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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A - Red

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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

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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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

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am



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



Project Compassion



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty, support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 4th April
at St John XXIII
following 9.15am Mass

Office Closure

Please note:
the Parish Office will be closed
Thursday 6th April
as we make the final preparations
for the Easter Liturgies.
Please submit any items for the
Easter Bulletin no later than
9am Tuesday 4th April.

Thank you.

Readings for Sunday, 9th April 2023

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 43
2nd Reading	Col	3:1 - 4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

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:**

Margaret Penny, 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, 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

UPDATE ON LAND SALE AT ST JOHN XXIII

Progress is now being made on sale of the land at St John XXIII with a large sign erected at the front of the property.

The Diocesan Property Office has engaged the Professionals land agent from Clovercrest to manage the sale of the land on our behalf. This process will take at least six to eight week for tenders to be submitted and analysed by head office in conjunction with the Parish. There will be further updates as they come to hand.

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 3 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.



We welcome to our community,



Lianne Hailey Hisoler
who was baptised in March.

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Eight home visits requested last week, including the three helping Dernancourt; a total of 13 adults and 11 children.

We've been requested to submit a budget for 2023/24, and it highlights our lack of capacity to do much fund-raising. However, after Easter we'll be looking to run a cake stall if there's enough support. Selling for the People's Choice raffle has finished for this year (without selling any of the prize winning tickets). But we'll give plenty of notice next year when/if it continues.

The most pressing needs are

**Tea Bags, Tinned Mixed Vegetables,
Tinned Spaghetti and Sugar.**

The Good Friday Collection Holy Places Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.

Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you



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To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 5th April

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)*

Parish Bulletin

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

The Parish Pastoral Council Needs You

We are seeking parishioners to join the Parish Pastoral Council. The call on your time is not great, the council meets once per month in the evening from February to November. When possible PPC members also volunteer to assist with major parish events.

The PPC is an essential body of the Parish. With our Parish Priest and our Pastoral Associate, it shares in the responsibility of the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

As part of its pastoral care and mission, the PPC discusses pastoral, administrative and financial issues of the parish. The PPC is a consultative body presided over by the parish priest who ratifies decisions made. The PPC works together with the priest and parishioners to build a more dynamic and vibrant community characterised by faith, evangelisation, worship, and service.

The PPC has, as one of its roles, to nurture the life of the community by listening to parishioners, recognising the gifts of each person, and encouraging each person to use their gifts for the good of the whole community.

Parishioners have found the time they have spent on the PPC very rewarding. For more information you could talk to any of our current PPC members or contact the parish office.



EASTER LITURGIES 2023



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation ~ First Form (Individual)

Saturday 1st April, 5pm at St John XXIII
Wednesday 5th April, after 7pm Mass
at Holy Trinity

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

HOLY THURSDAY ~ 6th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7th April

Stations of the Cross

10am at Holy Trinity

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at Holy Trinity

3pm at St John XXIII

HOLY SATURDAY ~ 8th April

Easter Vigil 7pm at St John XXIII

PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 9th April

Celebration of the Resurrection

8am at St John XXIII

10am at Holy Trinity

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training be conducted fortnightly commencing on Saturday 1st April 2023, 11.30am at Holy Trinity.



For all existing Altar Servers and those wishing to become Altar Servers. All the children preparing for their Sacraments are encouraged to join this beautiful ministry.

Please contact
Michelle Selvan 0405 072 075
Phyllis Truman 0438 873 270

Gospel Focus

Uniquely Matthew

The passion narrative in the gospel of Matthew follows the gospel of Mark very closely. However, unlike in other sections of the gospel the Matthew writer has not just inserted sections from the Mark account. Rather, the material is reworked and given a unique Matthean 'flavour'. In addition, the Matthew account includes five events that are not found in the Mark account: Judas hanging himself (27:3-10); Pilate's wife's dream (27:19); Pilate's washing of his hands (27:24-25); extraordinary events at the time of Jesus' death (27:51b-53); sealing and guarding the tomb (28:62-66).

Childrens Mass Book

There are two copies of the book 'The Mass for Children' at the back of the church at St John XXIII. These are available to be used by any child who would like to follow what is happening in the Mass. We ask that they be returned after Mass for others to use in subsequent weeks. We hope that you will enjoy using these books with your child during Mass.



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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death. Dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	4th Apr	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Tue	4th Apr	Stations of the Cross	following 9.15am Mass	St John XXIII
Wed	5th Apr	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	3rd Apr	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	5th Apr	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 79, Jill Brokensha
Drawn by Pauline Lai
for Margaret Robinson

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

Marian Procession Save the date

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 starting at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd), processing up King William St into Victoria Square.

This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community.

Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm.

Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square.

For more information, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

REACH OUT Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th April 2023 (Holy Week)

Stations of the Cross:

You are all invited to join us in prayer and meditation after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII as we contemplate Christ's journey to The Cross together.

All welcome to join us for a 'cuppa' after the Stations of the Cross.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

Aquinas College

Aquinas College opened as Adelaide's Catholic residential college for university students in 1950.

To help mark the 75th Anniversary in 2025 the college is looking to reconnect with former students.

Are you a former Aquinian?

If so, please send your contact details to

E: admin@aquinas.edu.au or call
P: 8334 5000 to be added to the mailing list.

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

SAFETY/SECURITY NOTE

If you are the last person to leave the church/hall at St John XXIII or Holy Trinity please make sure that,

- All lights, fans, air conditioners & sound systems are switched off.
- Windows are shut
- Doors are locked.

Also, for your own safety, if you are in either of the Churches or Hall at Holy Trinity and you are by yourself please keep the door locked.

TREASURE MARKET

As Easter occurs this year on the 2nd weekend of April it has been decided not to have a Treasure Market on Easter Saturday 8th April.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April/Easter edition of the Southern Cross was inserted in The Advertiser on Saturday April 1.

Copies are also available for free from both Mass Centres

or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

3rd	Scott Keegan James Callery Julie Lesniewski
5th	Gary Souter
7th	Tash Souter

