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BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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26th January 2025
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C – Green

**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

Jubilee of World Communications

From Pope Francis' Message for the
57th World Day of Social Communications (2023):



"A brilliant intellectual, fruitful writer and profound theologian, Francis de Sales was Bishop of Geneva at the beginning of the 17th century during difficult years marked by heated disputes with Calvinists. His meek attitude, humanity and willingness to dialogue patiently with everyone, especially with those who disagreed with him, made him an extraordinary witness of God's merciful love. One could say about him: "A pleasant voice multiplies friends, and a gracious tongue multiplies courtesies" (Sir 6:5). After all, one of his most famous statements, "heart speaks to heart", inspired generations of faithful, among them Saint John Henry Newman, who chose it as his motto, Cor ad cor loquitur. One of his convictions was, "In order to speak well, it is enough to love well". It shows that for him communication should never be reduced to something artificial, to a marketing strategy, as we might say nowadays, but is rather a reflection of the soul, the visible surface of a nucleus of love that is invisible to the eye. "It is from this "criterion of love" that, through his writings and witness of life, the saintly Bishop of Geneva reminds us that "we are what we communicate". This goes against the grain today, at a time when — as we experience especially on social media — communication is often exploited so that the world may see us as we would like to be and not as we are. "May people who work in communications feel inspired by this saint of tenderness, seeking and telling the truth with courage and freedom and rejecting the temptation to use sensational and combative expressions."

Living Catholic **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The next edition of the
Southern Cross will be available from
the weekend of 8th/9th February at
both Mass Centres or online at
www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Parish Bulletin

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

The bulletin is also available
on our website:
paramodcath.com.au

**Readings for Sunday 2nd February 2025
Presentation of the Lord, Year C**

1st Reading	Mal	3:1 - 4
2nd Reading	Heb	2:14 - 18
Gospel	Lk	2:22 - 40

Saints & Feast Days

27th Jan	Ss Timothy & Titus St Angela Merici
28th Jan	St Thomas Aquinas
31st Jan	St John Bosco
2nd Feb	The Presentation of the Lord

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:

Lorraine McPeake, Catherine Kerslake, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Margaret Penny, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, 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, Asher Caudle, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Mary Redmond, Marlen Piineda, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Pauline Mahoney, Roma Hendry

Mass Intentions for the week:

Mila & Mario Simionato



We will be placing an order for the **"Start Anew in Christ"** reflection book for Lent and Easter 2025.

Books will cost between \$6 - \$6.50 each depending on postage costs and will be available to collect from the Parish office in late February.

If you would like to pre order a copy please contact the Parish office to place your order before **Thursday 6th February 2025**

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to the reality of debt and cost of living after the Christmas/New Year break.

The Christmas hampers (31 out of 33 were distributed.) are behind us for another year.

Thanks for all the help.

Our surplus Christmas items (puddings, fruit mince pies, custard etc.) were passed on to Fred's Van.

Home visiting will re-commence after this week, and we usually have a bit of a rush. Our fit member list is still a few short of ideal and we're happy to take new members to help with home visiting. Most members would have made about 25 calls in the last year when 247 calls were received. And there are other tasks that can be an option if home visiting isn't your thing.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month – don't wait to be asked – all are welcome. It would be great if we could get some Holy Trinity engagement as the Giving Tree support was most appreciated.

Our pantry is in good shape after the Christmas Appeal at St Francis Xavier, ready for the initial demand

Our shortages in the pantry starting the year are **Toilet Paper, Tinned Spaghetti and Margarine**

We greatly appreciate your continued support of the Vinnies' collection basket.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

1st February 2025 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)

**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

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



SAFETY FIRST

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.



Jubilee of Consecrated and Religious Life

Next weekend is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and we will also celebrate the Jubilee of Consecrated and Religious Life.

We will have a special blessing of candles as part of the celebrations and all parishioners are encouraged to bring either their Baptism candle or any other candle to the celebration.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

by Greg Sunter

This week marks the beginning of the liturgical use of the gospel of Luke that will feature throughout this year. The choice of passage to begin our journey with Luke is most appropriate. We have the first four verses of the gospel in which the writer makes his purpose clear. We then skip over all the infancy narrative and pick up again in chapter 4 of the gospel where Jesus makes his first public appearance.

Jesus returns to the synagogue in which he has worshipped all his life. He is given the scroll of Isaiah to read and reads the first two verses of Isaiah, chapter 61. But in the middle of this passage he flips back to chapter 58 of Isaiah and reads an additional line, 'to set the downtrodden (oppressed) free'. This event in Nazareth is sometimes referred to as Jesus' inauguration or declaration of mission. The inclusion of the additional verse from Isaiah signals very clearly the way in which Jesus will be portrayed throughout this particular gospel. The gospel of Luke is characterised by the focus of Jesus' mission on the outcast; the oppressed; the downtrodden.

The gospel of Luke is often described as a gospel of compassion. Throughout the gospel we see Jesus enact the verses from Isaiah – bringing good news to the lowliest of society; inviting the least to share in the reign of God. In fact, having read from the scripture, Jesus' very simple homily on the text is 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'. Jesus declares himself to be acting out and fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. This short extract from Isaiah that Jesus adopted as his own 'mission statement' is indeed a mission statement for all Christian people. This is what we too are called to do.

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Walk for Life

The annual 'Walk for Life' will be held on Saturday February 8 at Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral, from 10am till 12 noon.

This year's theme is 'Love the Next Generation'.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Heavenly Father and Creator,
Thousands of years ago,
you created this land Australia.
Thank you for such a special gift.
Keep our land safe and peaceful.
May we all care for this land Australia,
and be kind to all who live in this country.
May we truly welcome those who come
from other countries to make
their home with us in Australia.
May we learn to respect this land
as the original inhabitants did,
so Australia remains a beautiful country
for all to love and to enjoy. AMEN

(Based on The Catholic Weekly Australia Day Prayer, 23.1.05)



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 8th February 2025
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.**

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	26th Jan	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	30th Jan	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	31st Jan	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to our January winners

5th Jan

No 74, Ana Juricin
Drawn by Peter Cooper

12th Jan

No 50, Maureen Frost
Drawn by Ana Juricin

19th Jan

No 14, Pauline Lai
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Maureen Frost

26th Jan

No 25, Alec Balayance
Drawn by Pauline Lai

To join, or for more information please contact:
Barbara Mathews 8258 8806



FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

YOU ARE INVITED TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2025 7:00PM

**AT SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE,
JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL
62 QUEEN STREET, NORWOOD**

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Chris Toome, a longstanding teacher at Saint Ignatius' College, as our guest speaker.

For 20 years, Chris fostered understanding of Indigenous Australian culture through immersions to Bathurst Island and Daly River. A dedicated educator and leader, he retired in 2024, leaving a legacy of passion and commitment within our community.

The event will conclude with a Champagne Supper, offering a chance for socialising.

Fidelis welcomes and encourages new members. Please forward this invitation to families who were associated with the College in the past and would like to renew friendships.

RSVP: Friday, 31 January 2025
Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904
or email: fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

Lefevre Catholic Community

Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines
Sunday February 16 from 4pm to 5pm
Lefevre Catholic Parish,
253 Military Road, Semaphore.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry.

Fr Roderick O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines and the treasure trove of scientific papers and articles and correspondence he left for us.

For enquiries, please call Sr Marie on 8449 6378.

A certificate of attendance is available for professional development.

Please register with Sr Marie prior to the event, and on the day.

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Mass **Sunday, February 9**

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Josephine Bakhita Eucharistic celebration on Sunday February 9 at 2.30pm, in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.
All are welcome.

For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **JANUARY BABIES**

27th Jan Declan Moore
Matthew Augustyn
Miriam Jackson
Cecilia Agar
29th Jan Deidre Zagari
30th Jan Kieran Bock
31st Jan Kerry MacGrath



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday February 8 at 10am in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Tuesday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday prior.
All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events – P: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au