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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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ST JOHN XXIII 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
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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31st January 2021
4th 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 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.

Divine Authority

We are into the 4th Sunday of the ordinary time. The common theme of today's readings is Divine authority. Today's first reading tells us that a true prophet speaks with authority because it is God Who speaks through him. After the Babylonian exile, the Jewish priests began to interpret the words of Moses given in the first reading, namely, "a prophet like me," as referring to one individual, the expected Messiah. According to Acts 3:22; 7:37 this prophecy is verified in Jesus Christ. This passage is chosen for today's first reading because it refers to Jesus, the "preacher with authority," mentioned in today's Gospel. In the second reading, St. Paul exercises his God-given authority as the Apostle to the Gentiles to teach people that marriage is a holy state ordained by God and that it is a life-long partnership according to the teaching of the Lord. In today's Gospel, Mark describes one sample Sabbath day of Jesus' public life. Jesus joins in public worship in the synagogue as a practicing Jew, He heals the sick, He drives out evil spirits, and He prays privately. Since anyone could be invited to explain the Holy Scripture in synagogue worship, Jesus was invited. People immediately noticed that Jesus spoke with authority and healed with Divine power. The Old Testament prophets had taught using God's delegated authority, and the scribes and Pharisees taught quoting Moses, the prophets, and the great rabbis. But Jesus taught using his own authority and knowledge as God to teach, empower, liberate, and heal others.

Today's Gospel passage begins and ends with comments about Jesus' authority as a teacher (1:21-22 and 1:27-28). He spoke like Moses, telling people directly what God had to say. In between is an exorcism (1:23-26), pointing out a connection between Jesus' teachings and his supernatural authority. The dramatic healing of the demoniac by an authoritative word is a demonstration of God's reign and Power in their midst. And the people recognize it as such. Moreover, this is the first miracle in Jesus' ministry as Mark records it. The episode appears immediately following the call of the disciples. Jesus' authority is also the main theme in the collection of stories (2:1—3:6),

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which support the authority of Jesus when he teaches people about God's compassion in forgiving their sins. In his Gospel, Mark repeatedly returns to the theme that Jesus' teaching with authority brought followers, and Jesus' healing with Divine power liberated people from illness and demonic possession. The Catholic and Apostolic Church derives her teaching authority from her founder Jesus, the Christ.

The second part of the gospel explains the driving out of the unclean spirit. This is also done with Divine authority. Everyone in the ancient Biblical world feared evil spirits and believed in demonic possession. People believed that demons or "unclean spirits" living inside the people caused leprosy, lameness, paralysis, etc. Victory over the unclean spirit, is a clear sign that God's salvation has come. By overcoming the Evil One, Jesus shows that He is the Messiah, the Saviour, more powerful than the demons. Even in the twenty-first century, we still are forced to believe in the existence of unclean spirits. How else can we explain the sudden explosions of anger that occur, the suicidal impulses, the intense jealousies, wild sexual fantasies, or overwhelming feelings of depression? The demoniac in the gospel story today cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" What does Jesus have to do with these unclean spirits that live in each one of us? The answer we find in today's Gospel is equally true for us as well. Jesus came to drive out those unclean spirits within us, to wash them away, to cleanse our lives of them. That is one of the reasons why Jesus came to earth in the first place and one of the reasons why he continues his presence in our lives. Let us put ourselves under his authority and he will liberate us. Today, we are challenged to believe that Jesus continues to exercise the power to rout evil in all of its ugly disguises and manifestations, in poverty, sickness, greed, hatred, indifference, over-indulgence, etc., using us and our ministry as His instruments. Let us today, approach Jesus with trusting Faith so that He may free us from the evil spirits that keep us from praying and prevent us from loving and sharing our blessings with others, as well as from all the "evil spirits" of fear, compulsions, selfishness, anger, resentment and hostility.

Today let us take time to think about people who have made a lasting impression on our lives; either for good or bad. Perhaps it was a grandparent, an uncle, or a parent, who loved us and cared for us. Perhaps it was a Sunday school teacher who encouraged us in our Faith and exerted a positive impact on our lives. Perhaps we remember the kindness as well as the firm discipline that a schoolteacher gave us. On the other hand, there may be people in our past whom we remember with pain and discomfort. A good question for all of us is: "In what way am I exercising the God given authority that I have? Do I make positive impressions in the lives of people who are entrusted to me? Let us today resolve to use any authority that we have to build up lives and bring forth goodness as Jesus did.



Readings for next Sunday, 7th February 2021

1st Reading	Job	7:1 - 4, 6-7
2nd Reading	1 Cor	9:16 - 19, 22-23
Gospel	Mk	1:29 - 39

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd Feb	The Presentation of the Lord
3rd Feb	St Blaise, St Ansgar
5th Feb	St Agatha
6th Feb	St Paul Miki & Companions

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

Day of the Unborn Child

A special collection will be held on the weekend of 6th & 7th February in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of childbearing loss, whether miscarriage, stillbirth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Calls for home visits are being taken again
(1300 729 202) 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'd love to take new members to help with home visiting. We're starting with pretty good stocks in the pantry, but we'll need margarine, peanut butter and coffee. Mindful that the purpose of the food assistance is to bridge the financial emergency gap to the next income payment, there is no need to go to large container sizes when shopping any food donations.

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 49, Dymphna Riordan
Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JANUARY / FEBRUARY BABIES**

31st Jan	Kerry MacGrath
2nd Feb	Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer
3rd Feb	Tyson Chester
4th Feb	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

Next meeting is: Wednesday 3 February 2021.

Therese Meyers
Chairperson
Liturgical Committee



The Legion of Mary will lead the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary after Mass on Sunday 7th February. All parishioners are invited to stay and pray with us.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of The Southern Cross will be available from next weekend at the back of the Church or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	1st Feb	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	3rd Feb	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	3rd Feb	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Fri	5th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	5th Feb	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity



Holy Trinity Seniors
BEGINS again on
Wednesday February 3rd
in the Holy Trinity Hall
At Para Hills
from 1pm,
Looking to connect with other Seniors?
Then this is the group for you.
All Welcome



The Spirit of the Liturgy

A short course presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Archdiocese's Office for Worship. The Course will be held across five evenings, commencing on Thursday February 11.

The course explores the feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Year and looks at the various liturgical ministries commonly undertaken within the parish community.

The course will be held in the Cathedral Hall of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in the city, cost is \$50 per person.

To register your interest, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or visit our website on www.ofw-adelaide.org.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.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 13th February 2021

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



You are invited to our

**Annual General Meeting
& Get-Together**

At Saint Ignatius' College Junior School Hall
62 Queen Street, Norwood

Wednesday, 10 February 2021

at 7.30 pm

Our evening will commence with a Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a brief meeting.

Our guest speaker is Fr Brendan Kelly SJ, who is currently Superior of the Jesuit Community, an assistant giver of retreats, and a spiritual accompanier, at Sevenhill.

We will conclude the evening
with a champagne supper.

Please feel free to bring along friends who would also like the chance to renew friendships.

RSVP: Friday, 5 February 2021
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