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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

20th April 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord, Year C – White

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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

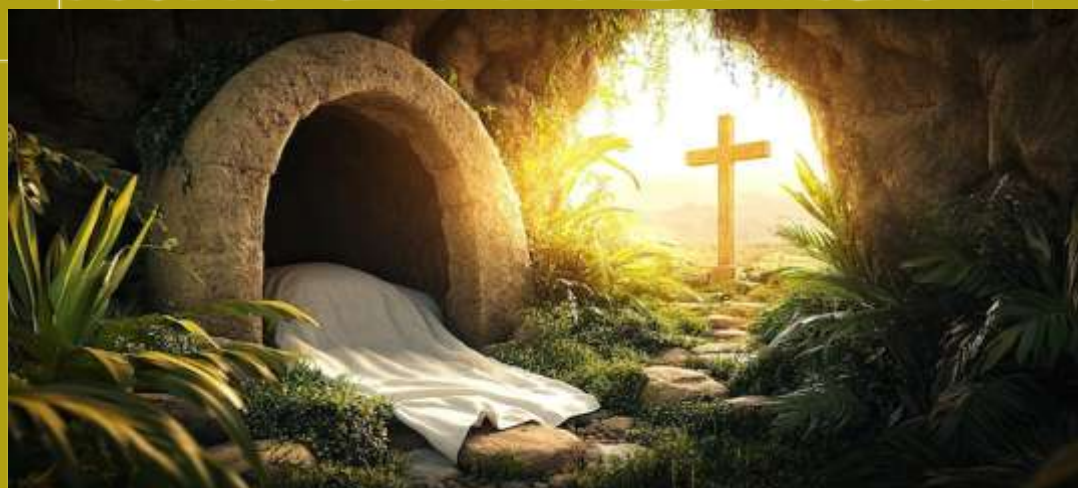
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 9.15am
(Rosary Before Mass
commencing 8.50am)
Thursday 9.15am



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



Fr. Kym & the Parish Staff
Wish All Parishioners
A Happy, Holy & Blessed Easter

STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Next 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**



Readings for Sunday 27th April 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C

1st Reading	Acts	5:12 - 16
2nd Reading	Rev	1:9 - 13, 17 - 19
Gospel	Jn	20:19 - 31

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, 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, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Gary Lockyer, Celestina Deruvo, Mary O'Brien, Ray Zielonka, Kevin Burns, Joseph Martins, Br Fabian Adkin, Franciscus Tollenaar

Deceased Anniversary:

Leif Bettess



PASSING OF
Gary Lockyer



It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Gary Lockyer who was a long term Parishioner and served in the music ministry at both Holy Trinity and St John XXIII for many years.

We extend our condolences to Reta and their family and ask you all to keep them in your prayers.

Gary's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 1st May at 11am.



SECURITY REMINDER

PLEASE DO **NOT** LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER MASS CENTRE.

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Five calls again this week for seven adults and three children, all looking for food and clothing. With the weather cooling we'll be asked for blankets shortly, and we provide them through the Vinnies shop on a voucher.

Across SA, Vinnies is again conducting a Winter Appeal, and this year as ever, the funds are vital to Conference and Society finances.

There will be envelopes distributed.

The weekend will be May 17th and 18th.

Your contributions go directly into the Conference finances to enable the purchase of Gift Cards to enable the purchase of perishables.

Our pantry is in need of

Tinned Fruit, Tea Bags, Rice and Spaghetti

and your support in provision of these items would be much appreciated.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference,
Election Statement 2025
'Called to bring hope in the Year of Jubilee'

Our faith calls us to engage in democracy, to build, in the words of Pope St John Paul II, "a civilisation of love" and to contribute "to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom."

This election coincides with the Holy Year of Jubilee, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pope Francis reminds us that "all of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered, and hearts overwhelmed by adversity". To bring hope, we must first become people of hope; as Pope Benedict XVI declared, "the one who has hope lives differently". The Jubilee reminds us that voting is not just a civic duty but an opportunity to advance the common good and pave the way for hope.



To read the statement in full visit:
bit.ly/ACBCElection2025
or scan the QR code

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, the 29th April in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres for free or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reflection

By Michael Tate

Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

© Fr Michael Tate



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday ~ 20th April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal,
we want to express our heartfelt gratitude
for your support through

Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love,
compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of
the incredible impact your contributions make.

Together, we are building a world
where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we
Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's
Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.

It's not too late to donate.

You can still support Project Compassion 2025
by scanning the QR code,

Online at:

caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



Please Note:



**There will be
Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion
instead of Mass on
Tuesday 23rd April,
9.15am at St John XXIII Church**

News from the Parish Pastoral Council

- RCIA candidates are about to complete their instruction with the Rite of Election which will be held in the Cathedral. Their faith journey then continues with the Scrutinies.
- The parish volunteers recognition will occur on the weekend of 25 May to coincide with National Volunteers Week – save the date.
- An evening based on Marian devotion is planned on Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at 7:00pm. It will be the prayer focus for the PPC members.

The Archbishop's Easter Message

Archbishop O'Regan's Easter message is available in both video and text format at:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages>.

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan Jubilee Year of Hope

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to each of the Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in our Diocese, where he will celebrate Mass on the following dates:

- **Saturday, 28 June 2025** – St Aloysius Catholic Church, Sevenhill 12:30pm, with Reconciliation from 11am
- **Saturday, 23 August 2025** – St Joseph's Church, Penola 4:30pm, with Reconciliation from 3:30pm
- **Saturday, 11 October 2025** – St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide 12:30pm with Reconciliation from 11am

Parishes are encouraged to organise pilgrimages with their parishioners to these sites at any time during the Jubilee Year of Hope. However, if a parish pilgrimage coincides with the Archbishop's Mass, registration is required due to church capacity limits.

Bookings for the Sevenhill Mass on June 28 are now open.

You can register via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>

Booking details for the other sites will be released at a later date.

We look forward to celebrating
this special journey of faith together.

SAFETY FIRST



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	22nd Apr	Parish Finance Council
Thu	24th Apr	Multicultural Melodies
Sun	27th Apr	Divine Mercy

7.30pm	St John XXIII
10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
2pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 100, Renata Jarrad
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Barbara Mathews

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



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communities, from those who've done it before.
Explore our unique opportunities and match your life
experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online - Scan the QR or register at
palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 22 May 2025

Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au



Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on
Sunday May 18 2025 beginning at Victoria Park and
processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

The Procession will commence at 2pm
and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact
Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently
seeking volunteers to support at the Marian
Procession in a range of roles.

If you are available and willing to help, please contact
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17
(10am – 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date
of the event and begins at 2pm).



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Sunday
27th April, 2025

Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills

Commencing at 2pm with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and
Benediction
Followed by Mass at 3pm

Trusting many will attend this special day of grace
and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that
everyone would gain his grace and blessing on
this special day of love & mercy.

Mass of Thanksgiving for canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised in Rome on
April 27, 2025. A Mass of Thanksgiving for the
canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis will be celebrated at

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church,
7 Marian Road, Payneham on
Wednesday, April 30 at 7pm

followed by veneration of his first-class relic.

For further information contact
office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

All welcome.

TREASURE MARKET

A reminder that we are no longer accepting
or collect goods for sale at the shed
as we are overstocked and do not
have any more space to store donated goods.

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, or the Vinnies shops on the corner of
Grand Junction and Nelson Roads
or John Steet Salisbury.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

22nd Apr	Bradley Horn
	Ashley Ball
	Bill Schafer
26th Apr	Grace Healey