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BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

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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

National Volunteers Week

Thank you to our volunteers who generously give their time, skills and effort to support and enrich our community.

A message from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

Grace and peace, I hope this note finds you well.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank and recognise all of our volunteers within the Archdiocese of Adelaide through our Parishes, Schools and other Organisations as we celebrate National Volunteer Week 15th -21st May, 2023.

I thank you for your gift of time, energy, and dedication as we take the time to appreciate our volunteers. A volunteer's contribution supports and strengthened the work of our mission.

Asking God's blessing for all our volunteers for their ongoing support.

With renewed thanks,

In Domino,

+Patrick O'Regan

Archbishop of Adelaide

Sacramental Program

The children of our Sacramental Program will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Thursday, 7pm at St John XXIII.

Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will be presiding.
Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Readings for Sunday, 28th May 2023		
1st Reading	Acts	2:1 - 11
2nd Reading	1Cor	12:3 - 7, 12 - 13
Gospel	Jn	20:19 - 23

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



Saints & Feast Days	
22nd May	St St Rita of Cascia
24th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians
25th May	St Gregory VII
	St Mary Bagdalene de Pazzi
	St Bede
26th May	St Philip Neri
27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

What seems to be becoming a “normal” week for home visits with nine visits for assistance, some requesting assistance through Emergency Relief Funding for power bills and rent. Two families with six children each. Puts the pressure on the pantry.

Thanks in anticipation for the generous response to the Special Collection and to the Winter Appeal, we'll keep the Appeal open for two more weekends. Envelopes are still available in the church foyer.

Pantry needs this week are
**Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk,
Tinned Fish and Tinned Spaghetti**
 if you can help.

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 Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, 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
Fr Eddie Welling,

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY
Peter Frost, Bruno Marziale

Marian Procession



The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21st 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.

Catholic Theological College

*Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays
17th, 24th June; 7th, 14th October*

Teaching Meditation and Prayer
Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris
To enrol or for further information:
Dr Christopher Knauf,
Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Laudato Si' Week

Being held from May 21-28, Laudato Si' Week is the annual celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'/On Care for Our Common Home*. This year's theme is *Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity*. The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology invites you to an afternoon of underwater adventure and global concern at the Marine Discovery Centre, Star of the Sea School, 333 Military Rd, Henley Beach from **2pm to 4.30pm on Sunday May 28**.

Register at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1058010&>


Saturday Soup Special

This weekend after Saturday's 6pm Mass at St John XXIII we will be having a "Saturday Soup Special" Join us for some Pea and Ham soup with crusty bread. Cost: Gold Coin Donation with proceeds going to support Catherine House.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MAY BABIES**

24th May Aida Baratus Chambers
 25th May Pam Ridley



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Annual Mass Counts

We will continue to conduct the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts throughout May. These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed. You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

**Please fill in 1 slip per person
ie: do not use one slip for the whole family.**

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.

James Thomson Ordination to the Priesthood

Please join in celebrating the ordination of Deacon James Thomson to the priesthood at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 27 at 10am.

For those who are not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

This is a significant event for the Archdiocese and we ask that you keep James in your prayers in his journey to ordination.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed.

This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 29.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant.

Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates.

These sessions will be held on Saturday July 15 and Saturday July 22, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral.

For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 82108130, or Kathy Horan on P: 82108288.



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Next weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for July to September 2023. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Therese Meyers know by 22 May 2023 at theresemeyers@gmail.com or on 0421 533 761.

Similarly, if you would like to join the roster, please let Therese know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster or by forwarding a completed green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

Thanks to those who have already let me know.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Therese with the information about inability to be available.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 28th May at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

Day of Prayer for World Peace

Saturday 3rd June 10:45am - 3:15pm
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

The day includes the Rosary, prayer for peace, silent prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 1st June. All welcome.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training is conducted fortnightly.

Next training is on Saturday 27th May 2023, 11am 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



Living Catholic

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of the Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	22nd May	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	23rd May	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	24th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	25th May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thur	25th May	Confirmation	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	26th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	27th May	Altar Server Training	11am	Holy Trinity
Sat	27th May	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	28th May	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 77, Marg Dolman
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.



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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.

Voice to Parliament Referendum Webinar Series

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) and Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) are pleased to invite you to join us for a series of webinars

**Thursdays May 25, June 29 and July 27
from 4-5pm**

to discuss the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament.

This three-part webinar series will include:

- May 25:** What is The Voice to Parliament all about? Hear from Professor Melissa Castan, Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University
- June 29:** The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and engagement with First Nations Peoples. Hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic
- July 27:** First Nations Voices – Hear from a panel of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples about their views and experiences: Uncle Ron Briggs (Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand), Aunty Violet Sheriden (Ngunnawal Elder) and Esmail Manahan (MacKillop Family Services)

Costs: CSSA and CSSV Members: Free.

Non-members: \$12 per session or \$30 for full series

To register for selected sessions or the full series visit www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1052799?id=1052799&



ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP PRESENTS

THE EUCHARIST

A 5 week course within the Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy program presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations.

Thursdays, June 1st - 29th, 7pm-9pm

Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide

CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS

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