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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090

**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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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11th July 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Green

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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**

Please note that due to updated COVID restrictions, without masks, we are currently limited to 270 people at St John XXIII and 192 at Holy Trinity. If we exceed these numbers we are required to wear a mask while attending the Mass. Please always carry a mask with you, so that we can use it in case a need arises.

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.

Friendly Reminder

**We encourage you to arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins.
This will allow time for you to check in and be seated
so Mass can commence on time and with minimal disruption.**

The Church: Missionary by Its Very Nature



Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News". The apostles were to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave to the apostles for their first mission. They are to be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They are to preach repentance; a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centred life to a God-centred life. He prepared his disciples to go ahead of him to various places to announce his coming and to preach the Good News of the salvation coming through their master, Jesus. Why did Jesus send the Apostles in pairs? Because according to Jewish law, two witnesses were needed to pronounce a truth. Going two by two carries with it the authority of official witnesses.

By his instructions, it is clear that Jesus meant that his disciples should take no supplies for the road but simply trust in God for their requirements. God, the Provider, would open the hearts of believers to take care of the needs of the disciples. Jesus wanted his apostles to be rich in all the things which really mattered, so that they might enrich those who came into contact with them.

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Statistics tell us that most people who come to join a Church do so because a friend or relative brought them. So, the best advertisement for any Church is the number of the faithful; men, women, and children, whose daily lives show forth some of the radiance of the Gospel. Jesus' disciples were to preach the Good News that God is not a punishing judge, but rather a loving Father who wants to save his people from their bondage to sin through Jesus His Son. The disciples were to preach the message of repentance which has disturbing implications. To "repent" means a change of heart and a change of action; a change from a self-centred life to a God-centred life. It is also interesting to note that Jesus commanded his disciples to anoint with oil. In the ancient world, oil was regarded as a sort of cure-all. We, too, like the apostles, have a witnessing mission. Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow Jesus and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living. It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show in our own actions the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptized, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know Jesus, to love him, to serve him and to follow him. We do not have to commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation offered out of a loving and joyful heart is the most powerful evangelistic message of all. Like the apostles we too have a liberating mission. Although many people don't believe in real demonic possession in our age, there are many demons which can control the lives of people around us making them helpless slaves. For example, there are the demons of drug, alcohol, gambling, pornography, materialism and consumerism, or of any other activity which somehow can take control of people's lives and become an addiction over which they have no control. All of these, or any one of them, can turn people into slaves. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things. Jesus is inviting us today to cooperate with him. He wants us to be his instruments of liberation, to help others recover their freedom. As a family member, a friend, a colleague, an evangelizer, when we work with Jesus, we can truly have a healing and liberating influence.



Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th July	St Henry
14th July	St Camillus de Lellis
15th July	St Bonaventure
16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Readings for next Sunday, 18th July 2021

1st Reading	Jer	23: 1 - 6
2nd Reading	Ep	2: 13 - 18
Gospel	Mk	6: 30 - 34

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:

Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, 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, 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

Pushpa Selvan

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Informal enquiry sessions for the Sacramental Program for 2021-2022

after the 6pm Mass on
Saturday the 24th of July at St John XXIII
and after the 10am Mass on

Sunday the 25th of July at Holy Trinity

If you have children who would like to join the Sacramental Program please see

Tash and Aggie at the sessions
or contact Tash on 8264 7590 or
Email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 13th June at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Started to get busy again this last week, with six calls for assistance – all for food and clothing. Oddly, there has been no demand for blankets despite the cold weather.

We'll pick up the proceeds from a soup drive that St Francis Xavier held at the end of term, so we won't be asking for soup for a while.

The only shortages at present in the pantry are Vegemite (small), Coffee and Tinned Fish. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards

Do you know a faith filled person in our parish who gives of himself or herself in outstanding service to our parish and/or our community?

We are asking you to submit nominations for the award to the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of September.

**Nomination forms are available
at the back of the church or
from the Parish Office**

Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

**17 & 18 September 2021
Cabra Dominican College**

Have your say!

Visit adelaiddiocesanassembly.org
for more information and resources!



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021



Congratulations to our winners
No 83 Olive McGovern
Drawn by Sheila Clarke for
Kathryn Hudson

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

Diocesan Assembly

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?"

If you haven't already posted your response please do so by using the postcard provided or by going online to the diocesan assembly website.

For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, and to share your response to the consultation question, visit www.adelaiddiocesanassembly.org or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office on P: 8210 8100.

**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 29

Children have the right to an education that helps them to develop their talents and abilities and that helps them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Our children learn in many ways, at home, at school and in our church. Our Catholic schools as well as our Archdiocese are committed to ensuring children are not just taught literacy and numeracy, but also learn compassion for others, to care for our Earth and their own unique value as a child of God. The greatest lessons in life are those taught in the Gospel for in it we learn to love as we are loved, to forgive as we are forgiven and to live humbly in the service of others as Jesus humbly came to serve us. Whether our children are schooled in a Catholic, public or private setting, whether their talents lie in Maths, English, Sport or Music, let us above all seek and provide an education for our children that embodies the Gospel message of love and encourages our children to live out the compassion and care of Christ in the world.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 13th July Legion of Mary 12.30pm **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 12th July Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm **St John XXIII**
Tue 13th July Parish Pastoral Council 7pm **St John XXIII**
Wed 14th July Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm **Holy Trinity**

Have you seen?

We are missing the following items from the sacristy at Holy Trinity:
a Thurible and a purple altar cloth.

If you have removed these for any purpose could you please return them or contact the Parish Office if you know of their whereabouts

Gleeson College

'My Hope + Prayer for Our Community'



"My hope for our community is that we can become stronger and even more welcoming, which will benefit others."

- Hannah, Gleeson Year 10 Faith + Living Class

"I hope and pray that people suffering from sickness, diseases or Coronavirus, recover."

- Maxwell, Gleeson Year 10 Faith + Living Class

NATSICC Appeal

We celebrated the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on the 4th of July. Today we are having a special collection to help with the works of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council.

Thanks a lot for the generous contributions in support of this appeal.



Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics

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.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Advertisement notice and Applications forms are available on the website **Society of the Catholic Apostolate :: Pallottines :: UAC** Scholarships. Closing date July 30 2021.

Vacant Position

Facilitator for Women's Leadership and Development – St Vincent de Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul Society is looking to recruit a Facilitator for Women's Leadership and Development in the Playford (Elizabeth) area. Please feel free to share widely across your networks. Details at:

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/52734422?type=standout#searchRequestToken=24a105fb-5727-4a3c-8ffb-18cd3850a460>

Applications close by 5pm, Monday July 19

SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

11th July Grace Gavini
12th July Daniel Ball



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The July 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