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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD, PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD, HOPE VALLEY 5090

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

(PRIMARY) CARIGNANE ST, WYNN VALE 5127 PH: 8251 9500

GLEESON COLLEGE

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

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THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS: 0401 205 636

26th November 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A - White

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We acknowledge the Kaurna 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



As we celebrate Volunteers weekend it is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank each and every one of you who not only graciously give of your valuable time, but also, by your attention to detail, help in making our Parish a welcoming, enjoyable and prayerful experience for all who attend our Masses.

Our Parish wouldn't be the same without you!

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6









We invite everyone to stay and join us for a cuppa and a chat after Mass this weekend.

Readings for Sunday, 2023 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B

1st Reading Is 63:16 - 17; 64: 1, 3 - 8

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:3 - 9 Gospel Mk 13:33 - 37

Saints & Feast Days

30th Nov St Andrew

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

John Wilson, Joanne Pountney, Mona Reid, Monsignor Robert Aitken, Susan De Cruz.

Deceased Anniversaries

Anna Hanusova



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

2nd December 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)

Working With Children Clearance

A reminder that all volunteers are required to hold a current DHS Working With Children Clearance.

If you do not have a current clearance or are unsure whether your clearance has expired please contact the parish office.

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 busy week with ten calls for assistance just as our focus starts to swing to Christmas.

The Christmas Appeal envelopes are still available this week – please support our work financially if you can. The envelopes can be returned through the second collection or the Office or a Vinnies member.

Receipts will be available.

The packs of Christmas cards are on sale, and please remember the Giving Tree has tags for you to take and return with the item mentioned. So far the response has been impressive.

We'll pack the hampers on Wednesday, Dec 20th for collection on the next morning.

Tinned Vegies and Tinned Fish are always handy to the pantry if you still have the capacity to support, thanks.

Maintenance Support

Just like our homes constantly need upkeep, so do our church properties.

We are blessed to have the dedicated services of many who work behind the scenes.

Peter van der Arend is seeking the support of someone who could work with him in two hour blocks at a time to waterproof around the windows of St John 23rd.

The task could include painting, repairing existing timber, fitting poly-carb sheeting and being comfortable up a ladder.

Please contact Peter on 0403 632 599

Save The Date! Thursday 14th December: Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation (DERNANCOURT - TEA TREE GULLY MODBURY PARA HILLS)

To celebrate the joy of Christmas, spiritual preparation is also essential. On Thursday 14th December at 7pm, there will be the Second Rite of Reconciliation at Dernancourt Parish.

Please make use of this spiritual opportunity to prepare ourselves well and to celebrate the joy of Christmas. Please save this date in your diary.



Advent Reflection Book

Advent commences next weekend and the Office for Worship has produced a free Advent Reflection Booklet.
The booklets are available at the back of the Church and we encourage everyone to take a copy.

The 2023 Christmas Bulletin

Once again we will be publishing a 'bumper' edition of the Parish bulletin for Christmas.

Groups are asked to submit items for inclusion. You might like to write something summing up the special achievements of your group for the year or it could be as simple as a Christmas and New Year message to the parish and your recommencement date in the New Year.

If possible, we would ask that you include some photos of group members involved in the activities of your group. We don't promise that all will be published, but it is always good to have a range to choose from.

The closing date for those submissions will be **Wednesday 6th December**.

Please send your submissions electronically if possible to bulletin@paramodcath.com.au with Christmas Bulletin in the subject line.

Hard copies can be dropped off to the parish office.

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp February 7-12 2024

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share.

Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope.

For more details see

https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/

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Advent begins next week and Christmas is fast approaching! Liturgy Assistants Sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses are now available at the back of the Church.

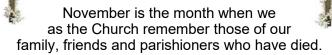
Please consider which Masses you will be attending and whether you are able to volunteer for any of the ministries.

If you can help out please add your name to the list as soon as possible.

Public Rosary, Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join
Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors,
together united, to pray for peace in
Mary MacKillop Plaza
(adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am
(after the 8am Mass). All welcome.
For more information contact:
Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, 0414 769 635.

November The Month of Remembrance



We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Kym will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Margaret Dunn, Lynda & Pat Harvey, Ros Glastonbury, Kathleen McEvoy, Erlinda Rolemson.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins."

11 Machabees 12:46

WORKING BEES TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

St John XXIII

Saturday 2nd December 9.30am - 11.30am

Holy Trinity

Saturday 9th December 10am - 12noon

Our aim, as usual, is to do a general clean up of both Mass Centres in preparation for the Christmas Liturgies.

Many hands make light work!

Advent Reflections

A series of Advent reflections looking at the significance of Christmas in the context of 'The Big Story of the Universe' – how do we connect the Big Bang to the stable in Bethlehem and Adelaide in 2023?

Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.
When: Wednesdays of Advent,
November 29, December 6, 13, 20.
Time and place: 10am at the Mercy Centre,
4 Victoria St, Mile End and 7pm,
Hallett Cove Catholic Church foyer.
All sessions 90 minutes.
Presenter: Kevin Liston.

Sponsored by SA Catholics for an Evolving Church.
For more information and to
register for the first handout:
E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or
P: 0411 197 829.

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Parish Bulletin

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

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun Mon Tue Wed Fri	26th Nov 27th Nov 28th Nov 29th Nov 1st Dec	Divine Mercy Bowls Group Parish Finance Council Seniors Social Group Craft Group	2.30pm 1pm 7.30pm 1pm 9.30am - 12noon	Holy Trinity St John XXIII St John XXIII Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Fri	1st Dec	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd Dec	Working Bee	9.30am - 11.30am	St John XXIII



Sat

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Legion of Mary

Congratulations to our winner
No 67, Kathryn Hudson
Drawn by Pauline Lai

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806 for more information.

2nd Dec



Advent Reflection Book "With Expectant Hearts"

We still have some copies of "With Expectant Hearts available for \$7.50 from the Parish Office.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 26th November at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.



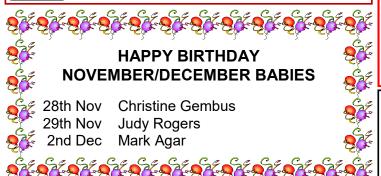
THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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



SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).



REACH OUT END OF YEAR BREAK-UP MORNING TEA

Holy Trinity

12noon

Tuesday December 5th

All members and friends are invited to come along to our end-of-year break-up and celebrate with a Christmas morning tea, music, song and friendship after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

Please bring a plate of savoury or sweet food to share.
We look forward to welcoming the 'Multicultural Melodies' group who will be joining us for morning tea and leading us in a Christmas Sing-a-long. Hope you will all join in the fun and celebration.

Maureen Kenny Reach Out President Mobile: 0418 821 859

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month 8am to 12noon

Next: 9th December 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.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY 3PM Email Address for Bulletin Notices: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au