

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 Matthew 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

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This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



# Parish Bulletin

**The Most Holy Trinity, Year B**

**25/26 May 2024**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

**The word of the Lord**

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

### CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S OWN.

On this feast of the Holy Trinity we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God, 'by whose word the heavens were made, by the breath of whose mouth all the stars' (Ps 32). What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title, 'Abba, Father!'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 32:4-6,9, 18 20, 22**

**Response:**

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**
2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

### PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today- our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SECOND READING

**Romans 8:14-17**

**You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord**

### Annual Diocesan Count of Attendance

This year the attendance count is conducted in May. All parishes will obtain the collective data of age groups and gender at each mass over the weekends.

We thank you for your attention.



## Help Fight Hunger in Kenya

For more information, please see notice board or website <https://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya/>

The funds raised through this appeal will be used to provide immediate and longer-term humanitarian assistance to communities affected by crises in affected by the food crisis in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea.

Where this is not possible, the funds will be used to provide immediate and longer-term development and humanitarian assistance to communities affected by crises and poverty across the world. If any excess funds remain after a crisis, or if there are changes in circumstances beyond our control that limit our ability to use the funds, they are kept in the Emergency Response Appeal so that we can respond to ongoing development needs and future crises across all our regions.



## VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all (individuals as well as Catholic Women's League, Knights of the Southern Cross), who made generous donations of cash, for the Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. While there may be some late additions, the current total raised by the generosity of Tranmere parishioners (including the Special Collection) is \$1,713. Your assistance for those in need is greatly appreciated in a time of economic hardship. We are also most grateful for your continued support of the Poor Box, located at each entrance.



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Angela Girolamo – Thursday

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Sundays: Terence Yeow  
& Roger Worth

**Parish Office Hours**  
Tue to Fri 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Ph: (08) 8431 6932  
info@stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au

**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

**St. Joseph's Primary School**  
Principal - Adrian Grbin  
Ph: 8431 2834

**Knights of the Southern Cross**  
Michael Boyle Ph: 8337 3270

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Chair – Alan Tyson  
**Parish Finance Council**  
Chair -Edward Konieczny  
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Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804  
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1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

| Rosters—1/2 Jun 2024<br>The Most Holy Body and<br>Blood of Christ |   |
|---|---|
| Time  | Commentator/Readers   |
| 6.30pm<br>Vigil   | Jim Litchfield<br>Fil Ciancio                                       |
| 9:30am  | Antonetta Bartley<br>Sandy Mazzarolo<br>Stephanie Roach             |
| <b>Children's<br/>Liturgy</b>                                     | Suanne Woitd<br>Antonetta Bartleya                                  |
| <b>Count team</b>   | Andrew Gaal<br>Gail Gaal<br>Sandra Librandi<br>Shane Foley          |
| <b>Altar and<br/>Flowers</b>                                      | Dolores Arboit<br>Christina Wong<br>Sarita Ingham<br>and volunteers |

| SUNDAY COLLECTION<br>SUMMARY | 18/19 May<br>2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Open Plate                   | \$355.15          |
| Planned Giving               | \$338.00          |
| <b>PARISH TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$693.15</b>   |

This week's contribution to the  
Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$524.60


**MEN'S LUNCH at St Joseph's  
Parish Hall has been  
rescheduled. The new date and  
time will be announced later in  
the year.**  
The Knights of  
the Southern Cross,  
Hectorville-Tranmere Branch


**SAVE THE DATE**  
**June 14 & 15 2024**  
**Adelaide Diocesan Assembly**  
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which will take place on the even-  
ing of Friday June 14 and Satur-  
day June 15. Further information  
and invitations will be sent out  
soon.



**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:  
Giuseppe Menechella  
  
Death Anniversary:  
*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  
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.

**Pope Francis @pontifex**  
  
Our hope is born from  
love and based on the  
love springing from the  
pierced Heart of Jesus  
upon the cross. The Holy  
Spirit keeps the light of hope burning  
like a perpetual lamp, to sustain and  
invigorate our lives.

**Sunday Night Choir -  
June 2 at 7.15 pm**  
  
The Sunday Night  
Choir returns for an-  
other evening of music and singing on  
Sunday, June 2. This is a new initiative  
for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Ser-  
vices Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese,  
and is simply an evening to gather, sing,  
and meet new people. It's okay if this is  
your first time attending as we are a wel-  
coming bunch. Bring friends too! There  
will be songs in three-part harmony, so  
the ability to read music notation is ben-  
eficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday  
of every month, starting at 7.15 pm in  
the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall  
(free car parking available). Visit: [ofw-  
adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir](http://ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir) for  
more info or contact Lauren Bierer  
[lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) / 8210  
8107.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR KENYA**  
The special collection this week will be for Appeal for Kenya  
launched by Carita Australia. The recent devastating wide-  
spread floods have swept through Kenya, causing loss of life,  
destruction of homes, crops, livestock and infrastructure. You  
can also contribute directly via the Caritas website at [https://  
www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya/](https://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya/)

**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**The Power of a Smile**  
You can make an impact as a volunteer across one of the Calvary  
hospitals including the Mary Potter Hospice, as there are a num-  
ber of volunteer 'patient support' positions available. These roles  
provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff – enhanc-  
ing the service provided by Calvary to the community.  
The benefits of volunteering just a few hours a week are many.  
You'll feel a heightened sense of wellbeing, purpose, and appre-  
ciation, while those you support will be forever grateful. If you  
like spending time in service for others and have a positive ap-  
proach for life; if you're kind, sensitive, responsible, have a sense  
of humour, then we would love to hear from you! For further  
information, please contact Maria on 0428 864 183. or [CHCA-  
volunteers@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au)

**Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace**  
First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady  
(Saturday June 1) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united,  
to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis  
Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). **All welcome.**  
For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod - Legion of  
Mary - 0414 769 635

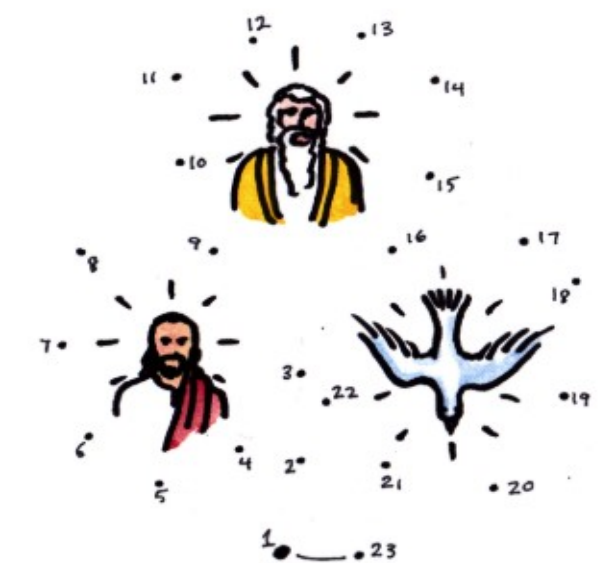
**Youth Mass for the Feast of St Charles Lwanga and Compan-  
ions - Ugandan Martyrs**  
2.30pm Sunday June 2, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral - All Wel-  
come!  
You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to cele-  
brate the feast of St Charles Lwanga & St Kizito (patron saints of  
youth, children and primary schools) and hear the amazing St  
Kizito African Choir! All are welcome to this cultural celebration  
remembering the 22 courageous martyrs who remained faithful  
to the end. For more information, contact the Justice Healing and  
Inclusion Office on E: [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Adult Confirmation**  
There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Con-  
firmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet con-  
firmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at  
the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July  
20. Candidates are to be prepared within their parish before com-  
ing to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacrament. For  
more information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact  
the Community Life and Worship office on 8210 8130.

**Parish Children's Liturgy**  
We have a very dedicated team of catechists  
who teach Children's Liturgy at every Sunday  
morning mass. If you know of any children be-  
tween the ages of 3-10 who would benefit from  
attending our Children's Liturgy, please speak  
to their parents and encourage them to attend.  
We would love to see more children benefit from  
attending this program. For more information,  
please contact Anne Dudzinski, 0418 847 804.

**The Kids' Bulletin**

*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity  
Sunday May 26th, 2024*



There are three Persons in God:  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
But there is still only one God!  
Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about  
the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the  
people something else that is three-in-one.  
What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

**GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY**



Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but  
three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are  
God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the  
Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly  
and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity  
is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the  
three Persons of God loving each other so much we  
could never even measure or understand it! And God,  
the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could  
adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven  
is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness  
forever!

We pray that the Blessed Trinity will be glorified by all  
creatures when we say this prayer:

