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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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13th November 2022

33rd 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.

Don't Give Up Because God is Always with Us

As the Liturgical year comes to an end, the Sunday readings reflect on the final days of the world, our own death and the Final Judgment. Today's theme is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory as Judge at the end of the world. Malachi, in the first reading, foretells this Day, which will bring healing and reward for the just and punishment in fire for the "proud and all evil doers." Although St. Paul expected that Jesus would return during his lifetime, he cautions the Thessalonians, in the second reading, against idleness in anticipating the end of the world. Paul advises the Thessalonians that the best preparation for welcoming Jesus in his "Second Coming" is to keep working and doing one's duties faithfully, as he did. Today's Gospel passage underlines the truth that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. Signs and portents will precede the end, and the Christians will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. The Good News is that those who persevere in faithfulness to the Lord will save their souls and enter God's eternal kingdom. Since Luke's community had experienced much persecution, today's Gospel would have given them a cheering reminder: "Don't give up because God is always with us!" The believers were assured that if they remained constant in Faith, they could welcome the end of all things and the beginning of eternity with confidence and joy rather than with fear and dread. While addressing the people who had gathered in the temple for the Passover feast Jesus demanded tenacity of Faith and Hope from them despite their sufferings. To the proud people of Jerusalem, Jesus' prediction of the destruction of the Temple was a great shock, almost blasphemy in fact, because those words sounded like massive distrust of God and an insult to God. Yahweh would not allow it! It is not surprising that these words of Jesus were used against him at his trial before the High Priest. Yet within forty years, the prediction of Jesus was largely fulfilled. The

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Temple, originally built by Solomon (960 BC), demolished by the Babylonians (586 BC), rebuilt by Zerubbabel and the returning exiles (536-516 BC), and enlarged and rebuilt by Herod the Great (20 BC– AD 64), was destroyed in AD 70 by the Romans. At the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman army, 1.1 million people perished, 97,000 were carried away into captivity, the Temple was demolished by fire, and the priests were murdered. The real question of the believers at the end of the first century was: "Now that many of these things have happened, and we are being persecuted, what should we do?" Luke reminds them of Jesus' assurance that they were to trust His words against their persecutors and to make use of this opportunity to bear witness to Jesus. This test of Faith was also an opportunity for them to bear witness to Him before the court officials and the public at large. Thus, the persecution would become a massive evangelization campaign.

We are called to be prepared daily for death and judgment. The ideal way to accept Jesus' apocalyptic message is always to be ready to face our death. We must live holy lives of selfless love, mercy, compassion, and unconditional forgiveness, remembering the demands of justice in our day-to-day lives. We need to attain permanence in a passing world by leading exemplary lives. Our homes, our Churches and even our own lives are temporary. All our structures are provisional. Our influence has no more claims to permanence than our buildings. Hence, our task is not to build monuments of any kind, but to be faithful to Christ. We are to persevere in our Faith, despite worldly temptations, attacks on religion and moral values by the atheistic or agnostic media, threats of social isolation, and direct or indirect persecution because of our religious beliefs.

Remember Albert Einstein's words after the Second World War: "As a lover of freedom, when the revolution came in Germany, I looked to the universities to defend it, knowing that they had always boasted of their devotion to the cause of truth; but no, the universities were immediately silenced. Then I looked to the great editors of the newspapers, whose flaming editorials in days gone by had proclaimed their love of freedom; but they, like the universities were silenced in a few short weeks. Only the Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth. I never had any special interest in the Church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration for it, because the Church alone has had the courage to stand for intellectual truth and moral freedom. I am forced to confess that what I once despised, now I praise unreservedly." The Church had the moral courage to resist a dictator, and it saved the lives of so many because it believed in the assurance given by Jesus in today's Gospel. Let us then, conclude this Church year by praying for the grace to endure patiently any trials that are essential to our affirmation of Jesus our Saviour.

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Readings for Sunday, 20th November 2022

1st Reading	2 Sm	5:1 - 3
2nd Reading	Col	1:12 - 20
Gospel	Lk	23:35 - 43

Saints & Feast Days

15th Nov	St Albert the Great
16th Nov	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude
17th Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, 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:**

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

Vic Robinson, George Benzier Pereira

COYYA Sevenhill Pilgrimage for Young Adults Aged 18 - 35

8am-6pm Saturday November 26, 2022

Join COYYA and the Jesuits at
Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality
for a pilgrimage to Sevenhill.

The day will include a 2-hour (9km) pilgrimage walk from Watervale to the Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality and Winery along the Riesling Trail followed by a retreat at Sevenhill, time for personal reflection and opportunities to meet other young adults.

Lunch and wine tasting will also be included.

Cost: \$40 which includes transport, retreat, lunch and wine tasting.

Please register by Wednesday November 16 at

www.trybooking.com/CDKPM

Contact COYYA at:

coyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au

for further information.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to four calls this last week,
making a total of 141 for the year to date

The Christmas Giving Tree has gone up after our meeting this week, so we'll stop requesting pantry supplies through the basket.

Your generous giving through the year has greatly reduced the amount of shopping that we've had to do to keep the pantry stocked. Almost none, in fact.

The Tree has tags for you to take and return with an unwrapped donation of the item(s) toward our Christmas hampers.

Toys are provided through the MRA Toy Run via the Vinnies Warehouse.

If you can manage extra support, our ongoing needs in the pantry are Tinned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, and Jam.



Parish Keys



If you no longer need a key to access the Mass centres due to a change in commitments as ministers or for group activities we ask that you please return your keys to the Parish Office.

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.

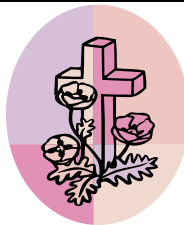
Parishioners will have the opportunity to volunteer for ministries; please place your name on the volunteer sheet displayed at the back of each of the Mass centres or email Therese by 20 November 2022.

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.



**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:

Anne-Michelle Howell, Mr & Mrs F. Manuel, Mary Antoinette Pascale, Joseph Madakuzhy, Clem & Maureen Kenny, Ian & Judy Dalwood, Sophie Ozga, Colleen Curtis, M L Bossy, Maria Trotta, Kay Kennedy, Catherine Kerlake, Joan Pfeiffer, Margaret Dunn.

"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.

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.

**Memorial Mass for
Deceased Bishops, Clergy & Religious**

Thursday, November 17 at 5.45pm
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese.

Mass will begin at 5.45pm and music will be led by the Gleeson College Choir.

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Diary Date

The FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI tradition is coming back to Holy Trinity Church Para Hills!!!

Please make yourself available and join us on Tuesday 20th December 2022 from 7:00 pm.

For further details please contact:
Divina Callado - 0403 465 871 or
Fely Cruz - 0402 466 416

♡ **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** ♡

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	14th Nov	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	16th Nov	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	18th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 37, Peter Cooper
Drawn by Fr Manu
For Jill Brokensha

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

REACH OUT

Christmas is fast approaching and Reach Out will have its final gathering for 2022 on Tuesday 6th December

You are all invited to St John XXIII for the celebration of Holy Mass at 9.15 am. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving and remembrance of the many past members of Reach Out and also for the intentions of all our present members.

At 12.00 Noon we will meet for Christmas Lunch at the Highbury Hotel
1017 Lower North East Road, Highbury.

To book for the Lunch, please call Margaret Emery Ph: 8264 0780,
by Wednesday, 30th November

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859



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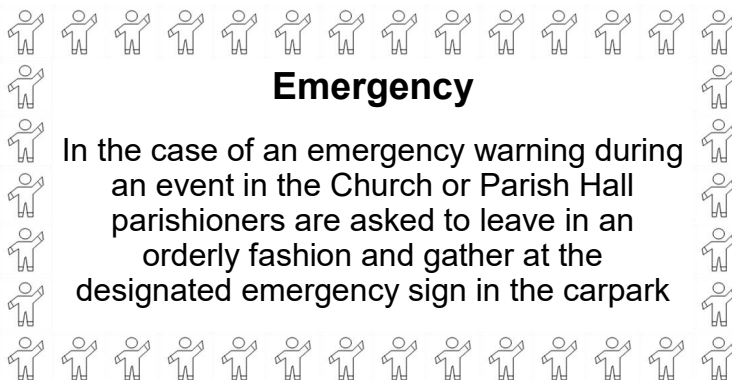
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Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au
or by calling P: 02 9560 533
or M: 0422 472 567.



Emergency

In the case of an emergency warning during an event in the Church or Parish Hall parishioners are asked to leave in an orderly fashion and gather at the designated emergency sign in the carpark



FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our
Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 30 November 2022
7.30pm

**Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School
Mary Glowrey Centre
(Tapeiner Gymnasium)**

Following Mass, light refreshments, champagne and wine will be provided. Members of St Ignatius Norwood Parish will have gifts and raffle tickets available to purchase (EFTPOS available).

Money raised will support Jesuit Missions.

A donation of non-perishable food items for our St Vincent de Paul Society gift box is most welcome.

These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

RSVP: Friday, 25 November 2022

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904 or
fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

13th Nov Margaret Grima
Anne Van Der Arend
17th Nov Gavin Ball



Parish Bulletin

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



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