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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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
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30th March 2025
4th 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**



Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross
7pm at Holy Trinity
every Friday during Lent.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
29th & 30th of March 2025

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Irene lives in a remote village in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Life hasn't been easy for Irene. After losing her father in a war, Irene and her family were forced to flee their home. Life became even more challenging when her husband left, leaving Irene to raise her 2 children alone. Without finishing her education and with few job opportunities in her village, she struggled to provide even the basics for her family.

Things began to change when Irene joined the Youth Capacity Strengthening Program (YCSP), run by Caritas Kongolo with the support of Caritas Australia. Through the program, Irene learned sewing skills and was provided with a sewing machine and fabric. Irene also gained farming skills. Now, she grows enough food to feed her family and even shares her sewing knowledge by mentoring other women in her community. "Before, women depended on men's income, but now, with our sewing skills, we can take care of ourselves," Irene said.

Your support of Project Compassion helps women like Irene to create brighter futures for themselves and their families.



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



Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

Readings for Sunday 6th April 2025
5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

1st Reading Is 43:16 - 21
 2nd Reading Phil 3:8 - 14
 Gospel Jn 8:1 - 11

Saints & Feast Days

2nd April St Francis of Paola
 4th April St Isidore
 5th April St Vincent Ferrer

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:

Joan Walmsley, 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:

Joseph Martins, Br Fabian Adkin, Franciscus Tollenaar,
 Maria Calusinski, Lemuel Segura, Peter Gerad Dahl,



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

5th April 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)

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on
 Monday, April 14
 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.
 Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available.
 If you would like more information regarding
 this event, please contact
 Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Six requests for assistance, and one of those was a non-answering phone and another was a repeat of amended information, last week, \ a total of nine adults and three children.

We expect the annual Winter Appeal will again be in May – it quite often clashes with Mothers' Day; keep an eye out for the posters and envelopes.

The most pressing needs are

Sugar, Margarine, Tinned Spaghetti and Jam.

Your generosity over the last month has precluded the need for shopping many pantry items.



Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on:

Tuesday 1st April at
St John XXIII Mass at 9.15am
&

Wednesday 9th April at
Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm



DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on
 Sunday, 30th March at 2.30pm
 at Holy Trinity Church,
 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on
 Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm
 Please contact Therese Meyers on
 0421 533 761 for details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH/APRIL BABIES

31st Mar Eugene Augustine
 Crystal Forrester
 1st Apr Patrick North
 3rd Apr Scott Keegan
 James Callery
 Julie Lesniewski
 5th Apr Gary Souter

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



JUBILEE OF THE MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

The Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy recognises those who work to spread mercy throughout the world.

Prayer

In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, in the spirit of His messianic mission, enduring in the history of humanity, we raise our voices and pray that the Love which is in the Father may once again be revealed at this stage of history, and that, through the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it may be shown to be present in our modern world and to be more powerful than evil: more powerful than sin and death. We pray for this through the intercession of [Mary] who does not cease to proclaim "mercy...from generation to generation," and also through the intercession of those for whom there have been completely fulfilled the words of the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." (From Dives in Misericordia, n. 15.)

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

**Incredibly, Australia's poverty rate has steadily increased over the past two decades, with survey data suggesting the rate of poverty is at its highest since 2001.*

In order to lift people out of poverty Australia needs to increase the base rate of working-age support and family and domestic violence payments.

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



Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 10th April 7pm,
St Pius X

17 Avoca St, Dernancourt

Several priests will be available for individual Reconciliation after communal prayer and preparation

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

During Lent, our Parish is getting ready for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The Liturgy Committee has prepared sheets listing the volunteer ministries required at the services.

To volunteer for any of the ministries, please add your name to the list at the back of the church **as early as possible, and by 6 April** at the latest.

The ministry provided by many people during Holy Week and Easter is highly valued.

Washing of the Feet Ceremony Holy Thursday

There are twelve places to be filled in this ceremony during the Holy Thursday liturgy. We would love to have this organised before the evening.

If you are interested in participating, please let Therese know personally or by email theresemeyers@gmail.com as soon as possible.

However, it may be needed that people will be invited on the night to volunteer to come forward in bare feet to have one foot washed.

If names are received beforehand, the organisational details of the liturgy can be emailed to you.

Therese Meyers



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 2nd April
The Novena and Rosary beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



This weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

We invite you join your fellow parishioners for a cuppa and a chat.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	1st Apr	Reach Out	10.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	2nd Apr	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	2nd Apr	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Fri	4th Apr	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	4th Apr	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	4th Apr	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 37, Peter Cooper
Drawn by Ursula Whyte

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

REACH OUT

Tuesday, April 1st 2025

Reach Out Members and Friends are invited to attend the 'Anointing of the Sick' mass at 9.15am at St John XXIII.

After Mass we will provide Tea and Coffee and have some shared conversation and meaningful reflection on the Gospel of John (8:1-11) for the Fifth Sunday of Lent /Year C.

In the Spirit of our Jubilee Year and as Pilgrims of Hope journeying together, PLEASE bring your Purple 2025 Lenten Reflection Booklet "WE JOURNEY IN HOPE" and please read and come prepared to share discussion questions, ideas and comments re this special Lenten Gospel that explores non-condemnation, mercy and forgiveness. 'Thank you' to Gwen Barry who will guide us through the reflection session.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

CHANGE TO TREASURE MARKET SHED

Over the years parishioners and others have generously donated goods to sell at the Saturday Market Shed which raises money for the Parish.

Unfortunately, we are now overstocked and do not have any more space to store these donated goods as we seem to receive more than what we can sell.

We have now made the decision that we can no longer accept or collect goods although the shed will continue to operate as normal on market day to sell what we have as well as the Car Park sellers.

As an option, small unbreakable items can be left in the Vinnies bin at St John XXIII and other items can be taken to Savers at the Tea Tree Plus Shop on North East Road.

Thank you for your support in the past.

10c bottles and cans are still being collected and can be left as usual in the crate in the walkway between the sheds.

Parish Bulletin

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



Marathon for Cancer Council

Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the Clare Valley Half Marathon on Sunday April 6 to raise money for Cancer Council SA.

By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move".

Please help him to support everyone affected by cancer, by donating to this Cancer Council Fundraising Event. The target has been set at \$20,000.

Let's see how far we can reach!

www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council



Indulge Responsibly this Easter

Chocolate is a delicious treat and popular gift. Each year, Australians will spend millions of dollars buying hundreds of kilograms to enjoy over Easter season.

But as delicious and quintessential as it has become, much of it has been tainted with slavery.

As consumers we can play a part in combating slavery in chocolate supply chains.

We can do this by purchasing chocolate that has the Rainforest Alliance, Cocoa Horizons or Fairtrade certification logos. This means that these companies are working to eliminate slavery in the cocoa industry. You can also double-check Be Slavery Free's chocolate scorecard (chocolatescorecard.com).

