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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)
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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
(Rosary Before Mass
commencing 8.50am)
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

Social Justice Sunday

In their Social Justice Statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Australia's Bishops join with the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) to call on us to develop relationships of humility and love with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The statement tells us about the painful experiences of many First Nations people. It is very challenging reading in parts. We are followers of Christ whose central message is that love is the way. Prominent Aboriginal lawyer, Noel Pearson, is quoted in the statement as saying that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people feel unloved. How difficult must that be? We can't just turn a blind eye to this.

We are going to vote in the Voice referendum before the end of the year. NATSICC supports a Yes vote, but the Bishops will not tell us how to vote. However, they do urge us to inform ourselves about the issues and to engage in respectful dialogue about the issues, especially with First Nations People. This is one moment when we can try harder to listen to First Nations People and learn from them about their experiences and hopes.

The referendum is an important moment in our history. Just as important is what happens in the months and years following. As the Bishops and NATSICC say, we, in the Church, can model how Jesus' way of love can make a difference.

On this Social Justice Sunday, let's commit ourselves to reaching out to First Nations people in love and humility. Let's try to listen to them and learn from them and walk the journey of healing together – first in relation to the referendum and, then, in the period that follows.

For more information and to download the Statement
visit: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



This 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.

As always volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses

Readings for Sunday, 3rd September 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Jer	20:7 - 9
2nd Reading	Rom	12:1 - 2
Gospel	Mt	16:21 - 27

Saints & Feast Days

28th Aug	St Augustine
29th Aug	Passion of John the Baptist
1st Sep	Ember Day

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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:

Kathleen Ryan, 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, 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

Recently Deceased

William Pfeiffer, Thelma Betless, Jefin John Plathanathu, Teresa Alfonso

Deceased Anniversary

Santa & Salvatore Lilla, Greg Dew, Denis, Bau & Myra

St Francis Xavier's School Board Representative

We are currently looking for a nominee to represent our Parish on the St Francis Xavier School Board. The board meets twice per term on Tuesday evenings. The nominee will need to hold a current DHS Working With Children Check, which can be arranged through the Parish Office, and undergo relevant child safe training. If you are interested in taking up this ministry please contact the parish office

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

A somewhat "normal" week with nine calls for assistance; seven of which we could fulfil. The exceptions were a request to shift a recliner to another address, and another instance where the phone calls were not answered. So far there has been little inroad into our furniture budget.

The Sing-Along Concert on Friday, September 15th, is well advanced in planning. There will be supper and a raffle. Tickets will be on sale in September after all Masses. We're hoping for your support as a Parish function.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Margarine, Jam and Tinned Carrots.** If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.

Kitchen Table Conversation – Via Zoom
August 29, September 11 and September 28
at 3.30 – 4.45pm

What is a Kitchen Table Conversation?

A Kitchen Table Conversation is a wonderful opportunity to join with others and listen, learn and reflect on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament referendum that will be held in the coming months.

What is the Referendum?

The referendum is the culmination of a decade-long process that gained momentum with the release of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2017, when over 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates offered an invitation to non-Indigenous Australians to walk with them to create a better future.

Join us for a Conversation!

These kitchen table conversations are **your** opportunity to come together as a community, better understand the issues and talk about the pathway forward.

To find out more, contact us at adultformation@catholicmission.org.au

We appreciate your engagement and look forward to welcoming you online.

Journey to the Synod

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission. Tuesday September 12 at 7pm. Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon. Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV> Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8110

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Northern Regional Assembly 2023

Greenacres/Walkerville, Clearview/Kilburn, Pooraka, Para Hills/Modbury, Dernancourt, Tea Tree Gully, Salisbury and Elizabeth Parishes invite you to have your say on matters of importance, plan for mission and celebrate.

Saturday September 2nd, 9.30am,
St Augustine's Church: Sienna Hall,
Commercial Road Salisbury.

Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognizes couples in their life-long commitment will again be held in local parishes this year. The Anniversaries Masses will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of 16th/17th September 2023.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during 2023 are invited to contact the parish office so that they can be included in the blessing for marriages at Mass on that weekend.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate will be prepared for presentation marking your anniversary.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration please contact the Parish Office with your details before Tuesday 29th August 2023

Public Rosary Praying The Rosary For Peace

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on

Saturday September 2nd in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass).

All welcome.

Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

For more information contact Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, M: 0414 769 635.



Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated instead of Mass on Tuesday 29th August 9.15am at St John XXIII. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Memorial Mass for Jefin John

A Memorial Mass for Jefin John, who was a well known and active member of our Parish will be held on

Wednesday 13th September at 7pm at Holy Trinity

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join the celebration of Mass

TEA TREE GULLY - DERNANCOURT MODBURY/PARA HILLS

RCIA Enquiry Night A Journey of Faith

Do you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic?

Invite them to an enquiry night on

12th September 2023
6.30pm at St David's Church
2 Vizard Rd, Tea Tree Gully
(No commitment required.)



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

2nd September 2023 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

Parishioner of Inspiration Award

For the third year, the Parish Pastoral Council is looking to present the Parishioner of Inspiration Award in early December.

There will be two categories, one for those who are under the age of twenty one years of age and one open to all those who are twenty one years of age or older.

Nominations will be able to be made up until the end of October.

The nominations should outline details about the nominees' involvement in the parish, their voluntary work in the parish/Church and the impact of this work on members of the parish.

Nomination forms are available from the back of the church .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	27th Aug	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	28th Aug	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	30th Aug	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	31st Aug	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Sep	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Sep	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd Sep	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 81, Miriam Morrison
Drawn by Alex Balayance

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.



**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on
Sunday, 27th August at 2.30pm
at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

One Humanity Concert

A charity concert for the victims of the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria is being held at Her Majesty's Theatre on September 23 at 7pm.

Supported by Pinnacle College,

Adelaide Festival Centre, SA Government,

University of Adelaide, UNHCR, Australian Relief

Organisation and Australian Migrant Resource Centre.

The event will include acts featuring traditional folklore, world music,

Elder Conservatorium of Music, multicultural singers and artists from many cultural backgrounds.

Master of ceremonies:

Shanelle Franklin and George Donikian.

Tickets from [Ticketek](#) and [Adelaide Festival Centre](#).

Natural disasters such as the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria inflict trauma, claiming lives, shattering hopes and dreams, and devastating communities.

Nevertheless, these catastrophic events serve as poignant reminders of our One Humanity, prompting us to come together, support one another, and seek refuge in times of need.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BABIES**

27th Aug Elaine Gallagher,
Heather Cardinali

29th Aug Ray Thalbourne

30th Aug Lisa Javier

31st Aug Annette Buxton

1st Sep Terence Gallagher
Weronika Zebol

2nd Sep Ellen Giebel



TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 9th September 2023
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.**

**Scam Alert
Phishing Messages and Emails**

It has come to our attention that our parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails impersonating staff and or our Parish Priest asking for help in the form of money or gift cards. Please do not reply or click on any links and block the email or phone number. These emails and messages are designed to look legitimate from trusted sources, but they are actually attempts to steal personal information or infect your device with malware.

To stay safe, it is important to remain vigilant and follow best practices for online/phone security.

- Check the sender's email address or phone number
- Be cautious of urgent or threatening language in those messages as well as the request for sensitive information.
- Avoid clicking links or downloading attachments from unknown or suspicious sources.
- Verify the authenticity of any email or message that seems suspicious by contacting the sender directly.

Parish Bulletin

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