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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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

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7th August 2022

19th 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.

Like a Faithful Servant




Through today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts his followers to be steadfast in their Faith and ever vigilant. He explains his point using three mini-parables. In Jesus' day, although stewards were slaves, they had almost unlimited power. A trusted steward ran his master's house and administered his estate. When his master was not at home, the steward was ever vigilant. He prepared himself for his master's return at any time of the day or night by always doing his duties faithfully. Jesus illustrates the same point using another mini parable of the wise servants waiting for the return of their master after a wedding feast. Jesus teaches us the need for constant vigilance, using yet another mini parable of the thief and the treasure. We should not lose our treasure of Divine grace like the man who awoke one day to discover that a thief had stolen his wealth during the night. These parables are addressed to all believers to encourage "wakefulness" and preparedness. We must be vigilant like the servant in the parable waiting for his master's unexpected return or like the wise homeowner who was well prepared for the unexpected break-in by a thief. Since the time of our death is quite uncertain, we, too, must be ever ready to meet our Lord at any moment. He should find us carrying out our task of love, mercy and service, rather than leaving things undone or half-done. He should also find us at peace with God, ourselves and with our fellowmen (Eph 4:26).

Jesus then presents the parable of the unwise steward as a warning to us. The unwise steward made two mistakes. (i) He said, "I will do what I like while my master is away. "Like him, we often forget that we will be accountable on the day of reckoning. Misuse of an office for one's own advantage or the abuse of others will bring about severe punishment, for the returning Lord will place that servant "with the unfaithful." (ii) He said, "I have plenty of time to put things right before the master comes." Nothing is as fatal to the accomplishment of a task as procrastination. Jesus also warns us that knowledge and privilege bring responsibility with them. Today, looking back on over two thousand years of Christian history, we find it difficult to expect Christ's second coming during our lifetime. But we are sure to meet him at our death. Since the date and time of our death are unknown to us, we should always be ready to give him an account of our lives. God expects Christians to be accountable, faithful and productive stewards of God's grace and His gifts to us of creation, life, body, talents, skills, wealth and possessions. In order that the Lord will find us responsible, faithful and productive stewards when he comes in glory, let us avoid some of these pitfalls and mistakes while awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour: First, complacency in that Jesus' return is not yet imminent. Second, idleness or sloth—doing nothing. Third, gross negligence in the performance of duties. Fourth, procrastination; always postponing to another day what can be done today. Fifth, abuse of power and position and squandering of resources. Let us religiously perform the tasks required of us and fulfil our role as stewards of God's gifts and graces: First, protect, preserve and conserve all Gods' gifts entrusted to us. Second, develop to the maximum all the spiritual, material and physical resources entrusted to our care. Third, communicate and share all the fruits and benefits of the gifts and talents we preserved, developed and cultivated.

Today's gospel invites us to be vigilant and ready to face the Lord. One of the traditional means for remaining alert is prayer. The most important element in prayer is listening to God. Such attentiveness demands that we set aside a quiet time every day during which we can tune our ears to the Divine sounds of love, harmony and peace.

Secondly, we need to wait for the Lord. "Waiting for Christ to return" means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God. This means doing God's will by rendering humble service to others and by contributing our share to build social structures that respect the dignity of every person. Whenever the Lord comes, will he find us responsible, faithful and productive stewards or lazy, abusive and unfaithful stewards? Can we give him a good account of our stewardship?



Readings for Sunday, 14th August 2022

1st Reading	Jer	38: 46, 8-10
2nd Reading	Heb	12:1 - 4
Gospel	Lk	12:49 - 53

Saints & Feast Days

8th Aug	St Mary of the Cross
9th Aug	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
10th Aug	St Lawrence, Deacon
11th Aug	St Clare
12th Aug	St Jane Frances de Chantal
13th Aug	St Pontian and Hippolytus

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, 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

- Ursula Moore, Anne Rose Mary Javier, David Kerlake Valarie Veronica Nas

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

We received four calls last week, taking us just over the hundred mark for the year.

One of the calls was from a homeless woman whom we were able to refer to a case worker who will be able to provide a broader range of assistance and support.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only Sugar, Rice, and Jam.

Your generosity through the Vinnies' collection basket is greatly appreciated.



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during August



Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.



Children's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for your gift of this beautiful world to take care of. Thank You for the people who live in our city and in our neighbourhoods. Help us to serve our neighbours as your faithful servants. Help us to be always ready for the coming of Jesus back to earth! We love You! Amen!

Music In The Liturgy – Office For Worship



The Archdiocesan Office for Worship will be hosting a course for all music ministry leaders and choir directors in the diocese. 'Music in the Liturgy' will help participants understand some of the history of liturgical music, learn appropriate ways to select music for preparation of Catholic Masses and other liturgical celebrations and introducing some new repertoire. It will be held on Thursday evenings 7pm to 9pm, starting August 18, in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall. Contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more details.

Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognises 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 9th August at St John XXIII at 7pm.

PLEASE NOTE

Since the priests are away at the monastery for the clergy prayer day **there will be no Holy Mass celebrated in the Parish**

on Tuesday 9-8-2022. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9.15 am at St John XXIII.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for David over many years but in particular in the last month of his life, your prayers, expressions of sympathy and attendance at his funeral are greatly appreciated. Another life impacted by Conscription and the war in Vietnam. Lest we forget

Catherine , Matthew and Kate Kerslake

Africa Food Crisis Appeal

After three years of poor rainfall, some of the worst locust plagues seen in decades and ongoing conflict, displacement and the impacts of COVID, millions of people are facing hunger and even starvation across the Horn of Africa. Through partners on the ground, donations to Caritas Australia's Africa Food Crisis appeal will go towards food distributions, support for children impacted by malnutrition, clean drinking water, cash transfers to households at risk of poverty, hygiene supplies as well as seeds and household items for families that have been displaced by conflict. Donations can be made at:

www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/africa-food-crisis/

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sat 13th Aug Handmaids of the Lord 2.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	8th Aug	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th Aug	PPC	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	10th Aug	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th Aug	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	12th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	12th Aug	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 51, Ursula Moore, (Recently deceased)

Drawn by Michael Bone for Moira Bone

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

Parish Bulletin

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

7th Aug Oliver Burke
Natalie Lambert
Shane Bowman



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 contact card from the church foyer or the Parish Office.



We welcome to our community,



Lincoln Emmanuel McMahon
who will be baptised this weekend

Please show your support by remembering him and his family in your prayers.

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.



Chuckle Corner

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Is there anyone here who knows how to pray?"

One man stepped forward and said, "Yes Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."



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