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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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**
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4th April 2021
The Resurrection of the Lord, 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 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.

Fr. Manu & the Parish Staff

Wish All Parishioners

A Happy, Holy & Blessed Easter



OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>
ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

“This is the Day the Lord has Made; Let Us Rejoice and be Glad”

HAPPY EASTER to all of you. May the fullness of life given to us through the resurrection of Jesus be with you always. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons. Firstly, the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain” (I Cor 15: 14). “Jesus is Lord, He is risen!” (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the preaching of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His divinity when he declared; “destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again” (Jn 2:19). The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. Secondly, Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: “I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies” (Jn 11:25-26). Thirdly, Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Therefore, we need to live the lives of people of Resurrection. Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a “Resurrection people.” This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and even amidst the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life. Yes, we need to live new, disciplined lives in the Risen Jesus. Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own resurrection, help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behaviour. This salutary thought inspires us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbours and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service. We need to become transparent Christians witnessing the love of Christ by showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion and spirit of self-sacrificing service of the Risen Jesus living in our hearts.

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Readings for next Sunday, 11th April 2021

1st Reading	Acts	4:32 - 35
2nd Reading	1Jn	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Jn	20:19 - 31

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th Apr Divine Mercy Sunday

Easter also reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday, and that Jesus will let us share the power of his Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust and, with God’s grace, forgive the betrayer, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations; but keep on trying to overcome them, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope, even when our hope seems unanswered, we share in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us, not pain, sin, rejection, betrayal or death, because Christ has conquered all these, and we, too, can conquer them if we put our Faith and trust in Him. This year as we celebrate Easter with a lot of restrictions in place caused by the Corona Virus pandemic we need to be grateful to God for keeping us safe in these tough times and pray for those that are less fortunate than us and are vary badly affected by the effects of the pandemic.

Resurrection is Good News, but at the same time, it’s sometimes painful because it involves death. Before the power of the Resurrection can take hold in our own lives, we’re called to die to sin, to die to self. We may even have to die to our own dreams, so that God can do what He wants to do with our lives. Resurrection is about seeing our world in a new way. Early that Easter morning, Mary Magdalene did not find what she was looking for, the dead body of Jesus. But she found something better than she could have imagined, the Risen Jesus. Sometimes, the things we think we want most are not granted to us. What we get instead is an experience of God’s new ways of working in the world. That’s the power of the Resurrection. When those moments come, we must spread the news, just as Mary Magdalene did: “I have seen the Lord!” (Jn 20:18)

Let us then live lives of love in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection as we are immersed in the celebration of Easter today. Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. I wish you all once again
A VERY HAPPY EASTER. May your lives be filled with the love of Christ who emptied himself for love of the humanity.



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,
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

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Calls for assistance again were five last week, but that was enough to strip the pantry of some items.

We've been advised that Emergency Relief Funding has again been made available in anticipation of bills going unpaid as the JobSeeker supplement being removed.

This time last year we were putting the assistance program on hold to adapt to the COVID conditions. As we've come back with a modified process of home visiting, the demands have steadily increased.

However, the reduction in people able to attend weekend Masses has reduced the donations to the basket and we're having to commit more funds to shopping to fill the pantry gaps.

Our present shortages in the pantry are
**Margarine, Sugar, Tea Bags,
Tinned Meat and small Vegemite.**

If you can contribute any of these items it would be greatly appreciated.

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



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

9th Apr
10th Apr

Matthew Chambers
Donna Mills, Matthew Agar



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	6th Apr	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	9th Apr	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sun	11th Apr	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed	7th Apr	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th Apr	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Apr	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 18, Mark Ryan
Drawn by Susan Barnett
for Margaret Penny

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



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
projectcompassion 1800 024 413

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 10th April 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

Holy Week Review

As the Liturgy Committee is meeting on Wednesday 7th April, any review comments of the liturgical aspects of Holy Week ceremonies would be greatly appreciated.

Please send to theresemeyers@gmail.com

Therese Meyers
Chairperson of Liturgy Committee

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.

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

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

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.

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.