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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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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25th April 2021
4th 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.



God of love and liberty,
we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy,
which was won for us through the courage and devotion
of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,
but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.
That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve
may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one
who gave his life for the sake of the world,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Good Shepherd

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock. The earliest Christians had seen Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a good shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock. The Gospel today offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting good news is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to our care.

In the Old Testament, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. "He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep." (Is 40:11). Ezekiel represents God as a loving Shepherd Who searches diligently for his lost sheep. Psalm 23 is David's famous picture of God as The Good Shepherd: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me." The prophets often use harsh words to scold the selfish and insincere shepherds (or leaders) of their day. "Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered"(Jer 23:1). "Trouble for the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Shepherds ought to feed their flock" (Ez 34:2).

In the New Testament Jesus Introduces himself as the Good Shepherd. The context in which this happens is interesting. It was in the wintertime, probably the time of the Jewish Hanukkah feast (the Feast of Dedication), which commemorated the triumph of the

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Jewish commander Judas Maccabaeus over the Syrian leader Antiochus IV Epiphanes in 165 B.C. Jesus was walking on the east side of the Temple, which offered protection against the cold winds from the desert. The Jews had gathered round him. They were not sure whether or not Jesus was the promised Messiah. They tried to assess the situation by asking Jesus whether he was the Christ or simply a wandering preacher, one of the many wandering preachers and healers. Instead of giving them a straight answer, Jesus tells them that he is the Good Shepherd and explains to them his role as such.

As a Good Shepherd, He knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice. Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and the sheep knew their shepherd and his voice, so Jesus knows each one of us, our needs, our merits and our faults. Just as the shepherds of ancient days protected their sheep from wild animals and thieves by risking their own lives, so Jesus died in expiation for the sins of all people. In the final part of today's Gospel, Jesus invites those who are touched and saved by the love of the Shepherd, to shepherd and care for others. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, the shepherds need dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance every day. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life, religious and lay so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community. The universal priesthood of all believers, the sharing of all the baptized in the priesthood of Christ, has received special emphasis since Vatican II. Those who are called to make a lifelong commitment to serve as ordained ministers share the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations we are asked to encourage and pray for our young men to respond to God's call to serve His Church in the ministerial priesthood.

PASSING OF John Caruana



It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of John Caruana. John was a long term parishioner who will be greatly missed by the Holy Trinity community

Readings for next Sunday, 2nd May 2021

1st Reading	Acts	9:26 - 31
2nd Reading	1Jn	3:18 - 24
Gospel	Jn	15:1 - 8

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

26th Apr	St Mark, Evangelist
27th Apr	St Louis Grignion de Montfort
28th Apr	St Peter Chanel
29th Apr	St Catherine of Siena
30th Apr	St Pius V
1st May	St Joseph the Worker

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, 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, 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

Paul Holmes, John Caruana, May MacDonald

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education for school aged children Resumes on Monday 3rd May 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.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 25th April at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Only one call this last week, with a young woman in distress – battling CentreLink and her family to get payment for her 15yo brother who has moved in with her, a \$600 water bill, and no food. We were able to help with the water bill, thanks to our allocation of Emergency Relief Funding (\$300 Max.) and food and refer her to financial counselling.

The mouse infestation has knocked a hole in our cereal stock, so we're down to the minimum to cover calls.

Our shortages in the pantry are Breakfast Cereal, Long Life Milk and Tinned Spaghetti.

If you can help by putting any of these in the basket, or drop them at the Office, it would be much appreciated.

ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



The acronym ANZAC stands for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. During WWI Australian and New Zealand soldiers were known as Anzacs.

Anzac Day commemorates the Gallipoli landing in 1915 when our first major casualties of WWI were experienced.

Anzac Day is now a national day of remembrance in both Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".

It is a day when our nation honours the service, courage, endurance and sacrifice by all servicemen, servicewomen and their families.

PASSING OF Paul Holmes



It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Paul Holmes. Paul was a long term parishioner who was actively involved in many areas of parish life. He will be greatly missed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 27th Apr Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed 28th Apr Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm Holy Trinity
Fri 30th Apr Craft Group 9.30am - 12 noon St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 4, Louisa Ellames
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Jill Brokensha

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 ,

Entertainment Membership

The East Timor Committee wishes to inform Parishioners that the 2021 digital Entertainment memberships can now be ordered on line at a cost of \$70.00.

Each Mass centre has a poster displayed with a QR code link or email address to help you in your purchase.
Any enquiries to Marg Whennan on 8251 1577

Music Workshop with Gen Bryant

2pm - 4pm Saturday May 22
at the Monastery Glen Osmond.

A FREE EVENT
with renowned Catholic musician, Gen Bryant!
This workshop is for young people who are passionate about music and are involved in music in their school, church or work.
Come along to pick up some awesome new skills!
Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF>
We hope to see you there!

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon
Next: 9th May 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

Marian Procession

The 2021 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held on Sunday May 16 at the Adelaide Showgrounds. The Procession commences at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community under their banner. Please visit trybooking to book your ticket.

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

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



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL/MAY BABIES

26th Apr Grace Healey
29th Apr Fr Peter Milburn, David Zagari
30th Apr Amanda North
1st May Josie MacGrath

