

The Grapevine

LOCKLEYS CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

27th/28th June 2026 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You will be contacted!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As the cold bites in around us in the middle of this winter, we are reminded of the warmth of our parish life.

This is the gift of each other, to each other, and to the wider world. As we think about the future, we are aware of those of you in our parish who are committed in so many ways. This is the way that many of you offer your gifts and talents in the many forms of leadership, volunteerism, liturgical ministries and care of those in need. I am also so grateful for the financial renewal that so many of you have made to support the ongoing life of our parish.

In the many parishes that I have had the privilege to minister in, I've noticed in many of them how some parishioners come, dip in to the life of the parish for sacraments and celebration of the Sunday Eucharist out of convenience, then leave. It is the 'smorgasbord' approach to Catholicism, those baptised who take a bit here, a bit there and leave without contribution. That is certainly *not* what characterises the life our parishioners, of you. I note with such gratefulness your commitment, support and lingering offer of your time and talents to enhance our parish life.

Over the next several weeks, there will be a follow-up with those of you have indicated the ways you would like to be involved in the various ministries of the parish. Thank you for putting your name down, some of you in continuing your ongoing commitments, for others of you, for offering yourself for the first time. I know Petranel is keen to ensure that this follow up occurs. It will take a bit of time....but you will be contacted!

With every warm blessing for this Season,

Your brother,



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**WEEKDAY MASS:**

8:30am Wednesday

9:15am Thursday Yr 5 School Mass

8:30am Friday, followed by Adoration

LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST:

8:30am Monday, Tuesday and Saturday

SCRIPTURE READINGS 5 July 2026

First reading – Zechariah 9:9-10

Second reading – Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel reading – Matthew 11:25-30

RECONCILIATION: 5pm - Saturday**ROSARY:** 7:55am Monday–Saturday (church)**RECENTLY DECEASED** ~ May Fernanda Ribeiro**DECEASED** ~ Louis Fernandez, Giulio Binetti, Samuel Johnston, Sr Genevieve Ryan, Joseph Galea, Colleen Hewat, Lindsay Hewat, Ted Goodfellow, Laurie Chitti.**PARISHIONERS / FAMILY / FRIENDS WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**

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

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.****† AN IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR OUR PARISH †**

We are pleased to share that a new parish priest, Fr Arul Dev SdM, has been nominated for our parish. We welcome this nomination with gratitude and look forward to the next steps in the appointment process. Further information will be shared with the parish as it becomes available. At this time, we also ask for your prayers for both Fr Michael and Fr Arul Dev SdM during this time of transition in the life of our parish.

5 MINS WITH THE GOSPEL

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.

ORDER OF THE ELDERS' PRAYER

We pray for our diocese as it completes its Synodal Gathering. We pray for our parish as we prepare for a transition in priestly leadership. Guide us, O God, with a spirit of hope and confidence in the future. We ask this especially as we pray for peace in our world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2026 HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL – PETER'S PENCE – LEAVING COLLECTION

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Leo. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters, thank you.

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all" 1 Thes. 3:12

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 5th July – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 11am Mass, St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral**
- **Thursday 25th July – Men’s Fellowship Group, commencing 9:00am, Shed 2**
- **Sunday 2nd August - Farewell Gathering for Fr Michael after 9am Mass - Parish Hall**
- **Thursday 2nd July (St Anthony of Padua Edwardstown, 2pm-4pm) and Wednesday 22nd July (Adelaide Cathedral Hall Parish, 10am-12pm) - face to face Safeguarding Essentials training**

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

This year's theme is "Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!" All are invited to celebrate this significant event with Mass on Sunday 5 July at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come along and join our relaxed parish men’s group, “Shed 2.” We meet monthly on a Thursday morning to share a cuppa, enjoy good conversation, and lend a hand with a few odd jobs around the parish. There’s no pressure, just a friendly space to connect, contribute, and get to know one another. Its aim is to unite men who would like to have some company with like-minded people. Our next Thursday meeting will be held on 25th July, starting at about 9.00am, following the 8:30am Mass and will be held in Shed 2. New faces are always welcome!

UPCOMING FACE TO FACE SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING

A face-to-face Safeguarding Essentials training session will be held at St Anthony of Padua Edwardstown Catholic Parish and Adelaide Cathedral Hall Parish for volunteers who have not completed the course.

St Anthony of Padua Edwardstown, 836 South Rd, Edwardstown, Thursday 2 July, 2pm - 4pm

Adelaide Cathedral Hall Parish, Diocesan Centre, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, Wednesday 22 July 2026, 10am - 12pm

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FATHER MICHAEL

After Sunday Mass on Sunday the 2nd of August please join us in the Church Hall to farewell Father Michael who will be leaving the Parish to commence the next journey in his life which is retirement. We would like to celebrate and thank Father Michael for the leadership and service he has provided Christ the King Parish for the last seven years he has been with us. At this stage if you plan to attend could you please let Mari or Grace in the office know so we can have an estimate of numbers. Also, if you can either bring a savoury or sweet plate to share on the day that would be greatly appreciated- and if you do plan to bring something, please also let the office know for catering coordination. We look forward to seeing many of you there at Mass and after in the hall.

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

"LEARN TO MEDITATE" - an introductory course

This will be held on Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 July at 7pm – 8.15pm at St Saviour's Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond. A new course - each week there will be a video presentation by Father Laurence Freeman followed by a time of meditation and Q&A.

For more information and to register contact Dianne Schaefer - dianneschaefer@yahoo.com.au

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

A BIBLE STUDY TOUR AND PILGRIMAGE TO PLACES THAT ST PAUL VISITED

After this Christmas 2026 and into January 2027, from 30 December to 17 January, Fr Michael Trainor is hosting a study tour and pilgrimage to Greece (including Crete) and Turkey, to places that St Paul visited. The tour will soak in these ancient sites while exposing you to St Paul, the letters he wrote and the reason he was so influential to the first generations of Jesus followers. For more information or to register your interest (without obligation), please email him at blstadelaide@gmail.com.



St Vincent de Paul Society
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good works

Our parish proudly supports the works of the St Vincent de Paul Society, and in particular, our local Lockleys Conference. If you would like to join the team of volunteers who visit people in need, please contact any of these people.

President: **Kylan Beech**
Treasurer: **Chris Miles**
Providore: **Annette Teakle**

Financial Donations can be made via the envelopes located in the church or on the website [Vinnies Winter Appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society](#) and non-perishable items can be brought into the office. These will be distributed to the needy in our community.

If you, or someone you know, needs emergency food / clothing / financial assistance please phone: **Assistance Hotline – SA 1300 729 202** (Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm)



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CARITAS AUSTRALIAN LEBANON EMERGENCY

The situation in Lebanon remains extremely fragile, and civilians urgently need humanitarian support. More than 2,000 people have been killed and over 1.1 million people displaced nationwide, including more than 390,000 children. Our partners Caritas Lebanon continue to deliver emergency food, water, shelter and health support across the country, maintaining humanitarian convoys to hard-to-reach areas in southern Lebanon. Stand with the people of Lebanon today.



Learn more or make a donation today at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon or use the QR Code provided.

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.

