

The Grapevine

LOCKLEYS CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

5th/6th September 2026 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to sincerely thank all the parents and children who attended our First Holy Communion workshop. Your enthusiasm, prayerful participation, and commitment to growing in faith are greatly appreciated. May this special journey bring you closer to Jesus and strengthen your families in faith.

Dear Families, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us how important each person is in God's family. He invites us to be patient with one another, to listen with open hearts, and to seek peace and understanding whenever difficulties arise. In every family and community, there will be moments when we hurt one another, but Jesus shows us the way of love, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we are reminded that love grows through small acts of kindness, encouragement, and care. The strongest families are not those without challenges, but those who keep turning to God and to one another with faith and compassion. I extend my heartfelt wishes and gratitude to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and father figures in our community. Thank you for your love, sacrifice, guidance, and witness of faith. May God bless you with good health, wisdom, peace, and abundant joy.

Jesus promises us, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." What a beautiful gift for our families. When we pray together, share a meal, support one another, and place God at the centre of our lives, Christ is present among us, blessing our homes with His peace and love.

May this week be a time to treasure one another, to mend any broken relationships, and to thank God for the gift of family. May the Lord bless all our fathers and families with His love, strength, and peace.

God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr Arul Dev Ambrose



OUR VISION

An inclusive and welcoming Catholic community, focused on Jesus and his mission to the world.

OUR MISSION

We accomplish our vision by renewing the faith formation of parishioners, vibrant liturgical celebrations centred on the Sunday Eucharist, pastoral witness and missionary outreach.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

SUNDAY MASS in Maltese:2nd Sunday of the month 2:30pm**SCRIPTURE READINGS 13 September 2026**

First reading – Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second reading – Romans 14:7-9

Gospel reading – Matthew 18:21-35

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:30am Thursday

9:15am Friday School mass (no Adoration)

LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST:

8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Saturday

9:30am Wednesday Mid Year Receptions

RECONCILIATION: 5pm - Saturday**ROSARY:** 7:55am Monday–Saturday (church)**RECENTLY DECEASED ~** Nadia Krolikowski**DECEASED ~** Elias De Souza, Laurie Chitti, Carmelo and Carmela Cannizzaro, Ilario and Giuseppina Chitti, Ted Goodfellow, Gilda Fedele (2years), Luigi Filippin**PARISHIONERS / FAMILY / FRIENDS WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**

Jordan Tomkinson, John Touhy, Diana & Glen Lobo, Rita Filippin, Lovett family, Tom Mestrov, Graham and family, Martin Whyte, Mary McPherson, Peter Meadow, Vic & Jen Hamra, Lyn R, Linda Eyers, Carmela Martino, Luisa Pasculli, James, Eileen Goodfellow, Diane O'Brien, Walter Ferrao, Wally Sramek, Silvana.

Please advise if you need to add or remove a name from our sick list.**Privacy Laws:** All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.**Are you, or anyone you know, unwell or in need of a visit? Please contact the parish office, and a member of our Pastoral Care Team will be in touch.****5 MINS WITH THE GOSPEL BY FR MICHAEL TRAINOR**

Michael has prepared a brief synopsis of the Gospel reading for this weekend which can be found on our website <https://www.lockleysparish.com/the-bible-repository> or click the link on our home page.

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Amen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH- SEPTEMBER APPEAL*Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.*

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qc/cc> or click the QR code.

**GRAPEVINE ARTICLES**

Articles for inclusion in the Grapevine are always welcome. Please note that articles need to be provided to the office **by Thursday 11am** for inclusion that weekend. Any articles received after this date will be included in the following bulletin. Thank you

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED AT WEEKEND MASSES

We currently need Fire Wardens who regularly attend Parish Sunday Masses either on Saturday evening at the 6pm Vigil or on Sunday at 9am. If you are a trained Fire Warden or would like to be trained as a Fire Warden in our parish, please let Petranel know at the weekend Masses, or email Grace/Mari in the Parish Office.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 6th September, Father's Day Morning Tea, after Mass in Hall**
- **Thursday 17th September – Men's Fellowship Group, 9am Shed 2**
- **Saturday 19th September - Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries – 6pm**
- **Sunday 20th September - Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries – 9am**
- **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September – Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion**
- **Saturday 10th October - Public Rosary – 10:30am – on the grass near Harold and Cynthia Anderson Reserve, West Beach**
- **Sunday 18th October - St Vincent de Paul High Tea Fundraiser, 11.30am in Hall**

CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY - MORNING TEA

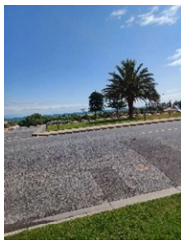


On Sunday 6th September after the 9am Mass there will be a gathering in the Parish Hall to welcome Fr Dev and to celebrate Father's Day. You are invited to share some time with your fellow Parishioners as we come together to celebrate Father's Day, not only men but those who are playing the role of fathers.

Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, cake, biscuits and some social time with your fellow parishioners. If you are able to bring a plate to share that would be greatly appreciated and it can be dropped off at the Hall from 8.30am. Thank you in anticipation - Annette, Erica and Meredith

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The next Men's Fellowship Group will be held on Thursday 17th September at 9am in Shed 2. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a chat over tea and coffee, and get involved in activities such as maintenance around the church and the parish hall. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



PUBLIC ROSARY

I am asking as many parishioners as possible to join me in a public rosary on Saturday October 10th at 10.30 am at West Beach. We will meet at the park on Seaview Rd between Ocean Ave and Surf Ave. which is just in the front of the playground and so please bring a chair to sit on. Then on completion I will be buying tea and coffee for all that want it at the Beach Break Café (Henley Beach Sailing

Club). Rosaries are being said around the world, Australia and our state, on this day to commemorate the miracle of the sun at Fatima in 1917. Rob Omsby Ph:0414878413

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 13 September 2026

This year's Safeguarding Sunday theme, **"Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations to Action"**, reminds us that listening, speaking up and responding with care are vital steps in building a culture of safety and trust. As we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday on 13th September, at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week, we renew our commitment to ensuring our Parishes, Communities and Ministries are places where children, young people and adults at risk are welcomed, valued and protected.

WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

World Council of Churches (WCC) invites people and churches all over the world to pray, advocate, and stand in solidarity with people in the Holy Land during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, to be observed on 20-26 September 2026.

[World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel](#)

CARITAS AUSTRALIAN EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR NEPAL FLOOD RELIEF

Caritas Australia has launched an emergency appeal to support communities devastated by catastrophic flash flooding in northern Nepal. To support Caritas Australia's Nepal Floods Appeal, visit caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Do you know anyone who might have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet received Reconciliation or First Eucharist or been Confirmed? If you are interested in finding out more information please contact our Pastoral Associate Petranel ph: 0439 530 135 or email:

petranel@lockleysparish.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter volunteers will be attending Masses on the weekend of 12th and 13th September to share information about their movement and their upcoming live-out weekend on Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th November 2026. See details below.



KEEPING IN SHAPE

Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? A live out weekend will be held at Antonio School Morphett Vale 7-8 November 2026. For more details email sabookings@wwme.org.au or contact Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 for more information. Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au and apply online today.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR GRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER

Advertising space is available in our Grapevine newsletter which is also accessed on our website www.lockleysparish.com offering even greater exposure for your advertisement. Please contact our office for more information.

The Fees are:

Small ad (business-card size):	\$20 per week or \$800 per year
Medium ad (double width):	\$30 per week or \$1,100 per year
Sponsorship option	\$50 per week or \$1,500 per year

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PLEASE NOTE DATE HAS BEEN AMENDED

We would love you to purchase a **\$30.00** ticket to enjoy

High Tea

on

Sunday 18th October 2026 @ 11:30 a.m.

at Lockleys Christ the King Parish Hall

All proceeds will go to the

Lockleys Conference of St Vincent de Paul

to assist with the Winter Appeal.

Please call Annette for booking on 0415 098 963



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

NAME:

We in Lockleys Christ the King Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

