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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 July 2021

17th 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

Remains cancelled due to the Lock down



Please use this link to access masses
online: <https://massforyou.com.au/>

Let a Miracle Happen



Today's gospel story teaches us that Jesus meets the most basic human need, hunger, with generosity and compassion. It presents to us a God who really cares about His people and that there is enough and more than enough for everybody. Studies show that the world today produces enough food grains to provide for every human being on the planet with 3,600 calories a day, not counting such foods as tuber crops, vegetables, beans, nuts, fruits, meats, and fish. This means that there is no good reason for any human being in today's world to go hungry. But even in a rich country like the U.S.A., one child out of five grows up in poverty, three million people are homeless and 4000 unborn babies are aborted every day. If that is the state of the richest country then why speak of the conditions and situations in poor countries? The problem in feeding the world's hungry population lies with our political lack of will, our economic system biased in favour of the affluent, our militarism, and our tendency to blame the victims of social tragedies such as famine.

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Pope John XXIII in his encyclical *Mater et Magistra* wrote: "We all share responsibility for the fact that populations are undernourished. Therefore, it is necessary to arouse a sense of responsibility in individuals, especially among those more blessed with this world's goods." (Pope John XXIII, *Mater et Magistra* (1961) 157-58). We need to commit ourselves to share with others, and to work with God in communicating His compassion. It is too easy to blame God, too easy to blame governments, too easy to see these things as other people's problems. They are also our problems. As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share what we have with others, and to work with God in communicating his compassion to all. That's what the early Christians did, generously sharing what they had with the needy. They were convinced that everything they needed to experience a fulfilling life was already there, in the gifts and talents of the people around them. People of our time need to be encouraged to share, even when they think they have nothing to offer. Whatever we offer through Jesus will have a life-giving effect in those who receive it. We are shown two attitudes in the Gospel story: that of Philip and that of Andrew (John 6:7-9). Philip said, in effect: "The situation is hopeless; nothing can be done." But Andrew's attitude was: "I'll see what I can do; and I will trust Jesus to do the rest." Let us have Andrew's attitude.

The miracle of the feeding of the multitude is a great symbol of the Eucharist as well. The multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle from Jesus' public ministry narrated in all four Gospels with Eucharistic overtones. The early Christian community saw this event as anticipating the Eucharist. John uses this story in his gospel to introduce Jesus' profound and extended reflection on the Eucharist and the Bread of Life. The Eucharistic colouring of the multiplication of bread is clear in Jesus' blessing, breaking, and giving the loaves. Thus, the miracle itself becomes a symbol of the Eucharist, the sacrament of unity. The sharing of the broken bread is a sign of a community that is expected to share and provide in abundance for the needs of its members. Matthew invites us to see this miracle as a symbol explaining the meaning of The Sacrament. Clearly the account suggests the early Christian rite of the breaking of the bread, celebrated daily (Acts 2).

God blesses those who share their talents, with loving commitment. The small boy in the story had only five barley loaves and two dried fish. In the same way, we all have something. When we give what we have to God, and we ask Him to bless it, it is then the miracle happens. We, too, can perform wonders in our own time and place, by practicing the four "Eucharistic verbs" of Jesus: Take humbly and generously what God gives us, bless it by offering it to others in God's love, break it off from our own needs and interests for the sake of others, give it away with joy-filled gratitude to God who has blessed us with so much.



Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

26th July	St Joachim & Anne
29th July	St Martha
30th July	St Peter Chrysologus
31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola

Readings for next Sunday, 1st August 2021

1st Reading	Ex	16: 2 - 4; 12-15
2nd Reading	Eph	4: 17, 20 - 24
Gospel	Jn	6: 24 - 35

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, 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 that were scheduled for the Sacramental Program for 2021-2022 this weekend are postponed to a later date when we are able to recommence after the lockdown is over. The new dates will be published as and when we are able to conduct those information sessions again.

Please watch this space in the coming bulletins for more information on the Sacramental program for 2021—2022.

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

We will get back to you as soon as the lockdown is over and we are able to work from the parish premises.

Take care and keep safe.

God bless you all.

Thanks a lot for your continuous support to help the poor and needy.



We welcome to our community,
Aidan Joseph Keenan who was baptized in July.

Please show your support by making him and his family feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.

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 winner
No 85 Anne Michelle Howell
Drawn by Paul Haydon

If you would like to be included in the draw

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

**World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly**

We celebrate today the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. On this occasion we shall specially pray for all grandparents and the elderly as the memorial of Sts Joachim and Ann, grandparents of Jesus approaches. This is also a time when each of us are encouraged to reach out to family, friends, neighbours, the aged, the lonely, and the sick, with the heart of the Gospel words "I am with you always.."

**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**



I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which

You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

**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! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 27th July Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 26th July Bows Group 1pm - 3.30pm St John XXIII
Wed 28th July Holy Trinity Seniors Social Group 1pm Holy Trinity
Fri 30th 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

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.

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.

Spam Emails

Please note that parishes and priests do not solicit donations by email.

We have had reports of people being approached via email by someone falsely claiming to be the Pastor or Parish Priest and asking the recipient to purchase vouchers or gift cards. If you should receive such an email please do not respond, or purchase vouchers or gift cards.

**Stay Close to God,
Safe in Love**

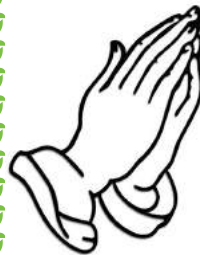
Diocesan Assembly

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.adelaidediocesanassembly.org or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office on P: 8210 8100.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Generous God, we thank you for all you give to us. Christ Jesus, you blessed the bread and broke it so that all had enough to eat. Bless the food we eat today. Help us to think of the needs of all people and to love and share with one another, so that around the world, everyone may have enough. Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

26th July Emil Mathew Merin
27th July David North
29th July Mark O' Reilly
30th July Katrina Lee
30th July Jen Sherlock
31st July Anna Oliver

