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KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE 2026 – SYNODALITY: GLOBAL AND LOCAL

Presented by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, Archbishop of Adelaide in conversation with Cathy Jenkins and Bishop Martin Ashe on Thursday 22 October at 7.00pm, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. To book or for information, go to www.ctc.edu.au or ph. 9412 3333.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ELECTION ONLINE FORUM

Wednesday 14 October 4.00pm-5.30pm. Presented by Bronwyn Pike, former Victorian government minister and social policy advocate, Dr Paul Smyth. This online forum will discuss social policy implications of the forthcoming Victorian election. To book or for information, go to:

www.css.org.au or email office@css.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Information session for those who are interested in exploring spirituality, history, theology, biblical studies and spirituality. Online information session on Monday 26 October at 7.00pm. For more information, go to:

www.ctc.edu.au or email: registrar@ctc.edu.au

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

FEAST DAYS

Thursday 15 – St Teresa of Jesus

Saturday 17 – St Ignatius of Antioch

This Week
11 October 2026

Readers

Helen Andersen

Maryanne Weliwita

Next week

18 October 2026

Readers

Beryl Tan

Colleen Leonard

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Parish Priest

Fr Max Vodola

Pastoral Associate

Miss Ann Robinson

Sacred Heart School

Principal

Mr Matthew Shawcross

Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am

Tues-Fri: 8:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

(subject to change)

Reconciliation

Sat: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Safeguarding Team

Father Max Vodola

Dr Eleanor Flynn

Miss Ann Robinson

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to the safety, wellness and dignity of children and vulnerable adults.

All Saints Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of this land and we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of reconciliation.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 OCTOBER 2026 (Year A)

REFLECTION

Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

Fr Michael Tate (LiturgyHelp Website)