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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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23rd October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - Green

**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
commencing 8.30am)
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.

**“Since God is a Missionary God,
God's People are a Missionary People.” Eddy Ho**

Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. Ever since the observance of World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is “missionary” in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son into the world incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, His Christ, with a message. This message, called the Gospel or the Good News, is explicitly stated in Jn 3:16: “For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die, but have eternal life.” St. Paul writes to Timothy about the Church’s mission: “God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth.” (1 Tm 2:4). Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God’s love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Gospels show us how Jesus demonstrated this all-embracing and unconditional love of God by his life, suffering, death, and Resurrection. Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men throughout the ages to share God’s love and salvation: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the

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Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). Therefore, the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature." Hence, it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone. Thus, every Christian is a missionary with a message to share, the message of God's love, liberation, and eternal salvation.

The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life, a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. The most important thing is to preach the Gospel through the way we live our lives. This is how the early Christians accomplished it. Their Gentile neighbours wondered: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15: 5). Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and for everyone who preaches the Good News in his life. In his message for World Mission Sunday, 2004, Pope St. John Paul II stressed the fact that the Holy Spirit would help us to become witnesses of Christ only in an atmosphere of prayer. Since missionaries are weak human beings, and since witnessing to Christ through life is not easy, we need to support them by our prayers always. In his message for World Mission Sunday in 2007, Pope Benedict reminded us, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few", the Lord said; "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Lk 10: 2).

All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food and a means of livelihood. The orphans and homeless will need decent housing to experience the love of God. The sick can experience the healing power of Jesus only through the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, and health care workers. Building, maintaining, and staffing Hospitals and nursing homes all require funding. The use of expensive modern media of communication is often necessary to bring Christ's message of love and liberation more effectively to non-Christians in the modern world.

Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations. Remember, World Mission Sunday always reminds us that all the churches in this world have a purpose and we must fulfil ours.

Janakumbidramalake

Readings for Sunday, 23rd October 2022

1st Reading	Wis	11:22 - 12:2
2nd Reading	2 Thess	1:11 - 2:2
Gospel	Lk	19:1 - 10

Saints & Feast Days

24th Oct	St Anthony Mary Claret
28th Oct	Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

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:

Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, 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, 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

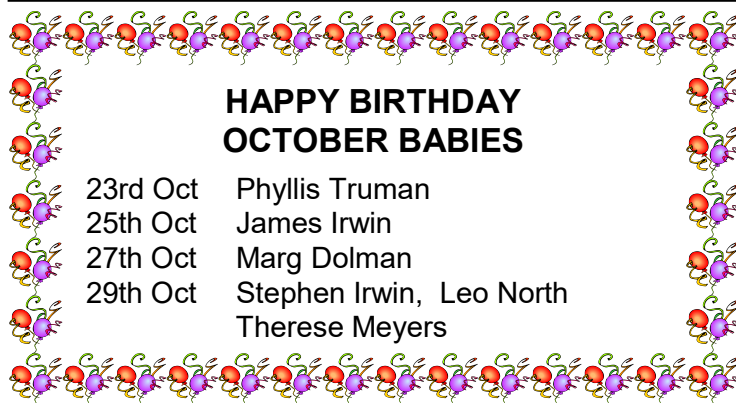
George Benzier Pereira
Wayne Collins, Hans Nas



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Next weekend we have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

Please join us and take the opportunity to introduce yourself to parishioners you have not yet met and catch up with your fellow parishioners.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES

23rd Oct	Phyllis Truman
25th Oct	James Irwin
27th Oct	Marg Dolman
29th Oct	Stephen Irwin, Leo North Therese Meyers

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

A busy 7 call week with a monthly meeting thrown in. Thirteen adults and 5 children assisted with food, clothing and furniture. Two of these families had not been assisted previously.

Requests from those needing Christmas hampers will be taken on the call line (1300 729 202) from November onwards, and the Giving Tree will be in place after our November meeting.

Christmas Cards & Columban calendars are on order.

Our Christmas Appeal will be on the weekend of November 17/18 and your support, more than ever, is greatly appreciated.

Stamped envelopes will be available for donations, and tax receipts will be provided.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Margarine, Sugar, Vegemite (small) and Coffee**

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.

We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.



**November - The Month
of Remembrance**

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it in the second collection basket at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

November Mass envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who do not have a planned giving pack.

Parish Memorial Book

If you have a deceased relative or friend who you would like to have added to our Parish Memorial Book please contact the Parish office with their full name and date they passed away.



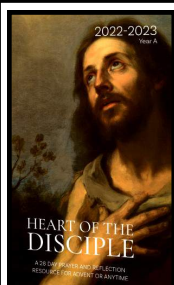
**JOY OF THE GOSPEL:
DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR 2023**

We will be placing an order for Joy of the Gospel Daily Reflection Books 2023

Due to the rising costs of postage books will need to be pre-ordered and are expected to cost \$15 - \$17.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office to place your order before

Tuesday 1st November 2022



Advent Reflection Book

We will be placing an order for "Heart of the Disciple" reflection book for Advent 2022 published by Evangelisation Brisbane

Books will cost \$6 each and will be available to collect from the Parish office in late November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office to place your order before

Tuesday 25th October 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

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program. The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church. Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt and a letter from Fr Manu.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on Fridays on 8264 7590 or via email at finance@paramodcath.com.au

**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 30th October at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

Parish Bulletin

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Mon	24th Oct	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	7pm	Holy trinity
Sun	30th Oct	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	24th Oct	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	24th Oct	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	26th Oct	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	27th Oct	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	28th Oct	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 12, Alex Balayance
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch

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

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region

The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia.

Applications close October 31st, 2022.

Send us an inquiry:

www.cagliari.org.au or

lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Mary MacKillop Precinct Garden party

To coincide with the 150 years of the St Joseph's Convent, Kensington, Mary MacKillop Precinct is holding a fundraising **Spring Garden Party**, on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

This is an initiative of the Mary MacKillop Museum's volunteers.
Cost \$30 (glass of Champagne included)
Tickets available from the Mary MacKillop Museum or by phoning Bridgette Barrett – M: 0438 805 579

Weekend Retreat at The Monastery

Our next weekend retreat at The Monastery is our 2022 Men's Retreat.

'To be my best self'

led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Fr Tony Egar CP.

The retreat will commence on November 18 with a dinner and conclude on Saturday November 19 with our 6pm Mass.

Cost \$160 GST inc. covers your accommodation and all meals.
Contact the Office for any enquires or reservations on P: 8338 8700 or
E: conference@themonastery.net.au.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Monday, the 24th October at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

