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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

(PRIMARY) 8251 9500
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

GLEESON COLLEGE

(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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22nd March 2020
4th Sunday of Lent, Year A - 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.

ST JOHN XXIII Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



HOLY TRINITY Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Friday Mass
commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am



My Sisters and Brothers

It is with pleasure that I announce the decision of the Holy Father to appoint Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan, presently Bishop of Sale, as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Adelaide.

We thank God that our long period of waiting is over and express our delight and welcome to our new Archbishop.

In welcoming Archbishop-designate O'Regan, who will be the 12th bishop of Adelaide and the ninth archbishop, I thank the people and clergy of the Archdiocese for their great fidelity to Christ's mission during this time of waiting. In particular I thank Father Philip Marshall who as Vicar General has given such outstanding and persevering service to the People of God in the Archdiocese.

Excerpt of letter from Gregory O'Kelly SJ
Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of Adelaide
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie

Coronavirus Protocols

We regret that due to the restrictions on non-essential gatherings, which have been put into place in response to the Coronavirus outbreak, all Masses and public liturgies will be suspended until further notice.

Individual Reconciliations are also temporarily suspended

Please see the attached letter from Bishop Gregory O'Kelly and Fr Philip Marshall for more information.

This weekend our Mass centres will be open for quiet, personal prayer for approximately half an hour from the start time of our regular Masses

Saturday 6pm, St John XXIII
Sunday 8am, St John XXIII
Sunday 10am Holy Trinity

Please keep in mind that we are required to limit the numbers to 100 people and you will be required to practice "social distancing" by remaining at least 1.5metres from each other.

**Please see the second page for details regarding
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

While Masses are suspended the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at Holy Trinity from 10am - 4pm daily from Monday 23rd March

As we will still need to keep numbers below 100 and to practice "social distancing" protocols, we ask you to place your name on the sign up sheets for the times you are interested in attending.

Gospel ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

Jn 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

A Prayer for Healing and Help



Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,

that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Amen.

(Courtesy: Sydney Catholic Schools)

Readings for next Sunday, 29th March 2020

1st Reading	Ez	37:12-14
2nd Reading	Rom 1	8:8-11
Gospel	John	11:1-45

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

23rd Mar	St Turibius de Mogrovejo
25th Mar	The Annunciation of the Lord

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

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, especially:**

Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Gerry McConnell, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Dudley Dolman, Father Peter Milburn, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, Asher Caudle, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Antoinette Pascale, Marg Dolman, Charlotte Fussell, Phyllis Anthony, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce McAndie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased

Patrick Healy, Selena Rose Quinn, Eileen Ryan, Anthony Tuanqui, Audrey Athayde

Parish Groups

Most Parish Groups have already made the difficult decision to suspend their meetings/activities for the time being.

As we cannot allow any gatherings without prior permission we ask that coordinators of groups that wish to continue or recommence their activities to please contact the Parish Office before their next meetings/activities.

Parish Bulletin

To help to keep you up to date with developments the Parish Bulletin will continue to be published weekly and posted online on the Parish Website

<http://paramodcath.com.au>

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

The Parish office will remain open for the time being, but we recommend that wherever possible queries are made over the phone or via email.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

*Lord your timeless lesson sings out in the
voice of constant waves, in the wind through
the trees and in the harmonies of life.*

*Wash clean our ears to hear you, make us
listen now, for we need your great wisdom to assist us in
our life. Amen.*

There were seven requests for assistance,
predominantly food, this last week, putting a bit of
strain on the pantry stocks.

For the moment, we're continuing to make calls, but it
may be that State Council joins the majority and
decides on a temporary cessation if the risk to
member health becomes too high.

Buying to cover pantry gaps is getting a bit difficult in
the current shopping climate but we've asked for
assistance from Drake's in Hope Valley to secure
"bulk buys".

Our other source of pantry supplies, the Vinnies
Warehouse in Wingfield, will not be replenished until
school Winter Appeal donations arrive.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of
Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk, Margarine and Soap.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

**Please note: the 9.15am Mass on Tuesdays
is suspended until further notice**

FOR YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION:

Reach Out is highly committed to the Health and
Safety of all our Reach Out Members, Parish
Community and the Community at Large.

So ...in light of the current Government Directives
regarding the COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS
Pandemic, we are suspending ALL Reach-Out
Meetings and Activities until further notice.

If you want more information about this decision,
please call MAUREEN KENNY...
Phone: 8396 7682 or Mobile: 0418 821 859

GOD BLESS AND KEEP PRAYING
FOR EACH OTHER



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020

Congratulations Dudley Dolman
No. 5

Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
For Kathryn Hudson

Contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
to be included in the draw.



Youth Mass

prepared for youth by youth

On Sunday March 15, the ParaModYouth
group held our very first ever Youth Mass at
Holy Trinity. This initiative to involve the
teens and young adults of our parish through
Eucharistic celebration went very well,
and played a key role in showcasing our
commitment in offering our services to the
wider parish congregation.

We would like to thank everyone who came out
to attend Sunday evening, particularly with
the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Our next Youth Mass is scheduled for
Sunday April 19 at 6pm
at Holy Trinity Church
(this is subject to restrictions
on mass gatherings).

We will update closer to the date
but until then, we hope to see you there!

**Jason Walker,
ParaModYouth**

Modbury Community and Craft Group

'In light of the continuing threat of the Corona Virus,
it is with regret we announce that
the Modbury Community and Craft Group
will not meet again until at least 1st May 2020.

This is the first Friday of Term 2.

However this closure may need to be extended
depending on the state of the health of the nation
at that time.

Mary Bryant Coordinator'

**Deferral of Quiz Night
for Maliana Diocese, East Timor**

Due to the corona virus pandemic,
the Quiz Night is deferred.

The fundraiser was scheduled for 9th May
at Holy Trinity Church Hall.

The East Timor committee thanks you for your ongoing
support of our brothers and sisters
in the Maliana Diocese.
East Timor Committee

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH BABIES**

22nd Mar Sean Ford
26th Mar Ken Randell
27th Mar Robert Javier
28th Mar Joanne Weaver



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Collections

We take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners who so generously support our Priests and Parish through the first and second collections, and the planned giving program.

If you wish to continue making contributions while Masses are suspended you can drop them off at the Parish office or if you prefer to contribute via direct debit please contact Pauline at the Parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next Sacramental Workshop which would have been on

Saturday 28th March

Has been postponed and families will be updated regarding the Sacramental Program via email.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the Children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Religious Education Program for Children

The Religious Education Program for Children which normally runs on Mondays at Holy Trinity will be suspended until further notice.

Parents will be contacted via email when we are able to resume the program.

If you require further information please contact Jen at the Parish Office



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. Until now Sakun, an indigenous Gond woman, has been isolated in her community, unable to earn a livelihood and without knowledge of government schemes that could help her. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. Through their strategic guidance and support, Sakun now earns her own income and makes a small profit which goes towards her family's basic needs. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help uplift vulnerable communities and support the rights of indigenous peoples around the world.

Let's Go Further, Together.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Cancellation Stational Masses 2020

The Lenten Stational Masses provide an opportunity for the faithful in parishes in each Deanery cluster to come together with Archdiocesan leaders and local clergy to share the Lenten journey.

Unfortunately due to the temporary suspension of Masses the Stational Mass scheduled for Thursday March 26 at 7pm at Tea Tree Gully Parish has been cancelled.



Anointing of the Sick

Due to the new Coronavirus protocols we will be unable to have Masses with Anointing of The Sick as had been planned.

Commissioning Mass for all Catechists in Para Hills Modbury Parish

Due to the suspension of Masses the commissioning of our Catechists, which was scheduled for the 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd March at Holy Trinity Church has been cancelled until Masses resume



Parish Pastoral Council

We are calling for nominations for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Applications are invited from individuals who would like to serve on the council or from those who would like to nominate someone to serve on the council.

The PPC meets on the second Tuesday of each month and we are really keen to have parishioners representative of each of our weekly Masses on the council.

If you are nominating someone else, please check with that person that they are happy to be nominated. Nominations should be forwarded to the Parish Office by 1st April.