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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

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24th January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 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

Please note that due to space limitations and the need
to socially distance we are currently limited to
150 people at St John XXIII and at Holy Trinity we can have
100 people in the Church and 50 people in the hall, where the Mass
will be live streamed. Communion will be brought to those in the hall.

Everyone attending Mass is required to provide their full name and a contact
phone number or email address for the purpose of contact tracing.

COVID-SAFE check in using a QR code is available at all Masses.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Heavenly Father and Creator,
Thousands of years ago,
you created this land Australia.
Thank you for such a special gift.
Keep our land safe and peaceful.

May we all care for this land Australia,
and be kind to all who live in this country.

May we truly welcome those who come from other countries
to make their home with us in Australia.

May we learn to respect this land as the original inhabitants did,
so Australia remains a beautiful country for all to love and to enjoy. AMEN

(Based on The Catholic Weekly Australia Day Prayer, 23.1.05)



**“You May be the Only Bible Some People Read...
You may be the Only Jesus Some People See...”**

My dear brothers and sisters,
We are already almost a month into the new year 2021. This is the first Parish Bulletin of the year and at the very beginning may I wish you a blessed and hope filled New Year once again. This is the third Sunday of the Liturgical Year and the three readings today underline our absolute need of repentance and our immediate need for a prompt response to God’s call.

The first reading tells us how God had to deal with the disobedient, fleeing prophet Jonah to turn him around (convert him), so that, repenting, he would go to Nineveh to preach repentance there. The people of Nineveh, though they were known for all the wrong doings, accepted Jonah as God’s prophet at once, and promptly responded to God’s call for repentance as Jonah preached it. The call to repentance delivered by Jonah to the people of Nineveh demanded they make a radical change in their manner of living. Jesus makes the same demand of us in today’s Gospel: “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” The Book of Jonah was written in Palestine around the 5th century BC, after the Babylonian exile. Some of the Jews were strongly nationalistic, filled with an arrogant sense of their superiority over all other nations. Like Jonah, they wished God would destroy the nations they perceived as His enemies. For Jonah, the Ninevites were terrible people doing terrible things. The city was notorious for its lack of morals and the idolatrous, decadent life-style of its inhabitants. The story of Jonah was intended to rebuke the Palestinians’ smallness of vision, and to teach them that God had care for other peoples besides themselves. In the second reading, Paul urges the Christian community in Corinth to lose no time in accepting the message of the Gospel and in renewing their lives with repentance because Jesus’ second coming may occur at any moment. Today’s Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to “repent and believe in the Gospel.” Just as John did, Jesus also called for repentance, meaning a change in one’s mind or in the direction of one’s life and setting new priorities. Repentance also means hating sin itself, not just being sorry for the consequences of one’s sins. Believing in the Gospel demands from the hearers a resolution to take Jesus’ words seriously, to translate them into action, and to put trust in Jesus’ authority. Jesus preached the Gospel, that God is a loving, forgiving, caring and merciful Father Who wants to liberate us and

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save us from our sins through His son Jesus. By describing the call of Jesus’ first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, today’s Gospel also emphasizes how we should respond to God’s call with total commitment. We are called to abandon our accustomed old ways of life. Jesus started his public ministry immediately after John the Baptist was arrested. According to Mark, Jesus selected four fishermen, Andrew and his brother Peter with James and his brother John, right from their fishing boats. Jesus wanted these ordinary, hard-working people as assistants for his ministry because they would be very responsive and generous instruments in the hands of God.

As we reflect on the Gospel today, we need to appreciate our call to be Christ’s disciples. While we never look down on others who have not yet received this call, we have to be appreciative of the privilege that we have received and live lives befitting of the call we have received as Christians. Every one of us is called by God, both individually and collectively. The mission of preaching, teaching, and healing which Jesus began in Galilee is now the responsibility of the Church. Our own unique vocation and our relationship with the risen Lord are the same as that of the universal Church. Be we religious, priests, married or single people, we are all called, and in this call, we become what God wants us to be. The call, of course, begins with our Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation. It is strengthened throughout the years with the Eucharist and Reconciliation, healed and consoled by Anointing, and (for those so called), made manifest in Matrimony, or Holy Orders. God is relentless in calling us back to Himself, even when we stray away from Him. Perhaps, God is asking us to see His hand in unexpected changes, reminding us that we are a pilgrim people who cannot be settled down into comfortable routine! Even when the changes are, apparently, not for the better, how we deal with them is what matters. Let us therefore, be grateful to God for His Divine grace of calling us to be members of the Church and let us make personal efforts to see in her the Light of Christ and to grow in holiness, learning the truths that are revealed through the Church and receiving the Sacraments. We need to always remember that the Church is holy in so far as its members are holy. Therefore, we need to be shining lights in the world as Christ was and make a personal effort to bring others to the truth and the light by leading upright Christian lives. Once again remember the famous saying: “You May be the only Bible some people read...You may be the only Jesus some people see...How you carry yourself as a committed believer in Jesus Christ is as important as what you say. Francis of Assisi said, "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janab Sambidramakal".

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Readings for next Sunday, 31st January 2021

1st Reading	Dt	18:15 - 20
2nd Reading	1 Cor	7:32 - 35
Gospel	Mk	1:21 - 28

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th Jan	The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle
27th Jan	Sts Timothy & Titus, St Angela Merici
28th Jan	St Thomas Aquinas

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:**

Darryl McManus, 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

Archbishop Emeritus Philip Wilson

COVID-19 Protocols

**COVID restrictions are still in place.
As a parish we are committed to keeping everyone safe and to ensuring that we are permitted to continue operating. We know that we would all want these outcomes, and so we respectfully ask that you follow the advice of our Marshals when entering or leaving the church and moving during distribution of Holy Communion.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY BABIES

25th Jan	Paul O'Reilly
27th Jan	Declan Moore, Matthew Augustyn, Miriam Jackson, Cecilia Ager
29th Jan	Deirdre Zagari, Sam Fenech
30th Jan	Kieran Bock



Funeral Details For Archbishop Emeritus Philip Wilson

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions funerals are still restricted to 200 people. Recognising the desire for people to express their grief, multiple opportunities are being offered.

An opportunity to come and pray in the presence of the coffin

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
from 2:00pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, 2nd February 2021
Open to All, Booking Essential.
20 minutes time allocation,
bookings through TryBooking

Vigil Mass, by Invitation Only

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
7:30pm Tuesday, 2nd February 2021

Funeral Mass, by Invitation Only

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
11:00am Wednesday, 3rd February 2021

The Funeral Mass will be live streamed.

The link will be provided
on the Archdiocese of Adelaide's website
<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/>

Advent and Christmas Seasons Review

Thank you for celebrating the first two seasons of Liturgical Year B that have brought us into 2021. Any positive and constructive comments and feedback that occurred to you would be gratefully received. Please pass them on to any member of the Liturgical Committee or email your comments to theresemeyers@gmail.com

Our next meeting is Wednesday 3 February 2021.

Therese Meyers
Chairperson
Liturgical Committee



May the God of truth and love
make you eager to share your gifts with others.
May God who has shown his justice to the nations
make you tireless messengers in his service.
May God who has shown you his salvation
guide you swiftly to the inheritance
he has promised. Amen

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News! Alleluia!**



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

The Christmas hampers (20) are behind us for another year – thanks for all the help.

Our surplus Christmas items (puddings, custard etc.) were passed on to the Fred's Van outlet at the Elizabeth Vinnies Centre.

Home visits, with COVID limitations, will re-commence after Australia Day, and we usually have a bit of a rush. Our fit member list is still a few short of ideal and we're happy to take new members to help with home visiting.

Our shortages in the pantry starting the year are:
Jam, Tea bags, Long life milk and toilet paper.
It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winners

10th January No 36, Sindi Kinloch
Drawn by Margaret Geibel

17th January No 26, Tony McGarry
Drawn by Carolyn Ost

24th January No 73 Miriam Morrison
Drawn by Tony McGarry

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

REACH OUT 2021

Dear Reach Out members,
You may be asking how 2021 will be for our meetings!

I would like to have a small gathering after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII on Tuesday 9th February to discuss my proposal of having 'Coffee n Chat' together once a month at the Salvation Army 'Oasis Cafe' after Tuesday morning Mass.

This will help to keep us all in touch and when Covid-19 restrictions and requirements are over or significantly eased, we can re-asses our options.

Maureen Kenny
(PRESIDENT)



SAFETY FIRST

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



Modbury Community and Craft Group

Will resume meeting on
Friday 29th January 2021
9.30 – 12noon.

All Covid-19 restrictions still apply
Strict social distancing 1.5m\

Please bring \$3 in coin
Bring your own cup or mug from home
Names and phone numbers will be recorded
Hand sanitizer will be available
and everyone is asked to
clean their hands on entering.



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Prayer

Loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
We pray you look upon our community of faith and remind us of your constant presence.
Help us witness to your love and let it guide us in all our experiences as a parish.
May we keep our hearts open to your inspiration as we serve as your disciples, loving one another without exception.
We make this prayer through the intercession of St John XXIII
Amen

Parish Bulletin

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

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 or email 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 on. If you are a new parishioner to our Parish you can obtain a census card from the church foyer or the Parish Office.