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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
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CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

GLEESON COLLEGE
(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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9th May 2021
6th 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 capacity restrictions people attending 10am Mass at Holy Trinity
may be required to wear a mask if numbers exceed 190.

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.

When God Created Mothers

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and spoke. "You're taking a lot of time on this one". God answered: 'Have you read the specs on this order?' She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. She has to have 180 moveable parts – all replaceable, she has to run on black coffee and leftovers, she has to have a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair, and she has to have six pairs of hands." The angel slowly shook her head and said, "six pairs of hands.....no way." "It's not the hands that are causing me problems said God, it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have." "That's on the standard model", asked the angel? "Yes, said God. One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. "Another pair in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love you" without uttering a word. "God", said the angel, "Get some rest." "I can't," said God. "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick, can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower." The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed. "But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure." "Can it think", asks the angel? "Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the creator. Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model. "It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear." "What's the tear for?" the angel asked. It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride." All emotions a mother will feel over and over and over (*Taken from the Mother's Day Sermon by Rev. Kevin Pleas*).

We are celebrating Mother's Day. First and foremost, may I wish all the mothers God's blessings on this beautiful day. It is a day that we set aside to honour our mothers. It is a day of great joy for many and most importantly it draws our attention

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to the incredible God given role that mothers have in the life of their children. The historical origin of Mother's Day is rooted in 1905 when a lady by the name of Anna Jarvis lost her mother. Looking to find a way to commemorate her mother's legacy, Ms. Jarvis spearheaded a national campaign to honour all mothers in 1907. By 1912, a joint resolution in the United States Congress designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. An official resolution for Mother's Day was approved by President Woodrow Wilson in 1914.

The Bible talks frequently about the fatherhood of God, but scripture also describes God in ways consistent with motherhood, too. Take, for example, what Jesus says as he weeps over Jerusalem: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Matthew 23:37) Jesus uses the metaphor of a mother hen to express the relationship he longs to have with his children. This is a touching moment when the best analogy at his disposal is one of a mother's care. Mother's Day gives us a great opportunity to talk about some of God's more feminine characteristics. We will find a variety of biblical passages to help us do this. God cares for his people like an eagle hovering over her young (Cf. Deut. 32:11). God is concerned for his people like a midwife cares for the child she's delivered (Cf. Ps. 22:9-10). God will never forget his children like a mother will not forget her nursing child (Cf. Is. 49:15). As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you (Is. 66:13). God experiences the anger of a mother bear who's been robbed of her cubs (Cf. Hos. 13:8). There are many other texts from the Bible that we can find that compares God's love for his people to the love of a mother for her child. I invite all to thank God for the gift of each mother and pray for them:

Lord, thank you for all mothers.
 For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
 For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
 For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
 For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
 For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
 For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
 For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.
 For the foster mums who are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
 For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.
 For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.
 Thank you, Lord, for all our beautiful mothers.
 Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
 May you bless them now on this their special day.

Janakumbudramalaka

Readings for next Sunday, 16th May 2021

1st Reading	Acts	1:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Eph	4:1-13
Gospel	Mk	6:15 - 20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th May	Sts Nereus & Achilleus St Pancras
13th May	Our Lady of Fatima
14th May	St Matthias, Apostle
16th May	Ascension of the Lord

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to a lack of interest Religious Education classes have unfortunately been suspended until further notice.

If you have children who would like to join the program please register your interest by contacting Tash Souter at the Parish Office.

Thank you

Molly Holmes, wishes to thank Fr Manu and Fr Peter for celebrating Paul Holme's Memorial service, and all those who attended on the day. She also wishes to thank all those who helped out on the day, by providing food and flowers and who have expressed their sympathy with cards and phone calls.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to a “normal” week for home visits with 5 visits for assistance, some requesting assistance through Emergency Relief Funding for power bills and rent.

Our normal Vinnies monthly meeting will be on again this Thursday (13th) at 4:00pm. in the meeting room at St John XXIII, if you have an interest you're most welcome to attend.

Pantry needs this week are
Jam, Rice (small), Tinned Spaghetti
and Tinned Carrots if you can help.

**Liturgy Assistants Roster
July to September 2021**

The liturgy assistants roster for July to September 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 directly to Therese Meyers on

0421 533 761 or theresemeyers@gmail.com by Tuesday 18 May 2021, even if you have mentioned the information to other parish personnel.

I do what I can to accommodate specific requests.

Once the roster is distributed, then individual liturgy assistants need to make any necessary changes.

If you have not already provided me with your email address and permission to email (BCC) the liturgy assistants' documents to you, and would like to change the arrangement to ensure receiving the electronic communication, please get in touch with me.

New Liturgy Assistants Sought

As a parish, we are in need of more people to offer their services to the ministries and roles required to be undertaken for the 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 me using the details above before Tuesday 18 May 2021.

Those who are about to celebrate full initiation into the Church (Confirmation & First Holy Communion) may especially consider the invitation.

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

Induction and training for new Liturgy Assistants will be provided for all roles.

Therese Meyers
Liturgy Assistants Roster Coordinator

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE
IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



Vinnies Winter Appeal

This weekend, across the Archdiocese, Vinnies is asking for your financial support to enable the continuation of good works in the various forms of assistance to the needy.

Vinnies income is derived through the Vinnies shops, CEO Sleepout, donations and bequests, and Appeals - Winter and Christmas.

When running costs are extracted – maintaining staff and assets – the finances go to homelessness, the domestic violence refuge, Fred's Van, and home visiting through the Conferences.

Donation envelopes (with a Conference stamp) will be available this weekend, and over the next few weeks.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated and recognised with a receipt.

Be generous if you can – rest assured the money is well spent.

May Mass Counts



The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses and Other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year. The information gathered is used by the archdiocese in its pastoral planning and financial reporting. This year it is also the 5-yearly National Count of Attendance conducted by the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). This year the two counts have been incorporated together and are being coordinated by the Archbishop's office.

We are required by the Archdiocese to conduct attendance counts over four consecutive weekends in May. We have opted to begin on the weekend of 8th/9th, May and will continue each weekend until we conclude on the 29th/30th May. The count will be taken at each of the 6pm Saturday, 8am and 10am Sunday Masses over those 4 consecutive weekends.

Parishes have this year been asked to provide information on the age and gender of those who attend Mass and Sunday assemblies as this data is no longer accessible via the source previously used. This information does not fall under privacy legislation as it will be reported as aggregate, not specific data.

To simplify the collection process, we have decided to include the collection of data onto our Mass booking sheets. Welcomers will be asking you to identify as Male or Female and to use a number from 1 – 5 to identify which of the 5 age categories you are in. Doing this means we can conduct the count without any disturbance to the Mass.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 11th May Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	10th May	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	11th May	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	12th May	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	13th May	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	14th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 2, Kathryn Hudson
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Margaret Dunn

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



We welcome with joy

Crystelle Gem Luad

who was baptised into our community during April

**Please show your support by remembering
her in your prayers.**

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



Masks at Holy Trinity

According to the latest SA Gov COVID Safe Plan provided to the parish, the maximum capacity in the Church at Holy Trinity is 254.

Under the current conditions for a venue with fixed pews we are permitted to have 75% of our capacity without wearing masks. That is, 190 people.

Over the last couple of weeks the attendance has been well below 190 and so we are permitting the removal of masks.

Parishioners are advised however that, should our numbers in attendance go over 190, we will all be required to wear masks once again.

Also we can expect to be required to wear masks on special occasions, such as the celebration of First Holy Communion in early June.

We will continue to use our attendance lists as they give us the total number of people in attendance as well as providing contact tracing details for the Health Department if needed.

Wherever possible you are encouraged to also use the QR code as we check in.

As a parish we are committed to keeping everyone safe and to ensuring that we are permitted to continue operating.

Mary MacKillop: Aussie Pioneer and Changemaker

Sunday 16 May 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington
Presenter: Peter Cahalan
Registration not required

Peter Cahalan, inaugural History Trust CEO, will discuss Mary MacKillop, the national changemaker whose work as a pioneering educator and social reformer changed the lives of countless Australians. Commencing in Penola SA (1866) her outreach grew exponentially as courageous young women joined her in Adelaide from mid-1867, spreading their work across South Australia and thence into the other Australian colonies and New Zealand.

Mary's story continues to touch hearts:
her legacy lives on!

Following his talk in Bethany Centre, Peter will be joined by Mary MacKillop Museum Director, Mary Ryan rsj, for a Q&A time, then a guided tour of the Museum.

Cost: \$10 adults (includes Mary MacKillop Museum Admission; children free)

Enquiries: Phone: 8130 5900 Email: infosaj@sosj.org.au



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

11th May	Elizabeth Lumsden
	Caroline Augustyn
13th May	Nigel Lambert
14th May	Kylie Air

