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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

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WYNN VALE 5127

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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28th March 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B - Red

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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**

**Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
and 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

Due to COVID-19 numbers at services are restricted.

At Holy Trinity, due to numbers some people may be required to be seated in the hall, where the Mass will be live streamed. Communion will be brought to those in the hall. There may also be a requirement for people attending Holy Trinity to wear a mask.

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.

MASS BOOKINGS FOR EASTER LITURGIES

Please be aware that we will NOT be using the permanent booking lists for services during Holy Week.

**Bookings can now only be made through the Parish Office
before 2pm on Tuesday 30th March.**

As space is limited please book only for yourself or family members who you are certain will be attending.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

7.30pm at Holy Trinity (**LIMITED SPACES**)
No 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity
11am Stations of the Cross at St John XXIII
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at St John XXIII
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at Holy Trinity (**LIMITED SPACES**)

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil

8.30pm at St John XXIII

Easter Sunday

8am at St John XXIII
10am at Holy Trinity Church (**LIMITED SPACES**)



From Palm Sunday to Easter

For the Christian, HOLY WEEK is the most important time of the year. In it we celebrate the “Paschal Mystery,” the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus’ death occurred at the time of Passover, when Jews celebrated their passage from slavery in Egypt through the Red Sea to freedom in their own land. Thus, the death of Christ and His resurrection have come to be understood in the church as the fulfillment of God’s mighty acts to save His people. God acted decisively to rescue the people of Israel from Pharaoh’s army at the Red Sea. In the death and resurrection of Jesus, God acted to save His people from sin and death. Communication with God, which the Jewish people expected through participation in the Passover sacrifices, is fully realized by the Christian who participates sacramentally in the death and resurrection of Jesus. The liturgies during Holy Week deliberately and accurately reconstruct the final events of Jesus’ life in order to re-present them in the midst of worshipping congregations.

PALM SUNDAY begins with Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then the mood reverses rapidly from acclamation to “crucify him! crucify him!” We are invited to Contemplate how the fickleness of human nature and our personal, sometimes wavering loyalty and devotion is made present before our very eyes. HOLY THURSDAY re-presents the institution of the Holy Eucharist and a call to humble service in the washing of the feet. In this celebration the actions of Jesus and the apostles is made present in our midst. We gather with them to hear Jesus say, “This is my Body. This is my Blood — Do this in remembrance of me.” After communion the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar of repose, where faithful people keep watch, uniting them with Jesus’ agony in the garden of Gethsemane. All this leads to GOOD FRIDAY and the cross. The cross is the radical expression of love that gives itself completely; it is the expression of a life that is completely given for others. In the New Testament it is not man who goes to God with a reconciling gift; but God comes to man in order to give the gift to him. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). The treachery of Judas, the betrayal of Peter, the cruelty of the soldiers and above all, the devilish demands of the crowd: “Crucify him!” Into this Jesus is plunged. He could have avoided it but chose obedience; obedience out of love. Here is how Scripture describes that love: “Let the same mind be in you, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11).

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Readings for next Sunday, 4th April 2021

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 43
2nd Reading	Col	3:1-4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd Apr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Day of Fast and Abstinence
4th Apr	The Resurrection of the Lord

Through faith we cling to him, accept his love, are lifted up by him, and conformed to his image and are thus saved. Holy week culminates with the GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER. It is evident from the gospel that the resurrection occurred sometime during the night. The Exodus from Egypt began at night, and because of the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, Christians expected the second coming of Jesus to happen at night. Hence, the widespread custom of vigil watch services developed in the Christian community. The Great Vigil of Easter service consists of four parts: 1) Lighting of the Paschal candle, 2) Liturgy of the Word, 3) Holy Baptism, and 4) the first Eucharist of Easter. Alleluia! Christ is risen. Hence Holy Week is a single celebration spread during different days of the week. Let us make it a point to be fully participating in the whole event rather than being choosy in celebrating some of it.

Each year, the celebration of Holy Week and Easter has a unique significance. Each year, the commemoration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus intertwines with our life experience in a different way, drawing us more deeply into this great mystery of our faith while moulding us into women and men who resemble Jesus. This year, we approach the celebration of these Sacred Mysteries in a world turned upside down by the coronavirus, which continues to wreak havoc in the lives of so many people. During the past year, everything has changed; everything looks different. We have had to put our plans and projects on hold indefinitely and hold our celebrations in a very different way. A Palm Sunday without a procession! A Holy Thursday without washing of the feet! A Good Friday without the usual way of the veneration of the cross! As we continue to live with great uncertainty, not knowing when or how all of this is going to end let us realize the fact that we are given an opportunity to understand how we have spent so much of our lives running and rushing. Let us come to a deeper realization of our own fragility, vulnerability and need of others. Without so many things to clutter our minds, we are more receptive to the message and power of the Spirit calling us to see ourselves and the world around us in a fresh way. Let us let the Holy Spirit open our eyes and hearts, and prepare us for the mission to become messengers of the Good News of God’s unconditional love and mercy for all creation.

Janulambidramalaka

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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:**

Molly Holmes, Maria Trotta, 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, Jayden Lee,
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, Kay Kennedy,
Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers,
Rita Robinson, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH

Recently Deceased

May MacDonald, Roger Knowles

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday

On the 11th of April, Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm concludes with Benediction at 2:45. Fr Manu will be available for Confession and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered during Adoration. Holy Mass will begin at 3 pm and conclude with the blessings of the Divine Mercy Image and the Veneration.



FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION

In accordance with the new COVID 19 arrangements, and to enable the maximum numbers to attend all services, we are all required to wear a mask when attending Holy Trinity and also for the Easter Vigil at St John XXIII.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Seven home visits requested last week, and we're continuing to make them with added precautions against the COVID risk.

No information yet as to if/when the furniture assistance will resume.

However, with the increasing calls, our stocks of food are rapidly depleting, and we've had to make a major purchase this week.

The impact of JobSeeker/JobKeeper reductions is starting to show up and there is an increase in calls for rent assistance to avoid eviction.

The most pressing needs are Pasta Sauce, Canned Meat/Fish and Margarine.

The Good Friday Collection Holy Places Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from this collection.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world.

Consequently, this year's Good Friday collection is extremely important.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you

Legion of Mary.

The Legion of Mary are happy to pray the rosary with anyone who would like us to visit.

If you are aware of someone would like a visit or someone who would like to have Our Lady's statue in their home for a week, please call either Anne Craig on 0452 216 382 or Phyllis Truman on 82639414.

The Legion is also planning to begin training altar servers again after Easter. If you would like to have your children trained in altar serving please contact us on either of those numbers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 30th Mar Legion of Mary 12.30pm **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 29th Mar Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm **St John XXIII**
Wed 31st Mar Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm **Holy Trinity**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 78, Margaret Penny
Drawn by Stephen Sherlock
For Jen Sherlock

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

REACHOUT

Everyone is welcome to stay for the Stations of the Cross after the 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 30th March.
Maureen K

Parish Keys

We currently have no keys available to issue for St John XXIII and are unable to have more cut due to insurance requirements.

We ask all Parishioners who have had keys issued to carefully consider if they still need them.

If you no longer need a key to access the Mass centres due to commitments as ministers or group activities we ask that you please return your keys to the Parish Office.

We also take this opportunity to remind everyone that any keys issued must not be loaned to others or used to make copies.



SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to join in the

Palm Sunday Peace Walk on Sunday March 28 2021.

The Palm Sunday March is held in the heart of the city, and has been reflecting South Australia's voice on matters of Justice and Peace for nearly 40 years.

We have named it as a **PEACE WALK**, as we recognise the sorrow, pain and continuing injustice that arises across many areas of our community. We also acknowledge the prayerful presence and active living out of values within our communities that can make a difference to our wider world.

For more information and to register visit
SACC Churches Together SA website
churchestogethersa.org.au

May we continue to be bringers of peace and active justice and live grace-filled lives.



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside Vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion. As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Please return your Project compassion boxes next weekend so they can be symbolically presented at the Mass on Holy Thursday.

Easter Mass on Channel 44

We are pleased to announce that Easter Mass will be aired from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Channel 44 on Sunday, April 4 at 7.30pm. We hope this will bring joy to those who will not be able to attend services in person. Please share the news with family and friends or anyone you know would regularly tune into Mass on Channel 44.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH/APRIL BABIES



28th Mar Joanne Weaver
29th Mar Joseph Gavini, Odessa Palmer
31st Mar Eugene Augustine, Crystal Forrester
1st Apr Patrick North
3rd Apr Scott Keegan, James Callery
Julie Lesniewski