

The Grapevine

LOCKLEYS CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

10th/11th October 2026 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of a great banquet to which everyone is invited. It is a beautiful reminder that God continually invites us into His love, friendship, and joy. The Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday is a foretaste of that heavenly banquet, where all are welcomed by the Lord. Our response is simply to come with open hearts, ready to receive His grace and share His love with others.

As a parish family, we have been richly blessed over the past week with several wonderful opportunities to pray, celebrate, and grow together in faith. I sincerely thank everyone who participated in the **Transitus of St Francis**, our devotion to **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**, the **Sunday Rosary**, and the **Blessing of Pets**. It was heartening to see so many people of all ages gathering in prayer and fellowship. These special moments remind us that our parish is not simply a place we attend, but a faith-filled family to which we belong.

A special word of gratitude goes to our **Men's Shed** members for their wonderful work on Thursday. Your generosity, dedication, and practical service are greatly appreciated. Through your efforts, you continue to enrich our parish community and make a real difference in the life of our parish.

Thank you also to all our volunteers, ministry leaders, and parishioners who quietly and generously give their time and talents each week. Your commitment helps make Christ the King Parish a welcoming, vibrant, and caring community where faith can flourish.

May the Christ the King bless you and your families abundantly. May Our Lady and St Francis continue to guide and inspire us as we walk together in faith, hope, and love.

Fr Arul Dev Ambrose SDM



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 18 October 2026**

First reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second reading – Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel reading – Matthew 22:15-21

WEEKDAY MASS:8:30am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
(followed by Adoration)**LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST:**

8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Saturday

RECONCILIATION: 5pm - Saturday**ROSARY:** 7:55am Monday–Saturday (church)**DECEASED** ~ Josephine Sramek, Beri and Sergio Guidi, Guido Coppola, Laurie Chitti, Ted Goodfellow**PARISHIONERS / FAMILY / FRIENDS WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**

Pauline Monsigneur, 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, Connie.

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 OCTOBER**

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. Amen.

FIRE WARDEN AND EXTINGUISHER TRAINING AT THE CATHOLIC DIOCESAN CENTRE

The Catholic Diocesan Centre is offering Fire Warden Training, including practical extinguisher training, for staff on Friday, 27 November 2026 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Catholic Diocesan Centre 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide. The training is free of charge. Participants will receive a Certificate of Training. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office. This is a valuable opportunity to strengthen workplace safety and emergency preparedness.

**YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Parish donations can be made directly to the parish bank account:

BSB: 066-782 **Account:** 100003632 **Name:** Lockleys Parish**Reference:** Your NameAlternatively, if convenient, you can make a donation using the **QR code** provided. **Tap and Go** facilities are also available in the front entrance of the church. Every contribution, large or small, is sincerely appreciated and greatly needed. Thank you for your continued generosity, kindness and support.**ABOUT YOUR WILL**

Have you considered leaving a bequest to the parish in your Will? A gift, large or small, can help support the future of our parish community. If you would like to know more, we welcome a confidential conversation.

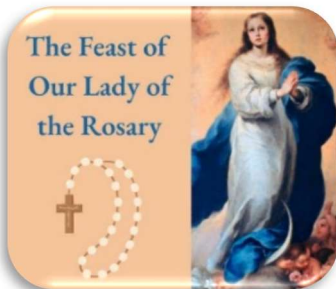
PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Each Sunday during October, Holy Rosary, 8:30am before Mass
- Saturday 10th October, Public Rosary, 10:30am on the grass near Harold and Cynthia Anderson Reserve, West Beach
- Sunday 11th October, Morning Tea, after Mass in Hall
- Sunday 18th October - St Vincent de Paul High Tea Fundraiser, 11.30am in Hall
- Friday 27th November, Fire Warden and Extinguisher Training, 9:30am – 11:30am Catholic Diocesan Centre, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 2026

October is Mission Month and on the 18th of October 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. As we continue to support Missionaries build our church, locally and abroad, support Seminarians throughout the world, we continue to focus on Pope Leo's message "One in Christ, United in Mission". Please take an envelope or go online at <http://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au> and follow the path to Catholic Mission. For more info contact Tony Johnston Province Director Catholic Mission, SA & NT on 0407-168-002.



THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we invite parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary each Sunday at 8.30am before Mass. Let us pray to our dear Mother for all the intentions that are in our hearts during the month of October. All are warmly welcome to come and pray with us. We ask that we maintain a spirit of quiet and reflective silence in the Church before Mass.



PUBLIC ROSARY

I am asking as many parishioners as possible to join me in a public rosary on Saturday Oct 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 coffees 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. Please put it in your diary. Rob Omsby Ph:0414878413

FACE TO FACE SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIAL COURSES

Volunteers in a parish environment who provide service more than 7 times in the calendar year must undertake the Safeguarding Essentials Course. The following sessions are being offered:

- **Tuesday 27 October** 10:00am-12:00pm Adelaide Cathedral, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide
- **Monday 9 November** 10:00am-12:00pm Brighton Parish, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton
- **Wednesday 2 December** 10:00am-12:00pm Cathedral, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide

Please note that parking is unable to be provided for sessions at the Adelaide Cathedral.

MUSICAL ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI by Peter Kearney

'Good Morning Good People', is a musical story on the life of St. Francis of Assisi and always seems to capture people's deep attention. You may like to view the whole video on YouTube by activating the link <https://youtu.be/TFa1x5-cg8g>. Video duration is 1 hour 45 minutes.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS/PETS

Last weekend we celebrated with a special blessing of animals/pets, giving thanks for the love and companionship they bring. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this meaningful occasion.



CELEBRATING WORLD MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Mental Health Month invites South Australians to Find Your Way to Wellbeing. With so much happening around us, it can be easy to feel the weight of the world, personal pressures, and the need to keep up with it all. Wellbeing doesn't look the same for everyone, what restores one person might not work for another, and that's okay. It's okay to step back and focus on your wellbeing. Every person deserves self-care without guilt. Finding your own path back to wellbeing might mean saying no to something, reaching out to a friend, or simply giving yourself permission to rest. This Mental Health Month, be conscious of your capacity, honour your limits, and take the time to find what works for you. There's no single right way to look after your mental health — just your way. Please see resource guide for more information <https://mhcsa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Mental-Health-Information-resource.pdf>.



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>



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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 AND PHONE NUMBER:

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.

