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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

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18th April 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B - White

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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 is also a requirement for people attending
10am Mass at 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.

St Joseph: The Shadow of the heavenly Father

The Polish writer Jan Dobraczyński, in his book *The Shadow of the Father*, tells the story of Saint Joseph's life in the form of a novel. He uses the image of a shadow to define Joseph. In his relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father: he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way. According to Pope Francis we can think of the words of Moses to Israel: "In the wilderness... you saw how the Lord your God carried you, just as one carries a child, all the way that you travelled" (Deut 1:31), (Apostolic letter *Patris Corde* by Pope Francis in the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as the patron of the universal church). In a similar way, Joseph acted as a father, in the image of the Heavenly Father for his whole life.

Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person. The Pope writes that "children today often seem orphans, lacking fathers. The Church too needs fathers. Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians remain timely: "Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers" (1 Cor 4:15). Paul likewise calls the Galatians: "My little children, with whom I am again in travail until Christ be formed in you!" (4:19)."

Being a father entails introducing children to life and reality. Not holding them back, being overprotective or possessive, but rather making them capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities. Perhaps for this reason, Joseph is traditionally called a "most chaste" father. That title is not simply a sign of affection, but the summary of an attitude that is the opposite of possessiveness. Chastity is freedom from possessiveness in every sphere of one's
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life. "Only when love is chaste, is it truly love. A possessive love ultimately becomes dangerous: it imprisons, constricts and makes for misery. God himself loved humanity with a chaste love; he left us free even to go astray and set ourselves against him" (Apostolic letter *Patris Corde* by Pope Francis). The logic of love is always the logic of freedom, and Joseph knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. We never see frustration in him rather we notice only trust. Joseph's patient silence was also his real expression of trust. Our world today, stands in need of fathers after the example of St Joseph. It does not require tyrants who would dictate to others. It discards those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with subjugation, dialogue with coercion, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction. Every true vocation is born of the gift of oneself, which is the fruit of mature sacrifice. St Joseph's vocation to fatherhood did not just stop at the level of making some sacrifice; but rather moved him to becoming a sign of the beauty and joy of love, through the gift of himself to Mary and Jesus.

"When fathers refuse to live the lives of their children for them, new and unexpected vistas open up. Every child is the bearer of a unique mystery that can only be brought to light with the help of a father who respects that child's freedom. A father who realizes that he is most a father and educator at the point when he becomes "useless", when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied. When he becomes like Joseph, who always knew that his child was not his own but had merely been entrusted to his care. In the end, this is what Jesus would have us understand when he says: "Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven" (Mt 23:9)" (Apostolic letter *Patris Corde* by Pope Francis).

While exercising his fatherhood Joseph always kept in mind that it has nothing to do with possession, but is rather a "sign" pointing to a greater fatherhood, to the Heavenly Father. St Joseph was a shadow of the Heavenly Father to Jesus and all fathers on earth need to be like St Joseph, a shadow of the heavenly Father. Jesus would have surely learned great lessons in life in his early age by observing and listening to St Joseph and those lessons he learned would have played a key role in his teaching and preaching ministry later. The life of St Joseph should always be an inspiration for all of us, especially for all the earthly fathers to realize that they need to imitate the example of the Heavenly Father. (to be continued)



Readings for next Sunday, 25th April 2021

1st Reading	Acts	4:8 - 12
2nd Reading	1Jn	3:1 - 2
Gospel	Jn	10:11 - 18

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st Apr	St Anselm
23rd Apr	St George St Adalbert
24th Apr	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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:

Mary Rose Probst, Molly Holmes, Maria Trotta, Darryl McManus, 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



FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION



In accordance with the new COVID 19 arrangements, and to enable the maximum numbers to attend services, we are all required to wear a mask when attending Sunday 10am Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

18th Apr	Michael Bock
22nd Apr	Bradley Horn Ashley Ball Bill Schafer



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us.

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

A relatively quiet week with only three calls for assistance with food, and clothing.

There was a generous donation of Easter Eggs at Easter, and these are being distributed with the assistance calls.

We have impending shortages in the pantry of Breakfast Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk and Tinned Meat.

If you can put any or all of these in the collection basket it would be greatly appreciated.



ANZAC Day

As ANZAC Day falls on a Sunday this year we will be incorporating a remembrance service into our weekend liturgies that weekend.

Returned ex-servicemen/women are invited to wear their full dress medals to the Mass.

Family members of deceased returned ex-servicemen/women may wear the medals of those deceased returned ex-servicemen/women on the right.

Also, we are looking for a returned serviceman/woman, or a current serving member of the Australian Defence Force to read The Ode of Remembrance at the 8am Mass. If you would be willing to do this please ring the parish office to let us know.

Altar Server Training



The Legion of Mary is planning to begin training altar servers again soon.

If you would like to have your children trained in altar serving please contact either

Anne Craig on 0452 216 382 or
Phyllis Truman on 8263 9416



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 who 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 8263 9416.

Parish Keys



If you no longer need a key to access the Mass centres due to commitments as ministers

or for group activities we ask that you please return your keys to the Parish Office.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program. The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church. Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt and a letter from Fr Manu.

If you have received envelopes and wish to change to giving electronically by the following methods,

- Direct Debit,
- Credit Card,
- Direct Credit (where you set up your own regular giving via EFT),
- Online Giving through the Archdiocese Website or the
- Archdiocese of Adelaide App

Please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 8264 7590 on any Thursday or Friday or leave a message and she will contact you.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join please contact Pauline.

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 20th Apr Legion of Mary 12.30pm **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 19th Apr Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm **St John XXIII**
Wed 21st Apr Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm **Holy Trinity**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 88, Jill Brokensha
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

The need is acute!

Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist in building the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to enquire now.

Join our online InfoZoom on 2 May,
visit palms.org.au,
or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council – Continuing the Journey

As we journey towards the first Assembly of the Plenary Council in October, the Thematic Discernment Papers have been released in “Easy English” versions. These versions have been simplified and provide explanations throughout of the meaning of commonly used terms. These new releases are available on the Plenary Council website

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/tools/>

Masses Online & On Television

For those still unable to attend,
Mass is live streamed at 11am on Sundays
on the Archdiocese’s YouTube Channel.
(Past Masses can also be viewed.)

Please visit the Archdiocesan website
adelaide.catholic.org.au
for links to information, prayers
and streamed Masses

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God’s children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

Safeguarding our Children and Young People

Did you know that the United Nations Convention has established 42 rights for children and young people and we as adults have a responsibility to protect these rights?

These rights are known as articles,
this is article number 12;

**Children have the right to a voice,
to be listened to and taken seriously.**

Children and young people have much to share, yet in the busyness of our adult world it can sometimes be hard to take the time to listen and value their voice. In our church community we can listen to children and young people by including them in worship, giving them opportunities to share their thoughts and letting them know that what they have to say matters.

When children speak, it is important that we act upon what they are saying and take it just as seriously as the thoughts and opinions voiced by adults.

Let us value the voices of children just as God values the voices of all who speak to him.

*To find out more about child protection initiatives
contact the Child Protection Unit on
Ph. 8210 8159*



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The free April edition
of The Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres
and the Parish Office
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au