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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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)
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127
PH: 8251 9500

GLEESON COLLEGE

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2nd February 2025
Presentation of the Lord, Year C – White

**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 Consecrated and Religious Life.

This weekend we celebrate the Jubilee of Consecrated and Religious life and we give thanks for the contribution that Religious men and women have made, and are still making to the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Loving God, continue to bless those men and women who have answered your call to serve you in Consecrated Life. You have enriched our world by these people who live the present with passion, so they can help others to realise the beauty and joy of following Christ, and who embrace the future with hope. May your Holy Spirit breathe new life and vision into your people and may those whom you call to Consecrated Life answer with willing and generous hearts. We pray as always through Christ our Lord, Amen



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

Tuesday February 11th

We will have anointing of the sick
at the 9.15am Mass
at St John XXIII

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 9th February 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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| 1st Reading | Is | 6:1 - 8 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Cor | 15:1 - 11 |
| Gospel | Lk | 5:1 - 11 |

Saints & Feast Days

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| 3rd Feb | St Blaise St Ansgar |
| 5th Feb | St Agatha |
| 6th Feb | St Paul Miki and Companions |
| 8th Feb | St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita |

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,
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, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins,
Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Darcy Ridley,
Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri,
Marg Dolman, Antoinette Pascale, Reta Lockyer,
John MacGrath, Mary Redmond, Betty Roper,
Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan,
Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson,
Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Penny, Sr Carita Higgins,
Pauline Mahoney, Roma Hendry

Mass Intentions

Susan Daley



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

Calls for home visits are being taken again
(1300 729 202) after Australia Day, and we usually
have a bit of a rush, but so far
only three on the first day.

The operation of the "Pooraka Hub" will continue
Tuesdays and Fridays at Holy Trinity church and use
the IGA for redemption of vouchers.

This is a multi-conference arrangement and operated
on emergency relief funding. There are volunteer
opportunities to go on the roster.

We're starting with pretty good stocks in the pantry,
but we'll still be needing

Spaghetti, Jam, Soap and Tinned Fish.

Mindful that the purpose of the food assistance is to
bridge the financial crisis gap to the next income
payment, there is no need to go to large container
sizes when shopping any food donations.

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



We welcome to our community,



Mila Debra Mandic-Tully
who was baptised in January.

We also welcome those families who are preparing
for their children's baptism during February.

Please show your support by remembering
them and their families in your prayers.

Maliana Fundraiser

A chicken, salad and dessert dinner will be held on
Saturday, March 1st
at St John XXIII after 6.00pm Mass.

Tickets sold after most Masses
on Feb 8/9, 15/16 & 22/23
or by phoning Marg & Rob Whennan 82511577.

Adults \$15 and Students \$10,
BYO drinks and glasses please.

PARISH RECORDS

As a Parish we need to regularly update our records of
parishioners, as over the years there has been a
number of changes as to how people communicate.

If you have changed your mobile phone number,
landline, email address, or have moved
to a new address, could you please let the
Parish Office know at your earliest convenience.
We would appreciate you providing us with the best
phone number and email address to contact you.

If you are a new parishioner in our Parish
you can obtain a contact card from
the Church foyer or the Parish Office.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

8th and 9th February 2025

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day

**Monday 31 March
12.30pm shotgun start.**

Attractive prizes for men and women, the John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to the parish with the best three Stableford scores. Team trophy awarded to best group of four.

Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm. Cost for golf and dinner is \$100 (discount for clergy). Entries close on Friday 21st March. Field limit of 100. Enquiries to Denis Toohey M:0417 881 844

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

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.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for **April to June 2025** will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **24 February 2025** at athertonida@gmail.com or on **0412 752 124**.

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 Ida with the information about inability to be available.

**More volunteers needed
please consider joining in!**

If you are not currently serving in a ministry we would welcome you joining in! It is a very rewarding experience, does not require a lot of effort and all the necessary support will be provided by our ministry leaders. If you have concerns about participating because of your availability, you can simply identify each quarter which weeks you are available/unavailable for rostering. Once the roster is distributed, you will have contact lists to help you arrange a swap.

We have a particularly low number of volunteers at **8am Masses** - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider offering your talents to our celebrations of the Mass.

To join the roster for any ministry, please let Ida know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster and include you in our contact list. You can also complete the green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

We urgently need your support.

The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia's
Gaza Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

A ceasefire means more aid can assist people affected in Gaza. Your support is urgently needed.

DONATE NOW

www.caritas.org.au/gaza
1800 024 413



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Wed | 5th Feb | Liturgy Committee | 7pm | Private Residence |
| Fri | 7th Feb | Craft Group | 9am - 11.45am | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 7th Feb | Two Hearts Prayer Group | | |
| | | 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation | | Holy Trinity |
| | | 9pm & 3am Mass | | |



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 24, Stephen Sherlock
Drawn by Alec Balayance

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

REACH OUT

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope 2025 will be a year filled with God's abundant Blessings and the best of health for us all. The New Year is moving along very quickly and we are already in February.

Our first meeting will be held this coming

Tuesday 4th February

(1st Tuesday in February)

after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

It will be great to catch up with everyone and discuss plans for the coming year over a 'cuppa'.

Our next meeting will be on

Tuesday 18th February

(3rd Tuesday in February) after the 9.15 Mass and we invite members to make their way to the Hope Valley Lutheran Homes Community Centre Coffee Shop for a meeting and morning tea together.

(Address: 1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley.

Cost: Coffee/Tea and Cake, \$6.00 approx.)

If everyone is in agreement, we will continue to meet throughout the year on every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and catching up with everyone's news.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

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| 2nd Feb | Lee Forrestall Paula Palmer |
| 3rd Feb | Tyson Chester |
| 4th Feb | Alex Mills |
| 7th Feb | Kay Bock Sandra Dini |
| 8th Feb | Jesse Uern |



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.**

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

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's

Find a Mass App

on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 5th February at 7pm
Please contact Therese Meyers on
0421 533 761 for details.