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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090

**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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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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1st November 2020
All Saints, Year A - 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

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



HOLY TRINITY Para Hills

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

Due to space restrictions and the need to socially distance
we are currently restricting attendance to
100 people at Holy Trinity & 120 people at St John XXIII
Please contact the Parish Office to book your place at Mass.

PRAYER MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tue	3rd Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30am	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th Nov	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thur	5th Nov	Legion of Mary	6pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	6th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	6th Nov	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sun	8th Nov	Legion of Mary (North East Curia)	2pm	Holy Trinity

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU JEN SHERLOCK



*We would like to wish Jen Sherlock
all the best as she leaves her position
as Pastoral Associate at our Parish
and takes up her new role as
Chaplain at Modbury and
Lyell McEwen Hospitals.
Thank you for all your hard work as
Pastoral Associate within our Parish.*

May God be Glorified: All Saints Day

Today we celebrate All Saints day. All Saints Day is a day on which we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. In fact, we celebrate the feast of each canonized saint on a particular day of the year. But there are countless other saints and martyrs, men, women and children united with God in Heavenly glory, whose feasts we do not celebrate. Among these would be our own parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters who were heroic women and men of Faith. All Saints Day is intended to honour their memory. Hence, today's feast can be called the feast of the Unknown Saint, in line with the tradition of the "Unknown Soldier." According to Pope Urban IV "All Saints' Day is also intended to supply any deficiencies in our celebration of feast of saints during the year." In addition, the feast is observed to teach us to honour the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man. Today, the Church reminds us that God's call for holiness is universal and that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We show holiness when we live lives of integrity and truth, that is, wholesome and integrated lives in which we are close to others while being close to God.

A common commemoration of the saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church after the legalization of Christianity in AD 313. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was the desire to honour the great number of Christians martyred during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305). In the East, the city of Edessa celebrated this feast on May 13, the Syrians, on the Friday after Easter, and the city of Antioch, on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Both St. Ephrem (d. 373) and St. John Chrysostom (d. 407) attest to this feast day in their preaching. The earliest observance of the holiday was recorded in the early fourth century. But the feast was only fully established in the early seventh century under Pope Boniface IV (608-615), who consecrated Rome's Pantheon to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in AD 609 (www.diffen.com). Pope Gregory IV (828-844), made All Saints' a holy day in the mid-eighth century and moved it to November 1. Some observe All Saints' Day by leaving offerings of flowers honouring dead relatives. Others light candles in remembrance and visit the graves of deceased relatives.

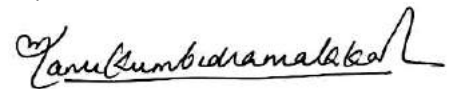
The Catholic Church teaches about three "states of the church": pilgrimage, purification, and glory. We who live on earth are the pilgrim Christians who are forgiven sinners trying to become saints. That is why the New Testament calls all baptized Christians "saints," holy ones. Those in purgatory are in the purification stage and they are saints in the making and the glorified Christians are real saints enjoying the beatific vision in heaven. All Saints Day is based on this theological

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concept of the Communion of Saints. Communion here means fellowship or sharing in the gifts given by God to those whom God has chosen.

We honour the saints first of all because the saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. Secondly, we honour them because the saints are our role models. They teach us by their lives that Christ's holy life of unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness can, with God's grace be lived by ordinary people, of all walks of life and at all times. We honour saints also for the reason that the saints are our heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. (Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4). The saints are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present, and so we honour them as God's instruments.

Through the Beatitudes in today's Gospel (Mt 5: 1-12), the Church reminds us that all the saints whose feasts we celebrate today walked the hard and narrow path to arrive at their Heavenly bliss. The celebration of this feast reminds us that we need to accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus exhorts us: "Be made perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect" (Mt 5:48). St. Augustine asked: "If he and she can become saints, why can't I?" (Si iste et ista, cur non ego?). On the feast of All Saints, the Church invites and challenges us to walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk. The feast gives us an occasion to thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of the saints. May our reflection on the heroic lives of the saints and the imitation of their lifestyle enable us to hear from our Lord the words of grand welcome to eternal bliss: "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joys of your master" (Mt 25:21).



Mass Times For All Souls Day

**Monday 2nd November 2020
9.15am at St John XXIII
7pm at Holy Trinity**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020

Congratulations
No. 32
Gwen Barry
Drawn by Doug Tilley

If you would like to be included in the draw
Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

A quiet week with only three calls,
covering 6 adults and 2 children.

Requests for Christmas hampers will be taken on the
call line from November 4 onwards, and the Giving
Tree will be in place after our November meeting.

Our Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend
of November 14/15 and your support,
more than ever, is greatly appreciated.

Stamped envelopes will be available for donations, and
tax receipts will be provided.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
Peanut Butter, Tinned Meat,
Pasta Sauce and Breakfast Cereal

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.
We appreciate the assistance this provides
us in keeping the pantry stocked against
the assistance demand.

Vinnies Gift Baskets

We will have a variety of Gift Baskets available for sale
at the next Trash n Treasure. Orders will also be taken.
These Gift Baskets are a wonderful Christmas gift and
the proceeds help to support the work of our local
Vinnies Conference.

HOLY TRINITY WORKING BEE THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to all those who came and
helped at the working bee.

We achieved everything we had planned and some
more in record time.

The new fence was erected along the Kesters Road
carpark boundary, plants were relocated and some
replaced after the fence was erected, the old fence
sheets and rails along the O'Grady Drive carpark
boundary were taken down and the old rails cut up, the
drainage system trenches were mostly dug for the
storm water from the house, sheds and tank overflow
to be redirected to Kesters Road.

Every one took to their given tasks with enthusiasm
and it was good working weather.

We were provided with morning tea and a BBQ lunch
and it was good to sit down and have a chat and talk
things over with the others that we do not see all that
often.

By doing these jobs ourselves we saved about \$1500
that we would have had to outlay if we had to hire
tradies to do the work.

Overall it was a successful working and social day and
the new fence has made a great visual improvement.

John Jarrad

We would like to thank all those who have already
financially contributed towards the costs of this work.

If you are able to contribute towards the cost of the
work, donations would be gratefully received.

Readings for next Sunday, 8th November 2020

1st Reading Wis 6:12 - 16

2nd Reading 1 Thes 4:13 - 18

Gospel Mat 25:1 - 13

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st Nov All Saints

2nd Nov All Souls Day

3rd Nov St Martin de Porres

4th Nov St Charles Borromeo

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:**

Sandra Dini, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley,
Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha,
Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf,
Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Father Peter Milburn,
Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, Asher Caudle,
David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman,
Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, 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, Betty Roper,
Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Jim Marlow,
Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton,
Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Rita Robinson,
Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy

Recently Deceased

Marie Yvonne Mahony, Ronald Raymond,

Liturgy Assistants Roster January to March 2021

Goodbye to 2020 and welcome to 2021,
as we had hoped!

The liturgy assistants roster for January to March 2021
will be drawn up soon.

If you have any information that affects the roster or
you are aware that you are not available for any
reason for any ministry for which you have
volunteered, could you please pass that information
either directly to Therese Meyers

Ph: 0421 533 761 or

E: theresemeyers@gmail.com

or to the parish office

by Tuesday 10th November 2020.

It has been especially appreciated that people have
volunteered for ministries which are new to them.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 4th November at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

REACH OUT END OF YEAR MASS AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Dear Reach Out Members,

It has been almost eight months since Reach Out has met as a group in this most challenging year for us all! We thank God, and as Blessed as we are to be living in SA, we are still obligated to meet the COVID-19 Government safety requirements imposed on us for our own wellbeing.

It has been in everyone's best interest to have suspended the weekly Reach Out meetings given that all our members' ages fall within the Covid-19 'vulnerable' group.

We know this was the responsible way to go even if we have missed attending our weekly Tuesday Mass together, our meetings, social interactions, prayer reflection groups and friendly chats over a morning 'cuppa'.

The end of Year is fast approaching so in the spirit of friendship and support and with COVID -19 restrictions gradually easing and the weather improving, the decision was made in consultation with REACH OUT leaders to invite members to meet for Mass and then have our usual Christmas Lunch for those willing and able to attend.

SEE DETAILS BELOW:

DATE: TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020

VENUE: SALVATION ARMY OASIS CAFÉ
138-142 Reservoir Rd, Modbury
SA 5092.

TIME: 11.00 AM FOR 11.30 AM Lunch

COST: \$25.00 per person
(NB ...We regret that we are unable to subsidize the lunch cost this year as our Reach Out funds are low.)

MENU:
Two Course Christmas Lunch:
Roast Turkey, Traditional Vegetables and
Christmas trimmings followed by
Dessert: Christmas Pudding or Pavlova
OR... Choose your meal 'Off the Menu Board'
for special dietary requirements

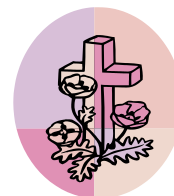
NB ...We require confirmation of numbers for the
OASIS CAFÉ by TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2020

BOOKINGS:
PLEASE CALL MAUREEN KENNY ASAP
PHONE NUMBER... (08) 83967682
*Seating is limited due to Social Distancing
Requirements, SO PLEASE BOOK IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE NOTE:
We remind members that, Father Manu will celebrate
Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday 1st Dec.
At the end of Mass a special Birthday Blessing will also
be given to Reach Out members in thanksgiving to
God for their 2020 Birthdays and His protection during
this past year of our lives.

IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE
Call Maureen Kenny.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again.



November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church
remember those of our family, friends and
parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone
to their heavenly reward this past year.

**During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up
intentions for the beloved deceased
family and friends of:**

Joan Pfeiffer, Barbara Mereszka, Hehir Family,
Catherine Kerlake, M Frost, John Caruana,
Joseph Madakuzky, Mary Antoinette Pascale,
Emilia Pudelek

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may
be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased
relatives and friends during the month of November,
please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack
and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to
the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare
envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



We welcome with joy

Sophia Grace Camarinha
Henrique Umberto Camarinha
Shaun Michael Smith

who were baptised into our community
during October.

Please show your support by remembering
them in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

2nd Nov	Kate McLoughlin Monica Augustyn
4th Nov	Lynlee & Susan Thalbourne
5th Nov	Linda Molloghan Brendan Truman Carmen Fenech Michael Callery
6th Nov	Patrick Lum
7th Nov	Tania De Chegile Ann Stanton



THE SOUTHERN CROSS



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