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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
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WYNN VALE 5127

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14th August 2022

20th 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.

"Be God's Prophets and God's Microphones"

St Oscar Romero



The central theme of today's readings is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus did theirs, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom and turn society upside down. If no one is ever offended by the quality of our commitment to Christ, that commitment may not be authentic, and if our individual and communal living of the Good News casts no fire and causes no division, then perhaps we are practicing "inoffensive Christianity." Jeremiah, in our First Reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. He showed the courage of his prophetic conviction by telling King Zedekiah that the Lord God said he had to surrender to the mighty army of Babylonian empire to save Israel. The result was that Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, muddy cistern to die for his "treason." Standing in this prophetic tradition, Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Judeo-Christians to stand firm in their Faith in Jesus, ignoring the exclusion imposed on them by their own former Jewish community. Jesus, too, in today's Gospel, preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would ultimately lead to his death. The fire Jesus came to bring is the fire of love and the fire of hope. The disruption,

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division and revolution Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice is necessary to re-set what's fractured, put right what's dislocated, and cleanse what's infected, ultimately to establish the real peace of God. This can result in division, even within families.

"Be God's prophets and God's microphones"

Said the famous martyr St Oscar Romero. God sends His prophets to give the world His message in every century. St Oscar Romero, St Mother Teresa, Pope St. John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Martin Luther King, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dom Helder Camara, Maura Clark, Dorothy Kazel, Ita Ford, Jeanne Donovan, and Ella Baker were all modern prophets who had the courage of their Christian convictions to follow Jesus and proclaim his undiluted message which cast fire on earth and caused healthy division in the society as today's Gospel points out. In 1980, in the midst of a war against the so-called leftist rebels in El Salvador, Archbishop St Oscar Romero who sided with the poor exploited farm workers, declared: "If they kill all your priests and the bishop too, each one of you must become God's microphone, each one of you must become a prophet. I do not believe in death without resurrection. If they kill me, I will be resurrected in the Salvadoran people." Two months later, he was assassinated. Reflecting on the day's Scripture, he had said, "One must not love oneself so much, as to avoid getting involved in the risks of life that history demands of us, and those that fend off danger will lose their lives." Today's readings remind us that the Church needs prophets like St Oscar Romero and cautions contemporary prophets that their course will not be easy.

When people make fun of our Christian faith, or of our Catholic faith in particular, do we laugh and go along with them, or do we challenge them? When the group we're in wants to do things we know are wrong, do we simply go along with them? When we know that certain practices ought to bother us, do we show the conviction to challenge them. Do we stand up for our convictions? So many times we are told that if we stand for our convictions we are being "mean-spirited" and hateful... or that we are prejudiced and divisive... or that we are hypocrites. We are told that religion and our religious values have no place in the public forum. They are a private matter, we are told. In other words, it's okay to have moral values but we should keep them to ourselves. But shouldn't we share our moral values?

We need to remember that many of the first Christians were martyred because of their values and beliefs. St. Cecelia, St. Lucy, St. Agatha, and other Roman women were put to death for remaining virgins. King Henry VIII beheaded St. Thomas More, Chancellor of England, because More refused to compromise his beliefs. And that division goes on even today as we speak. There are parts of the world today in which Christians are literally being put to death simply for being Christian. Today, let us call on God to bless us and enable us to live our faith in its fullness with courage and conviction, facing the realities of the world.



Readings for Sunday, 21st August 2022

1st Reading	Is	66: 18-21
2nd Reading	Heb	12:5-7, 11 - 13
Gospel	Lk	13: 22 - 30

Saints & Feast Days

15th Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th Aug	St Stephen of Hungary
19th Aug	St John Eudes
20th Aug	St Bernard

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, 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

Ken Robinson, 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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, come to my aid!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

There were Five calls for assistance last week with one being re-directed to the Pooraka hub as it was easier to manage the call through Pooraka hub.

The calls for assistance requested went from food assistance to help with clothing and power bills.

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

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

**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

**August 15 The Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**



There will be Holy Mass Celebrated at 9.15 am at St John XXIII and at 7 pm at Holy Trinity on Monday the 15th of August to celebrate the solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gleeson College School Board

We thank Sue Wright who has served as our parish representative on the Gleeson College School Board over the last two years. The Board meets twice per school term each year. We are now looking for a nominee to replace Sue in that position. If you are interested in taking up this ministry please contact the office for a nomination form.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for October to December 2022. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your ongoing involvement on the roster, please let Therese Meyers know by 21 August 2022

at theresemeyers@gmail.com or on 0421 533 761. Similarly, if you would like to join the roster please let Therese know with a message indicating which

Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster or by forwarding a completed green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church. Thanks to those who have already let me know.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Therese with the information about inability to be available.

**National Vocations Awareness Week
Weekends 6/7 and 13/14 August 2022.**

National Vocations Awareness Week covers the two weekends of August 6/7 and 13/14. Together in this time the whole Church in Australia celebrates the unique call and vocation that God has for each of us.

In the first weekend we are reminded that through our Baptisms we are all called uniquely by God. We are called personally but also communally as we become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Together, with our different gifts, talents and responsibilities we are united in the Holy Spirit to be on the mission of evangelizing our world. We acknowledge and pray for the vocations of Marriage and Family Life, the Single Life and Lay Ministry in the Church.

It's on the second weekend that we acknowledge the vocations of Diaconate, Priesthood and the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers. In the context of all vocations, we especially pray for an increase in these vocations for the sake of leadership and evangelical witness in the Church.

Throughout the whole week, we pray for all vocations as they all complement and encourage each other. However, if there is one vocation that precedes all and inspires all it is that of Marriage and Family Life. May our families be places of prayer and love to truly inspire our children to experience the presence of Christ and be open to hearing the whisperings of his call in their hearts.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved, Amen.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 16th Aug Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7pm **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	15th Aug	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	17th Aug	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	17th Aug	Sacramental Enquiry Session	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	18th Aug	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Fri	19th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner
No 76, Olive McGovern
Drawn by Brinda Whitehead

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

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.

Winter Warmer Dinner Thankyou.

The Maliana, Timor Leste committee wishes to thank all who attended the fundraising dinner along with the many people who generously gave a donation.

The amount raised was \$660.00 and everyone seemed to have a great time.



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 AUGUST BABIES

15th Aug	Margaret Ferguson
16th Aug	Evan Weaver Marlene Fenwick
17th Aug	Alfred Cremona
19th Aug	Ursula Jones Edwin Thomas
20th Aug	John Dini Senior Cameron Horn
21st Aug	Pearl McGowan



Chuckle Corner



A man died and his wife phoned the newspaper to place an obituary. She called the obituary department and said:

"This is what I want to print:
Bernie is dead."

The man at the newspaper said:

"But for \$25 you are allowed to print six words."
The woman thought for a moment and answered:
"OK. Then print: Bernie is dead. Toyota for sale."



The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards Calling for Nominations

Do you know a faith filled person in our parish who gives of himself or herself in outstanding service to our parish and/or our community? It is time for us to call for nominations once again for the Parishioner of Inspiration Awards.

You will recall that our winners for last year were Phyllis Truman and Kimberlyn Selvan. The award allows us to acknowledge and congratulate two parishioners whose service to our parish has been such that their contribution has been inspirational for others.

The annual award recognises 2 people: a young parishioner (up to the age of 21 years) and an adult parishioner.

You are asked to think about those you recognise as inspirational volunteers in the parish and put in a nomination for the award. Those eligible for nomination will be faith-filled individuals who give freely of themselves, serving God by serving our parish and our community.

Nominations should be forwarded to the PPC by the end of September each year. The PPC will consider the nominations at the October meeting. Award winners will be announced and acknowledged at the annual Volunteers celebration.

You are asked to submit nominations for the award to the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of September. Nominations forms are available at the back of the Church and at the parish office.