



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TRANMERE PARISH

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A | 10/11 OCTOBER 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Tue 9.30am – 12.30pm

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Parish Secretary

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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

Every 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

Liturgy Committee

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 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

**I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we
might see how great is the hope to
which we are called.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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.



Liturgical Celebrations

Thursday 15 October

Saint Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)

Saturday 17 October

Saint Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Next Week's Roster

17/18 October 2026
29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Vigil

Josh Page, Michelle Page, Chris Chua

9.30am

Stephanie Roach, Maureen Fernando,
Sandy Mazzarolo

Count Team

Frank Mazzarolo, Sandy Mazzarolo,
Terry Pickering, Christine Holmes

Altar and Flowers + Volunteers

Dolores Arboit, Christina Wong,
Francesca Ciancio, 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

03/04 September 2026

First Collection / Presbytery \$637.80

Second Collection

Open Plate **\$373.00**

Planned Giving **\$497.95**

Parish Total \$870.95

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 is away on leave visiting
family in India until November. The
Parish will continue as usual with Fr
Benny in charge of the Parish while Fr
Janeesh is away.

Parish Bulletin Boards

For more notices or to keep up to date
with what's happening in and around
the parish, please head to the bulletin
boards on both entrances. Updated
weekly to keep you informed on
anything new.

QUIZ NIGHT:

24 OCTOBER 2026

The Josephite Companions would like to
extend a warm welcome to join us for a
Quiz Night to be held in Bethany,
4 High Street, Kensington
on Saturday 24th October 2026
starting at 7:00pm.

Enjoy a very light-hearted fun evening
coordinated by Sr Majella O'Sullivan.
Cost is \$20 per person –
cash only please payable on the night.
BYO nibbles and drinks –
tea and coffee provided.
Book your table/s of 6, or purchase
individual tickets, before 19 October by:
EMAIL: SA.Compsnions@sosj.org.au
PHONE: 0417 871 904 (Mary)
*Funds raised will go towards Josephite
Ministries through Mary MacKillop Today.*

Next weekend we will be having a leaving collection after all Masses for the Catholic Missions Appeal. For those who would like to make a tax deductible donation, envelopes are available in the church foyers and notices sections. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support to Catholic Missions.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united



Please Remember in your prayers

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

Anniversary of Death:

Michael Johnson

Frank Placentino

*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.*



All Souls Day Mass

All Souls Day Mass will be held on
**Monday 2 November at the 9.15am
Mass.** All are welcome to come together to
commemorate and remember those who
have passed, but who live on in our hearts.

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is
committed to the care, wellbeing and
protection of children and young people.
We believe that all God's children and
young people have the right to be healthy
and safe, and to have their voice heard,
respected and valued;

A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe
policies and procedures please contact the
Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child
Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission
and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding
after devastating floods and help children access
education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School,
the Church is creating a place where children can learn,
be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their
background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are
reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ,
United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting
this work with a compassionate gift. Use the
provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit
catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

Sunday Reflection

by Loyola Press

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

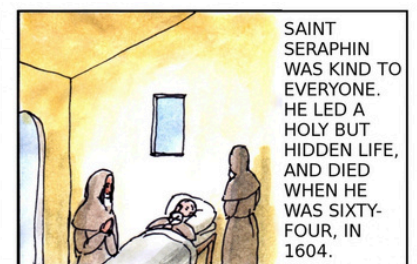
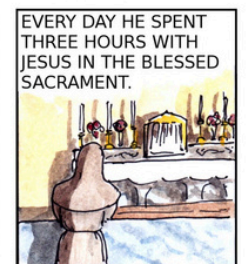
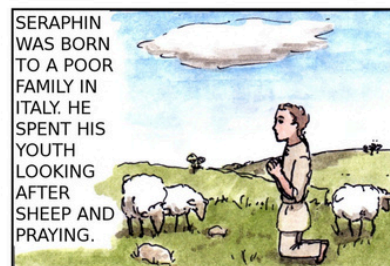
October 11th, 2026



The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

Saint Seraphin - 12 October 2026



SAINT SERAPHIN NEVER DID ANYTHING GREAT OR IMPORTANT, BUT HE DID EVERYTHING WITH GREAT LOVE FOR GOD. HE TRIED TO BE LIKE SAINT FRANCIS IN HIS ZEAL AND LOVE OF THE POOR. LIKE SAINT SERAPHIN, WE CAN IMITATE THE SAINTS AND DO EVERY LITTLE THING OUT OF LOVE OF GOD.

Prayer for our Pacific

Neighbours

As the Season of Creation 2026 draws to a close and the Pre-COP31 journey begins in Fiji, parishes are invited to use the "Living Water" Prayer Service in their own prayer spaces to pray for a safe climate for all, in the lead up to COP31 in Türkiye from the 9-21st of November.

Please pray for a safe climate future for all communities around the world. Let us pray for our Pacific neighbours, our common home, and the COP31 climate talks.

"Let justice roll down like waters" - Amos 5:24

Prayer resource and more information:

arrcc.org.au/fossil_fuel_treaty

Enquiries: Philippa Rowland - 0429 828 412

Capuchin Discernment

Information Night

Come and explore the call to religious life with the Capuchin Friars. Capuchin Friars are hosting a Discernment Information Night for young men interested in learning more about religious life, fraternity, prayer, and service in the Franciscan tradition. The Capuchin Friars invite those who may be discerning God's call to attend an evening of conversation, prayer, and fellowship. The evening will include:

- An introduction to the Capuchin Franciscan way of life
- Reflections on discernment and vocation
- Presentations on the spirituality of St Francis
- Opportunities to ask questions and meet friars and other young men exploring their vocation

Whether you are actively discerning a vocation or simply curious about religious life, you are warmly welcome to attend. As we reflect on God's call in our lives, we also ask for your prayers for Brother Duy Tran OFM Cap as the Capuchin community prepares to celebrate his Solemn Profession of Vows on 24 October. Please keep Brother Duy in your prayers as he takes this significant step in his vocational journey and commits his life to God in service of the Church and the Gospel.

Date: Friday 23 October

Venue: The Monastery

15 Cross Road, Urrbrae SA

Time: 6.00pm

Led by Fr Matthew Timonera OFM Cap
For enquiries and registrations, please contact the Vocations Capuchin Friars:
P: 0481 114 985

E: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

(1 Samuel 3:10)

Catholic Women's League of

SA: State Conference 2026

With the theme: "Walking Together", please join us with 4 guest speakers, delicious finger food, lunch & much more! Saturday 31st October. Details on the noticeboards.

World Youth Day 2027

Information Night

Curious about World Youth Day Seoul 2027? Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for First Steps to Seoul, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. Whether you're considering attending or simply want to find out more, all are welcome.

Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000)

Tuesday 20 October 2026

7:30pm

Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase.

Registrations are essential via the URL or QR code. <https://forms.gle/ifTr1kyoTouenb1i9>



Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church - Centenary Mass

Sunday 18th October, Glenelg Parish is celebrating the foundation of Our Lady of Victories Church. Everyone is welcome to attend the Centenary Mass. Centenary Mass: 10:30 am Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. 13-15 High Street, Glenelg Parish History book has been written by Paul Murphy. Pre-order your copy of 'A Parish by the Bay', a special book celebrating the history and story of Our Lady of Victories Church, \$50 each. Email office@glenelgcp.com

2027 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominations for the **2027 Campbelltown Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards** are now open. The Awards recognise individuals that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given outstanding service over a number of years, to our local Community over and above their normal duties.

Council is seeking nominations for extraordinary achievements by people from our Community in the following categories:

Citizen of the Year

- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year.

These Awards will be announced at Council's Australia Day Event to be held on Tuesday 26 January 2027 and presented by Mayor Jill Whittaker OAM.

Closing date for nominations is Friday 20 Nov 2026. Should you, Club or Organisation wish to nominate please visit Council's website www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/coy to nominate online or download a form.



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.



Celebrating Seniority!

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special online session where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm ACDT

Venue: Online via Zoom
02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au

