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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

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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0401 205 636

18th July 2021

16th 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 you 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.**

With Hearts Moved with Compassion



Today's readings explain how God, like a Good Shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. In the gospel today, we see Jesus attending to his weary apostles, who have just returned from their first preaching mission, while at the same time expressing his concern for the people who, like "sheep without a shepherd," have gathered to meet him in the wilderness. Jesus had sent his apostles on their first mission, which was one of healing, teaching and preaching. When they returned, they were no doubt ecstatic by the experience. Nonetheless, they were hungry, exhausted, and in need of rest, both physical and spiritual. Hence, he led the Apostles by boat to a "deserted place" on the other side of the Lake for a period of rest and sharing. But when they came ashore there was a large crowd waiting for them. Jesus' heart was moved with pity for those people who were like "sheep without a shepherd." Like the people of Israel, the crowds were in the desert where they would receive not only miraculous food (next Sunday's Gospel), but guidance and instruction, just as the commandments had been given in the desert of Sinai.

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"Sheep without a shepherd" will perish because they cannot find their way and will probably end up eaten by a wolf or other predators or they cannot find pasture and food and they have no defence against the dangers which threaten them. Jesus' first act with this shepherd-less sheep was to teach them (v. 34) and then to feed them (vv. 35-40). This text affirms Jesus' extraordinary availability and his compassion for the needy. It teaches us that a Christian should be ready to sacrifice his time and even his rest in the service of the Gospel.

Today's gospel teaches us that Christians must be people of prayer and action. The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back to God again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. One of our main problems is that we do not truly allow God the opportunity to speak to us. We also do not know how to "be still and listen." Hence, we are often in danger of refusing to allow God to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with the Lord of Life? How can we do God's work unless we rely on God's strength? And how can we receive that strength unless we pray to Him individually, in the family, and as a parish community in the Church. However, we must never seek God's fellowship in order to avoid the fellowship of men but always in order to prepare for it. From our reflection on today's Gospel, let us remind ourselves that the Christian life consists of meeting with God in the secret place so that we may serve people more effectively in the market place.

Today's gospel is also a reminder to us that the Church has the double responsibility of teaching and feeding. People today find it difficult to balance those two aspects of the Christian life. Some apparently believe that the social ministry of the Church is all that is needed to make Christ present in the world. Others seem to believe that the Church's major concern should be preaching the Gospel, rather than feeding the hungry and healing the sick. The Church's duty, so the argument goes, is to spread the Gospel and provide for public worship. Both views are one-sided. There can be no true Christianity without the proclamation of the Gospel. Teaching the Word of God is essential to a Christian community. But that is only half of the story. Christians must also display the same compassion for the suffering that Jesus exhibited by meeting the social and material needs of others. There are very many people searching for truth today, people hungering for instruction, good people who are looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity by unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people who feel the surge of life diminishing in their bodies; people who are angry and confused because they have lost confidence in their leaders, whether political or religious. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd. They all need ideal guides and role models in Christians who are filled with the spirit of Christ the "Good Shepherd."



Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th July	St Appollinaris
21st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi
22nd July	St Mary Magdalene
23rd July	St Bridget
24th July	St Sharbel Makhluf

Readings for next Sunday, 25th July 2021

1st Reading	2Kg	4: 42 - 44
2nd Reading	Eph	4: 1 - 6
Gospel	Jn	6: 1 - 15

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, Emelia Pudelek

Recently Deceased

Pushpa Selvan & Jim Marlow

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 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.

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**

Three calls this last week for food and clothing – the clothing we manage through the issue of Vinnies Gift Cards that are recognised at the Vinnies shop. We've been advised that there may be another allocation of Emergency Relief Funding from the Government at the end of this month.

Modbury will host a Vinnies Regional meeting this week (Tuesday evening) and there will be a long awaited appointment of a new Regional President.

Our only shortages in the pantry at present are Tinned Carrots, Tinned Tomatoes and Tea Bags. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

St Vincent de Paul Receipts Issued

Thank you for the generous donations for the winter appeal. All donations are vital for the ongoing work helping the many in desperate need of basic food. As you would be aware in these difficult times the need is only increasing, so any donations are gratefully received. Receipts for donations have been placed in a box above the table (rhs) as you enter the John XXIII church. If your receipt is missing please contact John at 0452423560 (please text first time so I can add you to my phone list and avoid marketing calls)

Gleeson College

POPSTARS
THE 90'S MUSICAL



IT'S BOY BAND VS GIRL BAND

Tickets from \$12

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<https://fb.me/e/3LTaErMjF>

<https://golden.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/11974>

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 29 Paul Haydon

Drawn by Olive McGovern

If you would like to be included in the draw

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

**Significant Wedding Anniversary
Celebrations**

Due to COVID restrictions the Archbishop has decided that the normal Archdiocesan celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognizes couples in their life-long commitment should be held in local parishes.

The date for this celebration in the diocese is Sunday 19th September, 2021.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during this year are invited to contact the parish office so that you can be included in the blessing for marriages to be included in the Mass on that day.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate will be prepared for presentation to you marking your anniversary.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration please contact the office with your details as soon as possible.

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	20th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	25th July	Divine Mercy	2—4.30 pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	19th July	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	21st July	Holy Trinity Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	23rd July	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30pm	St John XXIII

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

Sea Sunday Appeal

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

We will have a special collection next weekend for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

You can also send your donations to:
bit.ly/seasonday2021

REACH OUT NEWS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions our weekly meetings have been reduced to us coming together for a 'catch-up' and a 'cuppa' at the Salvation Army OASIS Café on the 1st Tuesday of each month after the 9.15am Mass at St John XIII.

Anyone who would like to join us will be very welcomed.

Next month, August is the Anniversary of Reach Out's formation and it was agreed that instead of a 'coffee catch up' on the first Tuesday, August 3rd 2021, we would go out for Lunch at THE MODBURY PLAZA HOTEL, Corner, North East Road and Reservoir Road, Modbury.

Time: 11.30 am.

Pay as you go and remember to bring your Seniors Card.

Anyone wishing to join us, please contact Maureen Kenny ...Mobile 0418 821 859

You do not have to be a member to join us
All Welcome

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President

Thank You

We have purchased 10 lightweight plastic tables for the hall at Holy Trinity Church Para Hills to replace 8 of the heavy old tables.

We would like to thank those who made the generous donations for the purchase of new tables. We are in need of some more funds to cover the complete cost. If any one can contribute towards this it will be of great help.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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



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



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord, I lift up all those that are in leadership positions, both our religious and political leaders. May they be endowed with wisdom, strength and justice to carry out their duties, imitating You our Good Shepherd. I pray that You help our leaders to identify the needs of Your people through divine wisdom and understanding and respond with compassion just as You did.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

20th July Jonathan Cruz
22nd July Pauline Forestal

