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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

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10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - Green

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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.

“The One who Treated Him with Compassion.”

A scribe asked Jesus a very basic religious question: “What should I do to inherit eternal life?” In answer to the question, Jesus directed the Scribe’s attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is “love God and express it by loving your neighbour.” However, to the scribe, the word “neighbour” meant another scribe or Pharisee – never a Samaritan or a Gentile. So, he tries to assert himself as self-righteous by asking: “Who is my neighbour?” So, Jesus told him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a “neighbour” is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask the question “Who is my neighbour?” but rather to ask, “Am I a good neighbour to others?”

Amazing that a priest and a Levite both who would know the Law well passed by; and a Samaritan, one of those “heathen Gentiles,” is portrayed in the parable as the one who has compassion. The two self-righteous ones avoid having to care for the man left dying. A priest, one who ministered at the Temple, shows no compassion on the one who is in need even though he was under obligation of the Law to have compassion (Leviticus 19). Possibly it is the Sabbath day, and he is on his way to the temple. The Levite, who by virtue of lineage is a minister at the temple, also refuses to get his hands dirty.

Jesus illustrates the superiority of love over legalism through the parable. The priest and Levite are religious representatives of Judaism who would have been expected to be models of “neighbour” to the victim they would pass by on the road. The identity of the “neighbour” requested by the legal expert turns out to be a Samaritan, the enemy of the Jew. Samaritans were hated by the lawyer’s racial group. In the end, the lawyer is even unable to say that it was the Samaritan who

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showed compassion. He resorts to the description, "The one who treated him with compassion." Compassion is not a spectator sport. To show compassion is to suffer with the wounded and the suffering, to share their pain and agony. Compassion does not leave us indifferent or insensitive to another's pain but calls for solidarity with the suffering. At times we can be like the priest and the scribe, silent spectators afraid to be involved and dirty our hands. Compassion demands that we get out of ourselves as we reach out to others in need. This brings to mind the mandate from Pope Francis in his exhortation, the Joy of the Gospel (Evangelium Gaudium), in which he says: "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security" (EG 49). How often do we get caught up in the rituals of our church life that we neglect the very people whom we are called to serve as the Church?

All the Law and the Gospel message calls us to move beyond our comfort levels and to reach out to our neighbour; even the most rejected by society. Pope Francis says: "the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction" (EG 88).

We need to remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and work place. The Jericho Road is any place where people are being robbed of their dignity, their material goods or their value as human beings. It is any place where there is suffering and oppression. As a matter of fact, the Jericho Road may be our own home, the place where we are taking care of a mother or father, husband or wife, or even our own children. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying "wounded" by bitter words, scathing criticism or other, more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to have hearts of love. What God wants more than anything is for us to show our love to others, in our own home and school, in the workplace, and in the neighbourhood, as the Good Samaritan did. Jesus is inviting us to have hearts of mercy for those who are being left hurt or mistreated on any of the "Jericho Roads" of life.

The Good Samaritan shows us what compassion and commitment are all about. He could have easily passed by on the other side. He could have closed his heart and refused to respond to a genuine need. But he stopped and knelt down beside the stranger who was hurting. At that moment, a neighbour was born. Everyone who stops by the suffering of another person, whatever form it may take, is a Good Samaritan. This stopping and stooping, this pausing and kneeling down at the side of the suffering, is done out of love. Do we see those who are stuck in vicious cycles of poverty, those who feel rejected or ignored by society?

Janakumbudramalakod

Readings for Sunday, 17th July 2022

1st Reading	Gen	18:1 - 10
2nd Reading	Col	1:24 - 28
Gospel	Lk	10:38 - 42

Saints & Feast Days

11th Jul	St Benedict
13th Jul	St Henry
14th Jul	St Camillus de Lellis
15th Jul	St Bonaventure
16th Jul	Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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:**

David Kerslake, 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

Eleonara (Nora) Krakawiak,
Vincent Manuel, Sam Nowak

Catholic Chaplain

Modbury and Lyell McEwin Hospitals

If you or a family member are at Modbury or Lyell McEwin Hospital and you would like a visit from the Chaplain you can contact them on Ph: 8182 9000 and ask for the Catholic Chaplain. After hours emergency only 0414 553 432

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 12th July at St John XXIII at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Five calls last week for assistance with food; another call had to be deferred because it was only a few weeks since the last assistance.

A big thank-you to all the contributors to the St Francis Xavier's Winter Appeal. There is a good load on the pantry and shed shelves.

A reminder for those donating to the Winter Appeal, your receipts are in the box attached to the Vinnies notice board.

Next regional meeting will be in TTG in July.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Margarine, Coffee, Peanut Butter and Tinned Carrots.

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Sacramental Program for 2022/2023 will be starting soon.

Enquiry sessions will be held on Sunday 14th August at 11am following the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity and on Wednesday 17th August at 7pm at St John XXIII

If you have children who would like to join the program to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion please come along to one of these sessions or contact Tash on 8264 7590 or Email: pa@paramodcath.com.au.



Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th July 7pm at St John XXIII.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Please note:
7pm Mass at Holy Trinity
will continue as normal**



Processions & Collections

We will be recommencing Entrance and Offertory Processions

Due to the rising COVID numbers in the community it has been decided that collections during Mass will not resume at this time.

Our collection baskets will continue to be located at the entrance of the Church and we ask that you place your offerings in them on the way in. Commentators may ask you to assist with the Offertory Procession.

Your Parish Needs You!

The parish is desperately in need of volunteers in a range of areas.

Our most pressing needs are:

Sacristans to set up before Mass, most particularly for weekday Masses at both Holy Trinity and St John XXIII, but also on Sundays. Training will be provided.

People to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound: this group is dwindling due to age and ill health.

If you are able to help out with this wonderful ministry the parishioners in need of a visit would be so grateful as would your parish.

Training for altar servers: this work was previously done by members of the Legion of Mary but they now need your assistance. Perhaps there are some old (or not so old) altar servers who could help with this.

Whatever time you are able to provide to serve God and His people would be most gratefully received.



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

There will be a Special Collection next weekend to support the work of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea.

Stella Maris is the official maritime welfare agency of the Church and supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

Our generosity is encouraged.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wed 13th Jul Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7pm **St John XXIII**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 11th Jul Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm **St John XXIII**
Tue 12th Jul Parish Pastoral Council 7pm **St John XXIII**
Wed 13th Jul Seniors Social Group 1pm **Holy Trinity**
Thur 14th Jul Multicultural Melodies 10am - 12 Noon **St John XXIII**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 1, Emilia Pudelek
Drawn by Louella Walker
for Christopher Walker

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

Adelaide Fire Weekend

**Saturday July 16 - 10am-9pm and
Sunday July 17 - 10am-2pm**

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship.

Families, youth and all are welcome!

Venue: St Mary's College, Adelaide.

Suggested donation covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat:

\$25 school students, \$30 concession, \$40 adults, Pre-schoolers free.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/BZVRL.

More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App**

on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

10th Jul Matthew Marsland
11th Jul Grace Gavini
12th Jul Daniel Ball



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.

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 Lady of the Sacred Heart College

COLLEGE TOURS

Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm
To register visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College is a vibrant and inclusive community allowing your daughter to discover her full potential.

We invite you to our College Tours to see all we offer girls from Years 7 – 12. Come and see how your daughter will find her place with us, as we nurture her to thrive as a confident young woman.

Places for 2023 are filling fast.
Enrol now to secure your place.



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