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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
TASH SOUTER: 0422 270 655

8th November 2020
32nd in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

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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

Mon	9th Nov	Indoor Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	9th Nov	Religious Education for Children	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	10th Nov	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	11th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30am	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th Nov	Legion of Mary	6pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	13th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Nov	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Nov	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

Being Christian 24 X 7

Today's Gospel text is the first of three eschatological parables of the Kingdom of Heaven, which we will hear on these final three Sundays of this Liturgical Year. They are situated in the context of St. Matthew's discourse on the end times and the second coming of Christ, in Chapter 25. They are each famous for their ways of focusing our attention on how to live life in this world while preparing for life in the next world, in God's kingdom. In fact, they are not about giving up earthly life, but rather, about how to engage this life ever more fully, responsibly, and thoughtfully!

'The parable of the ten bridesmaids' at a wedding which we hear in the Gospel reading of today is a homely tale climaxing in the crunch line, "Therefore, stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour." Jesus tells this parable to impress his followers of the supreme need of vigilance and watchfulness. The image Jesus gave of marriage regarding the Kingdom of Heaven was easily understood by his hearers. The reference here is primarily to the Second Coming of Christ as he comes in glory to judge all mankind.

This parable is found only in the Gospel of Matthew and it is partially an allegory told in the context of the culture and custom of a Jewish wedding of the time, which is different from ours. In this parable, Matthew is telling the Christian community that the return of the Lord may be delayed beyond their expectation and that they should, therefore, prepare for the long wait by providing enough oil for their lamps.

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Many details of the parable make good sense when seen against the framework of this principal theme. The bridegroom is Christ, the Lord. The bride is the Church. The ten virgins represent the totality of the members of the Church, as they await the Lord's coming. On the basis of what happens later on, five are described as wise or sensible and five as foolish. Their wisdom here consists in their taking prudent steps to do what they need to do in order to come face to face with their Lord. The lamps, which all the virgins had, could represent faith which all Christians have. The oil, which some of them had and others did not, would then represent good works. A lamp without oil is like faith without good works - dead and useless. The parable warns us that there are certain things which cannot be obtained at the last minute: a) a good relationship with God, b) good character, c) merits from good deeds of sharing and forgiving love and humble service done to others. The parable also warns us of certain elements in Christian life that cannot be borrowed: a) relationship with God, b) ideal character, c) Faith.

Wise Christians live each day in the light of Jesus' vision. Such people find Him in the most ordinary experiences of daily living: in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves. They carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by kindness and forgiveness. There is absolutely no better way to prepare for the final call than to learn to spend each day in the company of Jesus, remembering his assurance, "I am with you always." When we eventually hear the final call, "Get up! The Master is coming!" we will not be worried, but happy and more than ready to meet Him.

Spiritual readiness, preparation and growth do not just happen. They come as a result of intentional habits built into one's life. We cannot depend on a Sunday morning service to provide all our spiritual needs. We cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide us with spiritual development. They come when we habitually take time for prayer and being alone with God. They come through reading God's Word; living a sacramental life; performing acts of service to others; being morally faithful; obeying God with love, and spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study and encouragement. These are the things which, along with the normal difficulties of life, enable a person to grow in Christ and to be prepared for Christ's coming. We need to develop these things which encourage our spiritual growth into holy habits in our lives which take precedence over other interests and claims on our time and attention. Yes, dear brothers and sisters we are called to be "Christian" 24 X 7

Let us then, bring ourselves before God with this beautiful prayer: "Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to Your love and service this day." "Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to You in every single experience this day."



Readings for next Sunday, 15th November 2020		
1st Reading	Prv	31:10 - 13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading	1 Thes	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Mat	25:14 - 30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10th Nov	St Leo the Great
11th Nov	St Martin of Tours
12th Nov	St Josaphat

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 Mahoney, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 10th November at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to two calls for assistance this week calls, covering five adults and four children. Our Christmas Appeal is on next weekend and your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated. Stamped envelopes are available for donations, and tax receipts will be provided.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat,
Tinned Vegies and Tea Bags

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.

To order Gift Baskets please call
Corrie on 0488 488 014



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020

Congratulations
No. 66
John Dini

Drawn by Bob Barry for Gwen Barry

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

Hoyle Green Development - Para Hills

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

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

Religious Education Classes

RE classes for school aged children have resumed on Mondays during school term
5-6pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall
The RE team are looking forward to seeing all the children back in class.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOVEMBER BABIES**

11th Nov Gary LeLacheur,
Margaret Viceban
13th Nov Margaret Grima
Anne Van Der Arend



An article from the Advertiser titled: "Meet your year 12 school leaders and SA's leaders of tomorrow and read their messages of hope." featured one of our Parishioners, Kimberlyn Selvan, a School Captain at the Heights School. Kimberlyn's comments follow:

My school

Diverse, Inclusive, Safe, Nurturing and Supportive.

In 50 words, how will SA thrive in the future?

Quality health care is important to maintain and promote healthy living. The South Australian Health Care system provides high quality treatment and service, which has been evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding for research and development into the future is essential for SA to thrive within the Health Care sector.

In 50 words, how do you hope to contribute to the future of your community?

I would like to pursue a career as a Doctor in the area of Gastroenterology and look forward to offering my professional service and support to the South Australian community, while playing my part in the continual development of our health care system.

Memorial Mass

On Friday the 27th November 2020
at St John XXIII
we will be holding our
Annual Memorial Mass
at 7pm, followed by
light refreshments

Due to the continuing COVID-19
restrictions and for catering purposes
please contact the parish office
to let us know if you are planning to attend.

All Parishioners Welcome

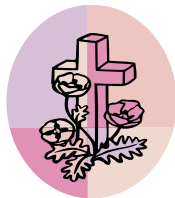
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The 2020/21 Sacramental program has started.

Our next Sacramental Workshop
will be on Saturday
14th of November at 4pm
at St John XXIII.

Please pray for the children as they begin their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!



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:

Cruz & Unson Families, Shainu & Family, Judy & Ian Dalwood, Clem & Maureen Kenny, Leonard & Sarina Carter, Kim Pope, Hans Woznitza, Sophie Ozga, Pat Cherry, Henry & Lidweena Gilbert, David & Phyllis Truman, David Forster & Family, Penny Family, Estrada Family, Margaret Richards, Louella & Christopher Walker, Weronika Zebol, Lerma Wallace-Philp, The Craig Family, Angela Zakarias, Anna Mervart, Margaret Dolman, Arnold & Divina Callado

"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.

Urgent Message from the Archbishop

The **Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2020** is now before the SA Legislative Council, and there is every chance that it will be passed by both Houses of Parliament before the end of the year.

Copies of a letter from Archbishop O'Regan, Catholic Archbishop of Adelaide, regarding the Bill can be found at the back of each Church.

He draws your urgent attention to this issue.

This Bill allows for abortion up until birth.

Other than requiring the consent of two doctors, there is no protection for a viable baby who would otherwise be delivered alive.

At a time when babies delivered from around 22 weeks have a very high chance of survival and enormous resources are rightfully put into their care, to legislate for abortions up until birth shows a total disregard for the rights, and future, of the unborn child. It sends a disturbing message to the community about the value of some lives over others. The Archbishop encourages us to contact our local MP, urging them to use their conscience vote to reject this ill-conceived Bill.

REACH OUT END OF YEAR MASS AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 1ST December 2020
Salvation Army Oasis Cafe
138-142 Reservoir Rd, Modbury
11.00 am for 11.30 am Lunch
\$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.)

Seating is limited due to Social Distancing Requirements and we require confirmation of numbers by Tuesday 17TH November 2020

Please call Maureen Kenny 83967682 to book your place
We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th November 2020

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY, THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE MARKET WALKWAY

OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

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

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS & WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY



Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.

Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment.

See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



2021 Columban Calendars

The 2021 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish office.
The cost is \$9 each.

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