 730

Learn more: www.ofs-sa.au

Feast of St Daniel Comboni

All Welcome! You are invited to join the African Catholic Community for the Feast Day Mass of St Daniel Comboni on **Sunday October 11, at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**. All are warmly invited to gather for this cultural celebration of St Daniel Comboni, patron of missionaries and aid workers, as we celebrate his courageous witness to the Gospel, his commitment to the people of Africa, and his enduring call to mission as a saint who stood up against injustice and promoted care for the marginalised.

Living the Joy of the Gospel – Facilitator Training

Saturday 17 October 2026, 9:00am to 1:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St., Adelaide Living the Joy of the Gospel is the new faith formation program for small group study and discussion from the Archdiocese of Adelaide. **Find more information & RSVP: www.livingthejoyofthegospel.au**

Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist

Are you involved in the planning, coordination, or delivery of a sacramental program? Join fellow sacramental leaders for an engaging and practical workshop that explores the current realities facing families, catechists and sacramental programs. Guided by current Diocesan documents, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on contemporary practice, share insights, and learn from one another's experiences. Sacramental teams will be invited to share an overview of the programs they deliver, detailing the roles and responsibilities of each member, examples of the activities they facilitate and the ways in which they have modified and adapted their program to suit the changing needs of the families. This workshop offers a valuable opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, celebrate successes, and gather practical inspiration for sacramental ministry. Come ready to share, learn, and be renewed in your mission of accompanying families on their faith journey.

2 November- CESA Registration Centre - Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist - REPEAT SESSION (9:00-4:00pm, CESA Conference Centre)

3 November- CESA Registration Centre - Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist - REPEAT SESSION (6:00-8:00pm, Cathedral Hall)



THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU

Eucharist28 Update Date Announced

We are delighted to share with you that the dates for the 54th International Eucharistic Congress ("Eucharist28") have now been confirmed. Eucharist28 will be held in Sydney from **24 September to 1 October 2028**, preceded by a Theological Symposium from 20 to 22 September 2028.

Eucharist28 is a special opportunity for the Church. The coming years of prayer and preparation offer us a significant opportunity to deepen devotion to the Eucharist, strengthen the faith life of our communities, and help people rediscover the joy and transforming power of Christ's presence among us.



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Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm ACDT

Venue: Online via Zoom
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