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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

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0421 533 761

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9th March 2025
1st Sunday of Lent, Year C – Violet

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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**

Prayer Time on the Feast of St Patrick

As part of our Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope, you are invited to gather at St John XXIII on Monday, 17 March 2025, from 7:00pm for a prayer time inspired by the prayers of St Patrick and Irish blessings. The experience, lead by Therese Meyers supported by the Liturgy Committee, will include hymns, music, Scripture and silence. All are welcome.



First Sunday of Lent
8th and 9th of March 2025

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

This Lent, we're invited to *Unite Against Poverty* with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year, a *time of renewal and solidarity*.

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world.

We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000L water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education

We'll get to know **Lam** from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer.

And we'll meet **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



You can support
Project Compassion 2025 through
donation boxes, envelopes
by scanning the QR code.

Online at:

caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



Readings for Sunday 16th March 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C

1st Reading	Gen	15:5 - 12, 17 - 18
2nd Reading	Phil	3:17 - 4:1
Gospel	Lk	9:28 - 36

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:

Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, Maureen Frost,
Ray Zielonka, Kelly Jordan, 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, 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,
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:

Beryl Whitworth, Margaret Dolman, David Kerry,
Marie Cordingley, David Truman

Deceased Anniversaries:

Leith Wallace, Cristita Castillo Austria,
Cecilia Almeida, Peter Selton

Special Intentions:

Evelyn & Zardo & family

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Only four calls for assistance last week, but none problematical. — one with an outstanding water bill.

Our pantry stocks are in good shape generally thanks to the generosity of donated goods in the basket.

The bread and rolls we put out for collection at Mass are free — the supply line is through St. Agnes Baker's Delight. Surplus to our freezer goes off to Pathway or St Lukes.

Our needs in the pantry are

**Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Tomatoes,
Tinned Fish and Margarine.**

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

Christian Life Program

**7 week Christian Life Program starting
Sunday 9th Feb 2 pm to 4.30pm. Holy Trinity Hall.**

Come to hear speakers on
Loving God and Loving Your Neighbour.
This is run by a Community of Diverse People
supporting couples, singles and seniors and all ages
in the Ministry of Couples for Christ Australia.

You're most welcome.

For more information contact
Angela Zakarias 0401 205 636.

No need to book. See you there.

During the 7 week program you will hear also from
Fr Kym and Fr Laszlo!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, the 11th March
St John XXIII at 7pm.**

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.

Volunteering at Calvary - The power of a smile

You can make an impact volunteering at Calvary
Adelaide Hospital which has a number of volunteer
'patient support' positions available.

These roles provide valuable support to patients,
visitors and staff - enhancing the service provided
by Calvary to the community.

The benefits of volunteering just a few hours a week
are many. You'll feel a heightened sense of wellbeing,
purpose and appreciation, while those you support will
be forever grateful. If you like spending time in service
for others and have a positive approach to life; if
you're kind, sensitive, responsible, have a sense of
humour, then we would love to hear from you!

For further information,
please email CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au
or contact Jessica on 0427 012 336.

Parish Bulletin

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH BABIES**

10th Mar Sue Telfer
12th Mar Brittany Carter

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

St Vincent de Paul Society Campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer.

If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au

**Currently around 3,240,000 Australians, more than 13 per cent of the total population, are living below the poverty line. Some 774,000 are children - one in six of all Australian children. Providing a safety net for these households is both a challenge and a responsibility. Increased access to medical bulk billing could be one first step.*

(ref: The Canberra Times (25/11/2024) Mark Gaetani (National President of The St Vincent de Paul Society)

Liturgy Assistants Roster April - June 2025

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for April - June 2025 has been prepared and emailed out. Hard copies are available at the back of the church for those who need a printed copy.

A reminder that if you are unable to fulfill your roster that you will need to arrange for a replacement.

Lenten Program – No Greater Love

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion: Beginning on Wednesday March 12, the Hectorville Parish will be offering a program that will help you to experience Christ's Passion and Death as you never have before.

In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary.

Participants will meet for prayer, discussion and an engaging video presentation presented by Dr Edward Sri, which was filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we can see the actual locations where Christ's passion occurred!

This five-part Bible study program is for parishioners of all ages. Participation is free, however, participants may purchase the accompanying work book for \$30.

Location: Annunciation Church, Hectorville
Date: Wednesdays March 12 – April 9, Time: 7- 8pm

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.



Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

The Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many lay people who contribute to the world through volunteering.

Teaching

From the Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to Participants in the Meeting Promoted by the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum" (2011):

"For Christians, volunteer work is not merely an expression of good will. It is based on a personal experience of Christ. He was the first to serve humanity, he freely gave his life for the good of all."

"The experience of God's generous love challenges us and liberates us to adopt the same attitude towards our brothers and sisters: 'You received with paying, give without pay' (Mt 10:8)."

"Christ's grace helps us to discover within ourselves a human desire for solidarity and a fundamental vocation to love. His grace perfects, strengthens and elevates that vocation and enables us to serve others without reward, satisfaction or any recompense. Here we see something of the grandeur of our human calling: to serve others with the same freedom and 1 generosity which characterizes God himself. We also become visible instruments of his love in a world that still profoundly yearns for that love amid the poverty, loneliness, marginalization and ignorance that we see all around us."

Prayer

*Loving God, May we be inspired by the great witness to mercy provided by those who volunteer their time, skills and resources in the service of others. In doing so, these generous individuals make the love of Christ visible in the world. May we imitate their example, as we ask to be humble instruments in your hands in order to alleviate the world's sufferings, and to share the joy and hope of the resurrection. Amen.
St Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of volunteers, pray for us!*

Maliana Thank you

A huge thank you to all who attended our fundraising dinner on March 1st and to all who generously donated to the cause. We are happy to inform you that \$640 was raised and by all the chatter during the evening it appeared that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks again.

Maliana Committee

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	11th Mar	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Thu	13th Mar	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	14th Mar	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	15th Mar	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm - 5pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 8, Pauline Lai
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Margaret Giebel

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

2025 Lunchtime Pipe Organ Recitals

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Wakefield Street, Adelaide**

Free pipe organ concerts in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will again feature in
the Adelaide Fringe during February and March.
Commencing at 1pm, the performances this year
feature acclaimed organists:

Amir Robin-Karas (Wednesday March 12),
James Lloyd (Sunday March 16 – Festival of Hymns)
and Val Estrella (Wednesday March 19).

There will also be a recital by young organists on
Sunday March 23.

Clearview-Kilburn Catholic Parish Family Bingo Night

Come join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo at
St Gabriel's Primary School Gymnasium,
17 Whittington Street, Enfield on March 28 at 6pm.
Bring your family and friends for a night of excitement
and friendly competition. Tables of 10 available.
There will be raffle tickets, lucky squares and games
for children! Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, water and ice
cream will also be available for purchase.

Prizes and good company guaranteed!
Bring your own food for your table to share.
Please note: CASH ONLY for all purchases on the
night. Coins and small notes preferred.
Don't miss out on this fantastic community fundraiser,
see you there!

For booking details and other enquiries
P: **08 8262 1070**.

St Dominic's Priory College Film Premiere

In Truth and Love

a short film to celebrate the 140th Anniversary
of the Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide
Sunday March 30 at 2pm at St Dominics Priory
College, Molesworth Street, North Adelaide.

Tickets \$25 (includes refreshments)
Inquiries to truthandlove@outlook.com.au
or 0413 293 914.



'Lift Up'

Good Friday Night Walk A Journey of Reflection & Hope



This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in
the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the *2025 Jubilee
Year - Pilgrims of Hope*. This journey is an opportunity
to step away from the everyday and reflect.

Our Good Friday night walk is a meaningful way to
connect with the Easter story, each other, and the
deeper themes of resilience, forgiveness and hope.

This event is open to all ages, however it has been
inspired and designed with young people in mind by
COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults).

Our journey begins at
The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm.
From there, we will walk towards the city.
Along the route, we will pause for reflection at
St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards
our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.
The walk is roughly 6.5km total.

Please register at
<https://www.trybooking.com/CZHWV>
to secure your spot as well as nominating for
transportation provided from the Cathedral back to
The Monastery should you require it.
Detailed information can be found at
<https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>



ALL WELCOME! GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

'Loving the Least of These':

Please come to the John and Mary Fennescey
Rooms at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
on Wednesday March 19 at 6pm-7.30pm

to hear about the work of
GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES,
from executive officer, Ms Juli Sharpe.

For more information contact
the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at
jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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