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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

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7th June 2026

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year A - 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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

What a way to celebrate this fantastic event.

First, the prayer fullness and reverence as part of the 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament leading up to the Sunday Mass. A big thank you to Linda Torres and all the volunteers who assisted over the 3 days.

Secondly, the celebration Mass led by past Parish Priest and now Vicar General, Fr Dean Marin, and ably assisted by Fr Kym Spurling, Fr Peter Milburn and Fr Jack Boog, including the blessing of the new Presidential chair.

As Fr Dean mentioned in his homily the Holy Trinity is about community, worship and service to God and that is what we all as a community should strive to do.

Thirdly, the blessing of the rejuvenated photo wall of Holy Trinity past priests, undertaken by Paul Haydon, and then the comradeship as current and past parishioners enjoyed all of the refreshments.

Fourthly, the two art installations which are on show on the wall near the Tabernacle, thank you Barbara Sorrell and Pauline De Almeida.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone one involved in the preparation and assistance on the day and of course to everyone who came along and made this a joyous event.

Photos required.

If you have any photos of the event that you would like to share can you please send them to the parish office by email: office @paramodcath.com.au



THE TRINITY



Readings for Sunday 14th June 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Ex	19:2 - 6
2nd Reading	Rom	5:6 - 11
Gospel	Mt	9:36 - 10:8

Saints & Feast Days

9th June	St Ephrem
11th June	St Barnabas
12th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
13th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary St Anthony of Padua

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:

Anne Marie Thiele, John Bastiaans,
Angela Shrubshall, Rodger Porter, Michael Proctor,
Carolyn Trimboli, Ann Marie Kilvington,
Joan Walmsley, Anne Hughes, Helen Zmarek,
Riley See, Jayden Lee, Kelly Jordan, Phyllis Truman,
Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks,
Sue Rodericks, Rita Robinson, Theresa Camilleri,
Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, Vesna Zagar,
Kim Pope, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell,
Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta,
Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Darcy Ridley,
Anne Van Der Arend, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon,
David North, Elijah Neri, Antoinette Pascale,
Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Betty Roper,
Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan,
Kay Kennedy, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased:

Carmen Trimboli, Loreto Vitale, Dorothy Groves,
Loreto Vitale, Teresa Musolino

Deceased Anniversary:

Magdalen Nguyen, Michael Nguyen, Anna Pham

"Learn To Meditate" - an introductory course

This course will be held on
Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 July at 7pm - 8.15pm
at St Saviour's Anglican Church,
596 Portrush Road Glen Osmond.

A new course - each week there will be a video
presentation by Father Laurence Freeman,
followed by a time of Meditation and Q&A.

For more information and to register contact
Dianne Schaefer at: dianneschaefer@yahoo.com.au



Legion of Mary

Please join members of the
Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary
Sunday 7th June
after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Another two call week, with requests for food
and clothing assistance last week.

St Francis Xavier's School at Wynn Vale
has commenced their food collection – a great
boost to our pantry; we're just finishing
last year's collection of soup.

Don't forget to pick up tax receipts for Winter Appeal
donations from the box on the Vinnies notice
board – tax time is coming – and many thanks
for your support in the Winter Appeal.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots,
Toilet Paper, and Pasta Sauce.**

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

Reflection Morning With
Fr Tom McDonough CP
Heart on Fire – The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us for a morning of reflection led by
Fr Tom McDonough CP, exploring the love and
mercy revealed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Inspired by the words of Pope Francis and
Pope Leo XIV, this reflection invites us to rediscover
love as the heart of the Church's mission — mercy
made visible in care for the poor and forgotten.

9am on 13 June 2026

The Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae.
Morning tea provided. Suggested donation: \$25
Bookings essential phone 8338 8700
or email conference@themonastery.net.au

Living the Gospel

Meals are very important events. Not only do we
physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive,
but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate
events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements;
disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness
about gathering with friends and family and sharing a
meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the
food is appreciated and more often than not
there's a drink to accompany the meal.
Treating such occasions with gratitude – as blessed
moments of grace – is living out the Eucharistic
reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and
seeking to be more like him.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, the 9th June
St John XXIII at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.



Jubilee 40 hours Adoration

*"My heart thirsted for your love,
I called you and you came"*

Thank you so much to all the beautiful parishioners who donated their time to come to Adoration. You made a difference in the spiritual life of a lot of people.

We had a about 400 visitors from a wide range of places and backgrounds, coming from as far as Christies beach. We had few children running around during their designated time, filling the Adoration with their joy and innocence, one of them a beautiful aboriginal girl. I saw people from all sorts of backgrounds and communities, local Aussies, Europeans, Asians, Americans, and Africans.

We had different charismas attending from within the parish but also from around the Archdiocese: Franciscans, Carmelites, diocesan priests, Charismatic renewal, Mission choir, Divine Mercy group, Two Hearts group, Latin Mass community, Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Regnum Marianum, Hispanic community, Legion of Mary, Hand maids of the Lord. We even welcomed a couple of protestants exploring the Catholic faith!

A big thank you to all who made this possible, to all of those that volunteer your time and effort to make our Church a welcoming place of encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist! May God multiply a hundredfold the graces bestowed through your support.

Linda Torres

Eucharist28

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

For more information and regular updates, you can register on the website:

<https://eucharist28.org/>



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

BIN VOLUNTEER FOR HOLY TRINITY

As we are an environmentally friendly Parish, and do our best to keep our premises tidy, we are seeking one or two volunteers who would be available to regularly check and empty the bins in the hall and church, and to put the wheelie bins out onto James St. on Sunday ready for collection on Mondays.

This could be done after the 10am Mass on Sunday. This will help ensure we keep the hall and premises clean and tidy for everyone's use.

If you are able to assist with this important Ministry, please contact the office on 8264 7590.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are someone who wants to learn more about your Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is interested in learning what Catholics believe, then please come along to the Introductory Evening on **Thursday 16th July at 7.00pm** at **St David's Tea Tree Gully. All are welcome.**



Morning Tea



Sunday 14th June after 8am Mass there will be a morning tea to celebrate the Baptism of Ivaan Saxena. Parishioners are welcome to join with Ivaan's family and friends in this celebration.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for July - September 2026 has been prepared and emailed out to Liturgy Assistants. Some hard copies are also available at the back of the church for those who cannot access the rosters electronically. Please keep in mind that as the roster has been distributed, liturgy assistants are responsible for arranging fill-ins if they are unable to fulfill their rostered ministries.

Winter Concert

The Cathedral Choir, Choir of the Holy Cross, and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble invite you to their Midyear Concerts, conducted and co-directed by Timothy Davey and Arthur Siow on:

Friday 12 June, 7pm

St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Sunday 14 June, 12:30pm

Holy Cross Church, Goodwood



SECURITY REMINDER

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	9th June	Parish Pastoral Council	2.30pm	St John XXIII
Thu	11th June	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th June	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	13th June	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	13th June	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner
No 32, Gwen & Bob Barry
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Pat White

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: 13th June 2026
St John XXIII Community Centre
Carpark Sellers \$10 – Buyers free!

All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.

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.

However, the shed will continue to operate
as normal to sell what we have.

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

9th June Neil Potticary
Jamie Chester
12th June Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal
13th June Hans Woznitza

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2026

The St Anthony of Padova Committee Payneham
invites you to the 55th Feast of St Anthony of Padua at
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church,
7 Marian Road, Payneham
Commencing with a Triduum from **10 to 12 June** with
the day of the Festa on **Sunday, 14 June 2025**.
Fr Bortolino Maistrello OFM Conv from Italy will
preach the Triduum and the Festa Day Masses. There
will be two first class relics of St Anthony present for
veneration during the Triduum and Feast Day.

Mass times are:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
10am (*Italian & English*) and 7pm (*English*).

Saturday
10am (*Italian & English*); 11.30am (*Croatian*);
6pm (*English*).

Sunday
8am (*English*), 9.15 am (*English*), 11am (*Italian*),
2pm (*Tagalog - Filipino Community*) and
4pm (*English- Indian Community*)

Confession times are:

Wednesday and Friday
9.30am-9.50am & 6pm-6.50pm

Thursday
9.30am-9.50am; 6pm-6.50pm & 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday
9.30am-9.50am & 5pm-5.50pm

St Anthony's Bread will be distributed after all Masses
on 13 and 14 June with a special blessing for children.

Throughout Sunday afternoon there will be food,
beverages and local entertainment
in the parish grounds.

For further information or enquiries please
telephone – **08 8369 8082**
or email office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

Feast Day of St Charles Lwanga, St Kizito & Companions Celebration – Sunday June 7, 2026

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community
to celebrate the feast of St Charles Lwanga,
St Kizito & Companions

Mass - on Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2.30pm,
at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome.
St Charles Lwanga (24) is the Patron Saint of Youth
and St Kizito (14) is the Patron Saint of
Primary School Students!

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