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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

GLEESON COLLEGE

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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

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



Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practicing conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought. While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.



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 and 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
7pm at Holy Trinity
every Friday during Lent.



Readings for Sunday, 19th March 2023		
1st Reading	1 Sm	16:1, 6 - 7,10 - 13
2nd Reading	Eph	5:8 - 14
Gospel	Jn	9:1 - 41

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



Saints & Feast Days	
17th Mar	St Patrick
18th Mar	St Cyril of Jerusalem

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Five calls for assistance last week, including one for an emergency issue of a single bed and mattress, and another for assistance with an overdue water bill. The Emergency Relief Funding is assessed on need such as impending eviction, power supply cessation or registration expiry, and is limited to \$300 once per 12 months.

Our pantry stocks remain in good shape generally thanks to the generosity of donated goods in the basket. The bread and rolls we put out for collection at Mass are free – the bakery is happy that they don't have to put it in the bin, and sometimes we've more than we need for home visits.

Our needs in the pantry are
**Breakfast Cereal, Rice,
Long Life Milk and Toilet Paper.**

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

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

Recently Deceased

Eddie Kearney, Maria Wei,
Helen Speed, Edward (Frank) Cole

WORKING BEES TO PREPARE FOR EASTER

Holy Trinity
Saturday 18th March 10am - 12noon

St John XXIII
Saturday 25th March 9.30am - 12noon

Our aim is to do a general clean up of both Mass Centres and to wash the windows in preparation for the Easter Liturgies.


Many hands make light work

**Father Charles Is Running Again
For Turkey And Syria – For Caritas Australia**

Father Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of Croydon Park, has joined with Caritas Australia in **raising funds to help communities impacted by the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria.**

Please support him as he runs the half marathon in Clare Valley on Sunday April 2, 2023. To join the cheer squad or participate in the run, please contact Tracey Tessitore on 0439 810 250. Donations can be made via the QR Code




Please join us in praying the Rosary before the 9.15am Mass on Tuesday mornings at St John XXIII Church. We will begin at 8.50am. All are welcome.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH BABIES**

12th Mar	Brittany Carter
16th Mar	Joe Viceban
17th Mar	Lotti Gisi
18th Mar	Les Ost, Paul Gallagher



Children's Liturgy

As we would like to restart Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 10.00am Mass at Holy Trinity we are seeking a few more volunteers to help. If anyone is interested could you please call Tash, at the office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Volunteers will need a current Working with Children Check, however, if you don't already have one an application can be arranged through the office.

We will endeavour to hold Children's Liturgy in the Cry room at the back of the church where the children will be able to be present at Mass while also learning.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

MALIANA UPDATE

News and photos of a newly completed project have recently arrived from Francisco and the Caritas Maliana team.

They are extremely grateful to each and every one who has helped to raise funds to assist them.

The well project was completed in August and photos are on display in the foyer of St John XXIII.

We are so blessed to just turn on a tap and have instant water.

Partial funds from our donation of 2021 were used and the remainder will be added to our 2022 funds, going towards the construction of a chapel this coming year.

Our next fundraiser will be a dinner to be held on Saturday May 6th

at St John 23rd after the 6pm Mass.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30 April.

Thanking you all for your past support with the hope it will continue.

Regards Maliana Committee.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next workshop for the 2022/2023 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 18th of March 3.30pm at St John XXIII.

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Youth And Young Adults

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is hosting a Youth and Young Adults Ministry Leaders Retreat Day on March 18, 10am to 4pm at 116 George St, Thebarton (Catholic Education Office).

'New Horizons 2023' is a retreat day for those aged 18 – 35 involved in Catholic ministry for young people in schools, parishes, communities and movements.

It's a great opportunity to gain formation, be introduced to resources and to connect with others involved in young people ministry in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Coffee and tea, light snacks and lunch are provided.

Spaces are limited!

To register go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CGBRC>

To find out more, contact COYYA at

E: COYYAADL@cesa.catholic.edu.au

or M: 0472 577 112.

Churches Together SA Interfaith Vigil

Praying together for peace and justice. All cultures, All faiths.

Wednesday March 15 at 6pm

Pilgrim Uniting Church,

12 Flinders Street, Adelaide.

(Near Tarntanyangga/Victoria Square)

Volunteers Needed!



We are still in need of People to remain behind after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity to join the counting teams.

It would be our hope that with enough volunteers you would only have to do this once per month.

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office on 8264 7590 or E: office@paramodcath.com.au

Living the Gospel Personal Encounter

The Samaritan woman's personal encounter with Jesus compels her to start spreading the good news about the amazing man she has met. She meets Jesus face to face and feels compelled to act on what she has felt. Lent is a time for each of us to again – or for the first time – seek out a face to face encounter with Jesus. Through prayer, contemplation on scripture or reflection on encountering Jesus in the face of others, we build a one to one relationship with Jesus. When we acknowledge this relationship, like the Samaritan woman, we are compelled to act on it.

LITURGY ASSISTANTS FOR HOLY WEEK

Easter will soon be upon us and as always we will need many helpers for the Holy Week Liturgies.

The sign-up sheet for Liturgy Assistants is at the back of the Church. You are encouraged to think about which ceremonies you will be attending and to volunteer for ministries, preparation or clean up.

To assist with the preparations please add your name to the sign up sheet before 26th March.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 14th March St John XXIII at 7pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	14th Mar	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Fri	17th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	18th Mar	Sacramental Program	3.30pm	St John XXIII

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	14th Mar	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	15th Mar	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	16th Mar	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Fri	17th Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	18th Mar	Working Bee	10am - 12noon	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 31, Corrie Bowman
Drawn by Tash Souter
For Miriam Morrison

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday 18th March 11am - 3.30pm
Topic "Come Back to Me"

Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

The day includes Talks, Reflection,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation,
Mass, Sacrament of Anointing.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Please bring your own food tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings contact
Pauline 0403 002 240

by 15th March
Cost by donation
All welcome.

Fringe Event Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
on Wednesday March 15.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe
invite you to attend the

Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral.

The half-hour recitals begin at 1pm.

We welcome Val Estrella for the first recital
in this series.

Entry is free. All are welcome.

Please phone the Cathedral Parish
for further information P: 8210 8155.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The March edition of The Southern Cross
is now available from both Mass Centres
and the Parish Office at a cost of \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au



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