



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TRANMERE PARISH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A | 17/18 OCTOBER 2026

Parish Priest Fr Janeesh Jose

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Tue 9.30am – 12.30pm

Wed to Fri 9.30am – 1.30pm

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Parish Secretary

Roya Skubala-Szafir – Wed to Fri

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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 Adoration has been cancelled
until Fr Janeesh returns in November.

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 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to
subdue nations before him and strip the
loins of kings, to force gateways before
him that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me,
I arm you that men may know
from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me,
all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honor.

O sing new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory;
and his wonder among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give to the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord, in his attire;
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**



Second Reading

Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing
you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked
for love and persevered through hope, in
our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you
and that you have been chosen, because
when we brought the Good News to you, it
came to you not only as words, but as
power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter
conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what he
said. And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest
man and teach the way of God in an honest
way, and that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing to
you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'
But Jesus was aware of their malice and
replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this
trap for me? Let me see the money you pay
the tax with.' They handed him a denarius,
and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said
to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar – and to God what
belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Let us pray for Leo XIV, our Pope.

*May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him
blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his
enemies. Our Father. Hail Mary.*

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the
head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word
and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



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

Upcoming Events & Prayer Gatherings

Rosary

Tuesday-Friday 8:45am



Next Children's Liturgy During 9.30am Mass

Sunday 18 October
Sunday 25 October



Liturgical Celebrations

Tuesday 20 October

Saint Paul of the Cross (om)

Thursday 22 October

John Paul II (om)

Next Week's Roster

24/25 October 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Vigil

Anne Marie Platten, Chris Platten,
Giulia Giuliani

9.30am

Bridgette Barrett, Henry D'Assumpcao,
Thilini Silva

Count Team

Julie Priem, Leo Priem, Anne Dudzinski,
George Dudzinski

Children's Liturgy Team

Tania and Jessie

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

10/11 September 2026

First Collection / Presbytery \$552.70

Second Collection

Open Plate **\$602.20**

Planned Giving **\$343.00**

Parish Total \$945.20

Tap & Go \$522.20

Electronic Giving 2315.00

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

We're pleased to let you know that our Parish Secretary, Roya, will be back in the office on Wednesday, 20 October.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Victoria for all her help and support during this time.

For any parish enquiries, please call the Parish Office on 8431 6932. If your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Friday Adoration

Please note that Friday morning Adoration will be cancelled until Fr Janeesh returns. Thank you for your understanding.

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 situated at both entrances.

Safeguarding / OHS Notices

Please note that all safeguarding and occupational health & safety notices are now located at the right entrance of the church. This ensures all information is kept up to date and relevant.

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.

Today we will be taking a leaving collection 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.

Recently Deceased:

Thomas McGuinn

Anniversary of Death:

Fr Ante Gabrich (*Mission Priest*)

*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 Morning Mass.** All are welcome to come together to commemorate and remember those who have passed, but who live on in our hearts.

Advent Journey with the Jesse Tree

Give yourself this time to prepare for and welcome the season of Advent with a contemplative heart. Engage with the stories of the Jesse Tree and connect the Advent symbols of Love, Hope, Peace and Joy with your own inner realities. Discover moments of peace through creative prayer, reflection, scripture, music, art and nature, and take home a resource to support your journey throughout the Advent season.

Date: Saturday, 7 November 2026

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Price: Free for pensioners, lunch

provided. Funding also available via the Mary MacKillop Fund.

Bookings can be made by going to the Spirituality Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph or speak to Stephanie or Bridgette.

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.

Hallet Cove Presents:

Chris Adey in conversation

7.00pm, Thursday 22 October 2026 at Hallet Cove Catholic Church
Chris will share insights from his lived experience of faith – personal, relational and professional, and his future vision.
Sponsor: Hallet Cove PPC
For more information contact Helen Thompson, PPC Chair 0413 561 655.
helenthom@internode.on.net
No registration required.

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@capuchinfrs.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>



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:

arcc.org.au/fossil_fuel_treaty

Enquiries: Philippa Rowland – 0429 828 412

Adelaide Walk for Respect 2026

Saturday 7 November 2026

- Gather from 9am – Victoria Sq South
- Walk commences at 10.00 am
- Victoria Square to Elder Park
- Guest speakers at Elder Park following the walk
- Participation is free.

Together we say YES to Respectful Relationships. Together, let's make South Australia a State of Peace.

Churches and congregations can register as a group here:

<https://reg.planetreg.au/2026-Rotary-DV-Walk-Group-Registration>

We encourage participating churches to bring their church, parish or congregation banner, wear purple if they wish, and walk together as a faith community.

Further information is available at:

www.WalkForRespect.au



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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU

Eucharist28 Update

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.

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.

Journey Mass - A Celebration of South Australian Migrants

Saturday, 14 November at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia.

Refreshments will be available after Mass, and all are welcome!

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Sunday Reflection

by Loyola Press

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Would you like to volunteer?

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



General
cleaning



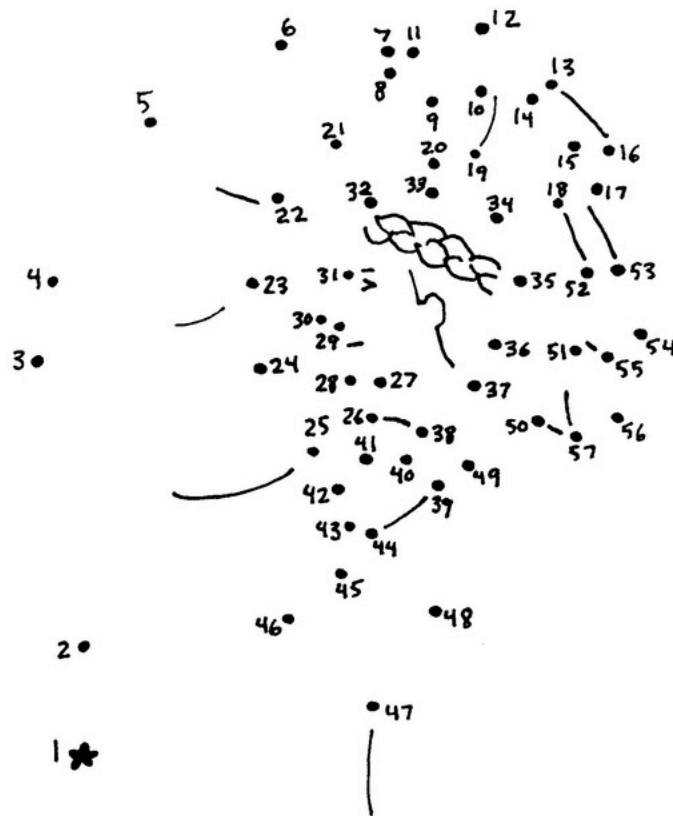
Other skills,
talents and
helping hands
welcome!

Together
we build a stronger
parish community.

If you are interested in finding out more about how to get involved, please contact the Parish Office:

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The Kids' Bulletin



In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.



Sing to the _____ a new _____;
 $4+4=$ _____ $1+4=$ _____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
 $4+2=$ _____ $6+3=$ _____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
 $3+4=$ _____ $1+1=$ _____

among all _____,
 $2+1=$ _____

his wondrous _____.
 $2+2=$ _____



2 nations
3 peoples
4 deeds
5 song

6 sing
7 glory
8 Lord
9 lands