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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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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
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

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6th November 2022

32nd 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
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.

Living as the People of Resurrection

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological; having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's gospel is the reality of life after death. Today's Gospel affirms the victory of God and God's love over the power of death. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living, Who promises that the ones who will rise to life in Heaven are God's children. The Gospel shows us how Jesus skilfully escaped from a doctrinal trap set for him and explained the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead which was supported by the Pharisees but denied by the Sadducees. Jesus also explains that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, and that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.

Jesus had reached Jerusalem for his final Passover feast. He wept over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41-44), cleansed the Temple (Lk 19:45-47) and started teaching there. As part of a well-planned plot to trap Jesus, the chief priests, the scribes and the Pharisees approached him with two controversial questions: i) "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things and who is it who gave you this authority?" (Lk 20:2), and ii) "Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" (Lk 20:22). Learning that Jesus had ingeniously escaped from the first two traps, the Sadducees, in today's Gospel lesson, asked a question concerning the marital state after the resurrection. The challenge to Jesus was clear: do you believe in the written Torah, which is silent on the resurrection, or do you side with the Pharisees, accepting their belief in the resurrection based on oral traditions and interpretations, and thus subjecting Moses to ridicule?

The Sadducees constituted a party of wealth, power, and privilege, which controlled the Temple worship. Although few in number, the Sadducees were the
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Jewish governing class, and they supported Roman rule. They gave the writings of the prophets a lower place in their system. The Sadducees believed in unrestricted free-will and not in fate or Divine Providence. They assumed that we control our own destinies through our personal actions. They rejected the idea of the resurrection because it was not found in the Torah.

When the Sadducees saw that Jesus had silenced the emissaries of the Sanhedrin, they confronted him with a question ridiculing the belief in the resurrection of the dead about which, they claimed, Moses had written nothing. Their question put Jesus in a no-win political position. If Jesus defended the concept of the resurrection, he would displease the Sadducees. If he failed to do so, he would displease the Pharisees. Thus, either way, he would alienate a part of the crowd. The Sadducees' question was based on the Levirate Law of marriage included in the Mosaic regulations, and hence was regarded as binding by the Sadducees. That law provided for the economic and social security of widows in a Jewish society where women had no legal rights and could not earn wages (Dt 25:5-10). According to that law, if a man died childless, his brother must marry the widow and beget children to carry on the dead man's line. In their hypothetical question, they asked Jesus who, in Heaven, would be the husband of the woman who had been married in succession to seven of her brothers-in-law, and had died childless. Jesus turns their insincere query into an occasion for genuine teaching. First, he draws a sharp distinction between "this age" (our earthly life) and "that age" (life at the resurrection or life after death). He makes it clear that the resurrection is not simply a continuation of earthly life. He speaks here of the resurrection not of everyone but only of "those judged worthy of a place in the age to come." Jesus goes on the offensive, making two points. First, he provides positive Biblical proof for the reality of resurrected existence: God said to Moses from the burning bush, "I AM the God of your Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob" (Ex 3:1-6). Thus, Jesus uses the Sadducees' sacred text of the Torah to respond to their anti-resurrection belief, and therefore, the resurrection of the body can be proved from the Torah itself. Second, Jesus explains that the afterlife won't be just an eternal replay of this life. Things will be different after we die. Normal human relations, including marriage, will be transformed.

The call today is that we need to live as people of the Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord who gives us the assurance that our bodies also will be raised.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 8th November St John XXIII at 7pm.

Readings for Sunday, 13th November 2022

1st Reading	Mal	3:19 - 20
2nd Reading	2 Thess	3:7 - 12
Gospel	Lk	21:5 - 19

Saints & Feast Days

9th Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10th Nov	St Leo the Great
11th Nov	St Martin of Tours
12th Nov	St Josaphat

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:**

Peter Ryan, 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

Help Needed!

Work Health Safety

As with all organisations our Parish is required to comply with WHS regulations. This requires us to maintain records of safety inspections and to report incidents. We are seeking a volunteer to assist us with our WHS documentation and reporting.

As reporting is done online some computer skills are essential.

If you are able to assist us please contact the Parish Office
P: 8264 7590

E: office@paramodcath.com.au

All volunteers are required to hold a current DHS Working With Children Check Which can be arranged through the Parish Office.

Whatever time you are able to provide would be most gratefully received.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Three calls for assistance this last week,
with two being new companions.

The compilation of the Christmas Hamper List
has commenced, (with four calls already)
with requests being taken by the
Call Desk – 1300 729 902 – Not the Parish Office.
In this period we also take hamper requests from
those we are visiting for normal assistance.
Last year we were asked for 25 hampers.
We will close the list at 30 this year.

November 17/18th is the weekend of the Vinnies
Christmas Appeal across the Archdiocese.
Stamped (so the money goes into the local
conference account) envelopes will be available
for donations toward the Christmas Appeal,
and tax receipts will be provided if wanted.
Please give a hand – our fundraising has been
extremely limited this year.

Returned envelopes can be put on the
second collection, handed to a Vinnies member,
or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Our pantry needs at the moment are
Tea, Breakfast Cereal and Peanut Butter.
Thank you for your help.

Annual Memorial Mass 2022

As preparations are underway for the annual parish
Memorial Mass, we invite all those who have
experienced a death in their family or among their
friends in the last twelve months to join us.

This Mass is being celebrated on the
last Friday in the Church's month of remembrance,
25 November 2022,
at 7:00 p.m. at St John XXIII.

You are invited to email Therese Meyers on
theresemeyers@gmail.com or contact the parish office
by 20 November 2022 to let us know who you would
particularly like to have honoured during this Mass.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to
volunteer for ministries; please place your name
on the volunteer sheet displayed at the back
of each of the Mass centres or email Therese
by 20 November 2022.

Memorial Crosses are available in both Mass centres.
You are welcome to add the names of the people you
would like to remember to vine leaves and then stick
them to either side of the cross.

The inspiration for the Mass is Jesus who tells us,
"I am the vine and you are the branches".

Jesus is the true vine, the source of the only real life
which is the life that comes from God. Jesus invites us
to create lives that make our permanent home with Him.

People are invited to bring a plate of supper
to share after the Mass.



My Experience at the Diocesan Youth Assembly



I was privileged to be given the opportunity to represent
our parish at the Diocesan Youth Assembly on the
17th of September 2022, where youth representatives
from all over the Archdiocese of Adelaide were invited to
gather at St. Thomas School. Among 50 young people
who together represented more than 25 different
schools, parishes, groups, and organisations, I
represented Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish. It was
an important opportunity for me, to meet a large group
of likeminded people, and talk about problems that are
important to us, and contribute to the larger Diocesan
Assembly.

Together, we discussed the lives, work, and destiny of
our Catholic church community, along with the key
themes of the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which took
place in October 2022.

It was an enjoyable experience to connect with other
young people through prayer and music. One of the
memorable discussions I was a part of, followed the
speech by Brad Hocking, the guest speaker and
president of the St Vincent de Paul Society of South
Australia. Brad's experience, and insight on belonging,
encouraged a reflection on the advantages and
challenges of being a young person. This discussion
prompted me to reflect on how blessed I am to be part
of a welcoming parish such as Para Hills Modbury
Catholic Parish. I have always felt encouraged by our
parishioners, to proclaim my faith, by being an altar
server; reader; projectionist; sacristan; member of the
Junior Legion of Mary; member of the Mission choir; and
being recognised as a Junior Parishioner of Inspiration.

In addition, Archbishop O'Regan addressed the
attendees who afterwards discussed the issues that
emerged from the 2021 Diocesan Assembly. One of the
themes that I felt most strongly about was Parish Life
and Liturgy, an aspect of our Catholic community that
has strengthened my faith and brought me closer to
God. So, with the continued support, encouragement,
and prayers of our parishioners, I believe that our
church will grow in spirit and faith.

Kimberlyn Selvan



We welcome to our community,



Emily Budd
Leo Lopresto

who were baptised in October

We also welcome those families who are preparing
for their children's baptism during November

Please show your support by remembering
them and their families in your prayers.



2023 Columban Calendars

The 2023 Columban Calendars
are available for purchase from
the Parish Office at a cost of \$10 each.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wed 9th Nov St Joseph Devotion 6.30pm Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 79, Jill Brokensha
Drawn by Ursula Wythe

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th November 2022
St John XXIII Centre
Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
MARKET WALKWAY

OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

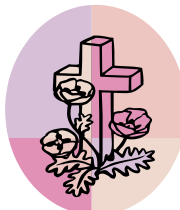
All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS
SUCH AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS,
LOUNGE CHAIRS & WARDROBES
AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

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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



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.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Nelia Barton, Maureen Frost, Emilia Pudelek, Halpin & Radman Families, Weronika Zebol, Chris & Louella Walker, David & Phyllis Truman, Ana Mervart, McElligott & White Families, Barbara Mereszka, Anne Hughes, Hehir Family, Kath & Lawrie Hampton, J Ivancic, Rita Caruana.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

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.

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To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 9th November
The Novena and Rosary beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm finishing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

6th Nov Patrick Lum
7th Nov Tania De Ceglie
Ann Stanton
8th Nov Matthew Knowles
13th Nov Gary Lelacheur
Margaret Viceban

Parish Bulletin

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