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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
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

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7th February 2021
5th 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.

Jesus the Perfect Missionary

The readings today challenge us to go courageously beyond people's expectations by doing good as Jesus did, instead of brooding over all the pain and suffering in the world that we cannot end. They invite us to explore the importance of work in our lives and to learn a lesson about work and its motives from Job, Paul, and Jesus. While the Gospel presents Jesus enthusiastically living out his Sabbath day of missionary work, the first reading details Job's attitude in striking contrast: in the midst of his long suffering, Job speaks of the dullness and futility of life, and he describes the miseries of human existence. Eventually, Job arrived at a place in his life where, in trust and in Faith, he finally surrendered himself, his undeserved but essential suffering, his work, and everything he had had and lost to the greater wisdom of God (Job 42:1-6). The second reading, on the other hand, reveals Paul as a true and dynamic follower of Jesus, ready to do something extra for his Lord. Paul's conviction about the Good News and his commitment to Christ were so intense that preaching the Gospel had become a compulsion for him. Knowing that he had been called to do more than just "preach" the Gospel, he resolved to preach it without expecting a reward. Pointing out the spontaneous response of Peter's mother-in-law after she had been healed by Jesus, today's Gospel teaches us that true discipleship means getting involved in giving selfless service to others. Jesus' first day of public ministry at Capernaum was a Sabbath day. During the day, he had taken part in the synagogue worship, taught with authority, cast out an evil spirit and healed Simon's mother-in-law. After all that, when the sun had set, he "cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons." Thus, Jesus spent himself and most of his time ministering to the needs of others, bringing healing, forgiveness, and a new beginning to many. Yet, he was well aware that even the most important work had to be continually refuelled and evaluated before God his Father. Hence, Jesus rose very early the next morning

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and went off "to a deserted place" to pray in order to assess his work for his Father's glory and to recharge his spiritual batteries.

His disciples were excited at seeing their Master becoming a local hero and attracting huge crowds, as John the Baptist had done. They felt that this would increase their reputation and prosperity. So, when they found Jesus the next day, very early in the morning, at prayer in a deserted place, they suggested that he return to the place where he had been so successful. Jesus' answer, "Let us move on to the neighbouring villages, so that I may proclaim the Good News there also; for this purpose, have I come!" told them that Jesus' mission had an entirely different objective from the one they had expected. In his preaching and teaching, therefore, Jesus' only interest was to reach the people who flocked to listen to His preaching and teaching of the Truth, the Word of God and, so, to bring them to conversion. For Jesus, that was "success, not gaining popularity or winning the patronage of the religious or political power-holders. That is why, for the remaining two years of his life, Jesus went from town to town preaching the Kingdom of God. Traveling to neighbouring villages and throughout the whole of Galilee and beyond, Jesus remained continually on the move so that everyone could benefit from his saving words and works.

By leaving the relative safety and security of Capernaum and going to other towns and villages in obedience to His Father's mandate, Jesus risked opposition and even death. It is precisely by going beyond what people expected of him that Jesus accomplished his saving mission. If we, as Christ's disciples, are tempted to use only a part of our gifts in serving Him in our brothers and sisters, we may hesitate to take risks for Christ. Jesus shows us that we reach perfection only by allowing the element of risk into our obedient, surrendered lives.

The second part of the gospel tells us that Jesus was convinced about the fact that if he has to spend himself for others by his preaching and healing ministry, he would repeatedly have to summon spiritual reinforcements. He knew that he could not live without prayer and therefore, he goes to a lonely place to spend time with the heavenly Father. This gives us a perfect example for balancing our work and prayer if we are to be successful instruments in the hands of God.

We as Christians in the modern world are called to bring the healing and wholeness of Jesus' ministry through our Christian living in this world. Jesus the son of God was a man for others, sharing who he was and what he had with others. In his life there was time for prayer, time for healing, time for rest, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and boring let us live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God.



Readings for next Sunday, 14th February 2021

1st Reading	Lv	13:1 - 2, 44-46
2nd Reading	1 Cor	10:31 - 11:1
Gospel	Mk	1:40 - 45

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th Feb	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita
10th Feb	St Scholastica
11th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes

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



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during February

Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.

We also welcome with joy those children who were baptised into our community during January

**Pheobe Hoang,
Isaac An Ping Morris**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for school aged children will recommence Monday 15th of February at 4pm in the Holy Trinity Hall

If you have children who would like to join the program please contact Tash Souter at the Parish Office.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Home visiting has started with assistance requested in the form of food, clothing and furniture for 12 adults and 6 children over 6 home visits – not an unusually busy start, for the first week back.

Furniture collection and delivery is still under review, and State Council will consider its future at its next meeting.

Our monthly meetings commence next week 4:00pm on Thursday, Feb 11th. at St John XXIII. The meetings are "COVID Safe". All very welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Canned Fish, Sugar, Coffee and Breakfast Cereal. 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 winner
No 46, Moira Bone
Drawn by Dymphna Riordan

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)



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next workshop in the Sacramental Program will be on Saturday 13th of February 4pm at St John XXIII.

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



*Congratulations to Tash Souter
who has been appointed
as our Pastoral Associate.
Tash can be contacted at
the Parish Office
on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
or by email at
pa@paramodcath.com.au*

LITURGY ASSISTANTS

New Liturgy Assistants Sought

What a wonderful privilege we have of being able to come together to celebrate The Eucharist.

As a parish, we are in need of more people to offer their services to the ministries and roles required to be undertaken for safe and reverent celebrations.

If you or any member of your family is able to commit to a ministry/role that matches your pattern of celebrating Mass on the Sabbath,

please make contact with Therese Meyers
on 0421 533 761 or
theresemeyers@gmail.com

Possible assistance is as welcomer, sacristan, commentator of a prepared text, projectionist of prepared PowerPoint, proclaimer of the Word [reader] [texts can be sent to you for preparation] and/or musician.

Induction for any role is available.

Liturgy Assistants Roster April to June 2021

The liturgy assistants roster for April to June 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 to the parish office or directly to Therese Meyers 0421 533 761
theresemeyers@gmail.com
by Tuesday 23 February 2021?

This roster will be accompanied by the latest list of phone numbers of liturgy assistants so that you can arrange a substitute for any ministry or role that you cannot do for an unforeseen reason.

Once the roster is released, all rostered people are to arrange their own replacements.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	8th Feb	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th Feb	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	10th Feb	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th Feb	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	13th Feb	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	13th Feb	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

HELP FOR TREASURE MARKET

Due to some of the Treasure Market volunteers having medical issues and being on sick leave we are in urgent need of help to set up and pack up the market stalls on the grass area near the sheds at the next market on Saturday 13th February. The help is needed between 7-8am in the morning to set out and 12 – 1pm to pack up again. If you are able to help please contact John Jarrad on 0408 607 300.

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.

Day of the Unborn Child

A special collection is being held this weekend 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.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February 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

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

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, February 11 at 10am
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

Bookings to attend the Mass are limited due to density restrictions but can be made via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOGUU>

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, the 9th February at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

7th Feb	Kay Bock, Sandra Dini
8th Feb	Jesse Uern
9th Feb	Rohan Viceban
10th Feb	Joanne Flynn
12th Feb	Gary Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth

