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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

(PRIMARY) 8251 9500
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

GLEESON COLLEGE

(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year C - White

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We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.

MASS TIMES

ST JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am



HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Mass
will recommence on 5th August)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
and 5.30pm at St John XXIII

COVID UPDATE

To help protect the most vulnerable within our Parish community we strongly encourage everyone to continue wearing masks during Mass

Please do not attend Mass or other Parish functions if you are unwell.

"O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!"

My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the most holy Eucharist. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: Firstly, to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour Him there; secondly, to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and thirdly, to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege, Belgium, in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Today's first reading describes how the priest-king Melchizedek offered a thanksgiving-sacrifice of bread and wine to God for the welfare of the patriarch Abraham and shows how the event prefigured the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Priest-King Jesus. In the second reading, St. Paul gives the earliest account of what Jesus said and did during the last meal he celebrated with his followers, interpreting it as a sacrifice. Today's Gospel describes Jesus' miraculous feeding of five

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thousand people by multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. Theologically, this feeding is a prefiguring of Jesus' gift of the Eucharistic bread that would spiritually nourish those who believe in him.

The Holy Eucharist is at the centre of our Christian belief and life. We are also called the Eucharistic community. The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process.

If we approach the Eucharist with a materialistic mentality we fail to understand and so lose the benefits of such a wonderful gift of God's love. The Eucharist is true food and drink but at the same time it is very different from every other food and drink. The great difference lies in these words of Christ which St Augustine heard in prayer, "You will not change me into yourself as you would food of your flesh; but you will be changed into me." We transform ordinary food into our own bodies but the food of the Eucharist transforms us into the body of Christ. Let us then, receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect; not merely as a matter of routine. By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. A feast like this also affords us the opportunity to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity for us to seek a better understanding of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ and to form our attitude to it accordingly, since the Eucharist is a sacrament of life which, if misused, could bring about the opposite effect. As St Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "All who eat and drink in an unworthy manner, without discerning the Lord's body; eat and drink judgment against themselves.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth My Body My Blood". Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

Janukumbidramakka

Readings for Sunday, 26th June 2022

1st Reading	1 Kgs	19:16, 19 - 21
2nd Reading	Gal	5:1, 13 - 18
Gospel	Lk	9:51 - 62

Saints & Feast Days

21st Jun	Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd Jun	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
23rd Jun	St Paulinus of Nola
24th Jun	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
25th Jun	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

Please Remember in your Prayers THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:

John Jarrad, Martha Fernandez, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Jayden Lee, Maria Hand, Molly Holmes, Asher Caudle, Father Peter Milburn, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Charlotte Fussell, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH

Recently Deceased

Vincent Manuel, Sam Nowak, Dat Phat Le, Gregory Patterson, Marie Boulton



Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
will be celebrated on
Monday 20th June
7pm at St John XXIII.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Only two calls for assistance with food and winter clothes this week.

St Francis Xavier's at Wynn Vale have commenced their Winter Appeal food and clothing collection.

Emergency Relief Funds are still available and some bill payment is continuing.

The Pooraka Hub is seeing a demand for blankets which are provided from the Vinnies shops.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Tinned Peas/Beans, Tinned Fish and Jam.**

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Payneham Conference is again hosting a movie fundraiser, this time on a Sunday afternoon.

Vinnies, Payneham invites you to a great community event to watch a movie and share a drink and nibbles with your friends and family. This year we will be watching a new release movie

"Falling for Figaro".

The event will be on Sunday 17 July 2022 between 3pm and 6pm at

The Regal Theatre on Kensington Road.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years old.

Paper ticket and online ticket purchases are available.

If purchasing online, use your phone camera to scan the QR code which will direct you to the trybooking link.

If purchasing a paper ticket, please contact Grace Solomon 0402 181 694 or John Sands 0433 465 056.

Please note, children's tickets are not available online.



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Our monthly Cuppa's after Mass have resumed! Our next Cuppa will be next weekend 25th/26th June.

We encourage you to stay and introduce yourself to parishioners you have not yet met.

We welcome donations of cake and finger food which can be left in the kitchen before Mass.

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at bulletin@paramodcath.com.au



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**Walking In the Spirit
National Prayer Pilgrimage**

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia which will be held in Sydney from July 3-9.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

For more information and prayer resources visit

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit



We welcome the students, families and staff members of St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School, who are joining us in our celebration of the Eucharist at 10am Mass this weekend



**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 26th June at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

PARISH RECORDS

As a Parish we need to regularly update our records of parishioners, as over the years there has been a number of changes as to how people communicate.

If you have changed your mobile phone number, landline or email address, could you please let the Parish Office know at your earliest convenience.

We would appreciate you providing us with the best phone number and email address to contact you on.

If you are a new parishioner to our Parish you can obtain a census card from the church foyer or the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way. Help us to share the joy of your love with others we meet.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread, from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Mon	20th Jun	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	7pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	21st Jun	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	26th Jun	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	20th Jun	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	22nd Jun	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	23rd Jun	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	24th Jun	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner
No 40, Fr Manu
Drawn by Margaret Dolman

If you would like to be included in the draw
Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

Mary MacKillop Precinct

The importance of Attentiveness, Attunement
and developing Consciousness
in this time of Fracture and Healing
Presented by Susan Pollard

Saturday 2 July 10.00am - 12.30pm
Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington

A time of exploring, through symbol, story and dream.
Actively reflecting on our spiritual journey that takes
us inward and downward through our own labyrinths,
especially in this time of uncertainty and potential.

Cost
Full \$30 or Concession \$20 (pensioners and unwaged)
BYO Lunch
Please register by
phone 08 8130 5900
or email infosaj@sosj.org.au

Refugee Week 2022 Prayer Service

An online prayer service will be hosted by the
Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office
and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace
on June 20 at 5.30pm (ACST).

Register now at
<https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

St Thomas Feast Day

All are welcome to join in celebrating
the Feast of St Thomas, Patron Saint of India
on Friday July 1 at 7pm
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

For more information, please contact
Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust
offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their
understanding and skills in leadership/ministry
or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith
enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms
are available at

pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html

Closing Date 29 July 2022

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed
to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and
young people. We believe that all God's children and
young people have the right to be healthy and safe,
and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;
A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and
procedures please contact the Parish Office or the
Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

20th Jun	Angela LeLacheur
22nd Jun	Roger Gammon
23rd Jun	Jill Brokensha
	Paul Potticary
25th Jun	Geraldine Horn



Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation will be held this year on
Saturday September 3 at the 6pm Mass
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

This is for adults who were baptised as children
and who have missed celebrating confirmation.
Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration
is asked to contact Kathy Horan at

khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au

There will be two preparation sessions for those
wishing to be confirmed on
Saturday August 20 and
Saturday August 27,
from 2.30-4pm.