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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090

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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0401 205 636

24th July 2022

17th 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.

God's Persevering People

The liturgy of the word today teaches us about the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. It tells us what to pray and how to pray. In the first reading today Abraham is desperately bargaining with God as he tries to save the city of Sodom. God reluctantly concedes to Abraham that if there are fifty innocent people in Sodom, the whole city will be spared. And that's it. That's Abraham's foot in God's door. "If you will spare it for fifty, what if there are only forty-five? And so, it goes. Abraham takes God down to ten people. Jesus might have been thinking of this story when he offers the disciples a little story from life: Someone knocking on the neighbour's door at midnight to borrow bread. If you keep at it, Jesus says, you will get that bread. We've all seen this. The point is to be like Abraham. Abraham kept coming back: "Would You spare the city for forty innocent people? What if there are thirty? Twenty? Ten?"

Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance Abraham displayed and the friend in need in the parable employed. He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity. So, we do keep coming back. We prayed for the sick last week. Most did not get better. We'll be praying for them again. We prayed for an end to the violence in the world last week. It didn't end. We'll be shouting to God about it again this week. We prayed last Sunday for daily bread, for forgiveness of our sins, and we prayed for God to keep us from evil. We will do it again this Sunday as well. But will we make our intercessions and pray the Lord's Prayer, both here and in our homes, with a sense that everything depends on us, to keep on knocking, to keep on lifting up the troubles of this world to God? This lesson of

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perseverance is the need of the hour. Today people do not persevere. They are tired. Often give up too soon. We need some reminders to make our day better, relationships lasting and enjoyable, and our work pleasurable. Hence, we try to:

- ◇ Persevere in our prayer: Maybe taking 10 minutes a day for personal prayer
- ◇ Perseverance in our Work: Doing our job with pleasure and contentment
- ◇ Perseverance in our daily relationships: Being human, respectful, caring and loving
- ◇ Perseverance in keeping up our health: Taking care of our food habits and being disciplined in food
- ◇ Perseverance in developing our talents: Why can't we try something that really helps us to be energetic? Play, music and learn a bit more of computers
- ◇ Perseverance in keeping the Gospel Values in everything we do: Perhaps reading a bit more of the Bible every day for 5 minutes

Winston Churchill seemed so dull as a youth that his father thought he might be incapable of earning a living in England. Charles Darwin did so poorly in school that his father once told him, "You will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family. G.K. Chesterton, the English writer, could not read until he was eight. One of his teachers told him, "If we could open your head we should not find any brain but only a lump of white fat." Thomas Edison's first teacher described him as "addled," and his father almost convinced him he was a "dunce." Albert Einstein's parents feared their child was dull, and he performed so badly in all high school courses except mathematics that a teacher asked him to drop out. Plato wrote the first sentence of his famous Republic nine different ways before he was satisfied. Cicero practiced speaking before friends every day for thirty years to perfect his elocution. Noah Webster laboured 36 years writing his dictionary, crossing the Atlantic twice to gather material. Milton rose at 4:00 am every day in order to have enough hours for his Paradise Lost. Gibbon spent 26 years on his Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Bryant rewrote one of his poetic masterpieces 99 times before publication, and it became a classic. It is said that Thomas Edison performed 50,000 experiments before he succeeded in producing a storage battery.

Yes, my dear brothers and sisters the lives of great people stand out as examples to state that there is no alternative for perseverance in our journey towards success. Today's readings tell us the same and hands over an invitation to persevere in our prayer life. Perseverance means, constancy, hard work, disciplined approach to any task. Let us be the persevering people of God who never lose hope in the promises of God who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Janakumbudramalakod

Readings for Sunday, 31st July 2022

1st Reading	Eccl	1:2; 2:21 - 23
2nd Reading	Col	3:1 - 5, 9 - 11
Gospel	Lk	12:13 - 21

Saints & Feast Days

25th Jul	St James, Apostle
26th Jul	Sts Joachim & Anne
29th Jul	St Martha
30th Jul	St Peter Chrysologus

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

Anne Rose Mary Javier, David Kerlake, Eleonara (Nora) Krakawiak



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Four calls this last week, one of which was a lady living in her car after loss of her residence through domestic violence – not officially homeless because she has a car to sleep in.

We're attempting to pay her car registration through Emergency Relief Funding.

The can drive at St Francis Xavier's has meant we can shift some of our canned soup down to the Pooraka Hub to supplement the shopping voucher system being used.

The only shortages at present in the pantry are UHT Milk, 2-Minute Noodles and Tinned Meat.

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

Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognizes couples in their life-long commitment will again be held in local parishes this year. The Anniversaries Masses will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of 17th/18th September 2022.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during 2022 are invited to contact the parish office so that they can be included in the blessing for marriages at Mass on that weekend.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate will be prepared for presentation to you marking your anniversary.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration please contact the Parish Office with your details before Thursday 25th August 2022



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Our monthly Cuppa's after Mass have resumed! Please join us after Mass next weekend and take the opportunity to introduce yourself to parishioners you have not yet met and catch up with your fellow parishioners. We welcome donations of cake and finger food which can be left in the kitchen before Mass.



Phase 2 Recommendations of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly

As a diocese we are currently located in Phase 2 of the Diocesan Assembly journey. In this step, all Catholic parishes, schools, communities and agencies in the Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to reflect on the recommendations of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly, provide feedback on the top priorities for the Diocese and for their own community/context. The purpose of this process is to provide information which will shape the discernment of key priorities and actions for the whole diocese as well as to restate the responsibility each community has to responding to the recommendations.

Your feedback is sought!

There are hard copies of the synthesized recommendations available at the back of the church. We are asked to identify **the first three priorities** that we believe the **Archdiocese should** put in place and then **the top three priorities** that we believe, we in **our parish can** put in place.

The documents can be accessed electronically at: www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org.

Please put your feedback in the box at the back of the church.



Winter Warmer Dinner Fundraiser for Maliana, Timor Leste

Saturday August 6th
after 6.00pm Mass at St John XXIII

Menu of assorted warming casseroles plus desserts along with tea and coffee plus friendship. BYO Drinks and glasses. Cost \$15.00.

Tickets will be sold after ALL Masses on 23/24 and 30/31 July.

Any enquiries to Marg & Rob Whennan 82511577



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 31st July at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun 31st Jul Divine Mercy 2.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	25th Jul	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	25th Jul	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	27th Jul	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	28th Jul	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	29th Jul	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 37, Peter Cooper
Drawn by Stephen Sherlock
for Jen Sherlock

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

REACH OUT

August is Reach Out Birthday month.
2022 being our 46th year in existence
and we will celebrate this
occasion with a special lunch.

Venue: The Highlander Hotel
(647 North East Road, Gilles Plains SA 5096)
Date: Tuesday 2nd August 2022
Time: 12.00 Noon
Menu: Choice from the Daily Lunch Menu or
New Seniors' Menu

Bookings: Please contact Margaret Emery
Ph: 8264 0780

Looking forward to celebrating together.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Ph: 0418 821 859



Palms Australia

Celebrating a return to Global Mission

Once again, Australian Catholics are being offered
deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers
globally. COVID challenged our ability to reach
beyond but now you can again consider

[Mission opportunities abroad.](#)

If you respond to the call to share your skills;
to mentor those with little other opportunity,
you will be prepared and supported by
Palms Australia who have engaged

Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) at palms.org.au or **Ph: 0422 742 567**
about a placement to engage your skills and

[Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1 at 7pm**
for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner
communities abroad and to Australian program
participants recently posted to work with them.

Invite your friends.

The stories will inspire.

Music In The Liturgy Office For Worship

Thursday 18 August to 15 September (5 weeks)
7.00pm - 9.00pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall
Wakefield Street, Adelaide carparking available

Calling all music ministers, school music directors,
choir leaders, APRIM's & REC's.

This 5 week course will help you understand some of
the history of music in the Church and learn
appropriate ways to select music for Ordinary Time,
seasonal and special celebrations with an
opportunity to learn some newer hymns to
take back to your school or parish community.

You don't have to be a musician to enrol
for this short course.

Course fee \$50 Includes book of readings

To register please contact the Office for Worship

Ph: 8210 8130 or

E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

26th Jul	Emil Mathew Merin
27th Jul	David North
29th Jul	Mark O'Reilly
30th Jul	Katrina Lee Jen Sherlock

