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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
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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1st August 2021

18th 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**

**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 encouraged.**

**Due to current regulations masks are required at all Masses.
As we have seen in the last couple of weeks regulations can change
rapidly so please keep yourselves updated on the latest health advice.**

Jesus: Our Bread of Life and Nourishment

The lockdown caused by the COVID 19 pandemic is just over for the time being. There is no guarantee that it will not happen again. We had to close our Churches and had no Holy Mass celebrated and most of us had no opportunity to receive the blessed sacrament. In the context of today's readings that challenge us to trust in the providence of a loving and caring God and to hunger and thirst for the Bread of eternal life, the Holy Eucharist, we need to ask this question: Did I really feel that I missed Jesus in the Eucharist, these days? As human beings, we hunger for many things besides food and material possessions. We hunger to be recognized and honoured, to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help, console and encourage people and receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of spiritual hunger. St. Augustine said: "O God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You" (Confessions, I, 1.).

The first reading shows us how God satisfied the hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for the collecting of manna remind us to trust that God will always provide for our needs. Sometimes we have to be stripped of our usual sources of support in order to be reminded that our ultimate sustenance comes only from God, and then to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God. Today's Responsorial Psalm, refers to manna as "Heavenly bread" and the "bread of angels" which God provided for Israel and provides for us today. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and leading lives of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls effects a total transformation in us. Having been fed on the Bread from Heaven, we need to put aside our old selves and put on a new self, created in Christ's image. Having been nourished by the word of God, we need to

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bear witness to Christ by living lives renewed by the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes the unique and bold claim: "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst." When Jesus invited those who sought after him to be fed spiritually, some accepted the nourishment. But others turned away, disappointed because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

In reply to Jesus' claim that He was the Messiah sent from Heaven to give eternal life to those who believed in Him, the Jews demanded a sign from Heaven.

Moses, they said, had given a Heavenly sign to their ancestors in the manna rained down on them from Heaven. The Jewish rabbis taught that the Messiah would repeat the miracle of manna and the prophet Jeremiah would reappear and unearth the Ark of the Covenant from its hidden place to show the Jews the original manna kept in the Ark. Jesus corrected their understanding of Exodus 16:15 by stating that it was not Moses but God, who had given, and continued to give, bread from Heaven. Jesus is apparently speaking to two groups: those who witnessed the miracle of the loaves (last Sunday's Gospel) and those who had not seen the miracle but had heard about it and wanted to see a similar sign as proof. Jesus tells the former group that there is something much deeper in this event than "perishable food" being multiplied; the real "food" is his own Body later to be offered on the cross and glorified by Resurrection, and the word of God proclaimed, its power and authority manifested in the miracles of the loaves. Jesus reminds the latter group who seek a sign as the Israelites sought a sign from Moses, that it was not Moses himself but God working through Moses Who provided food in the form of manna. The same God has given His people new bread for the new covenant.

Jesus not only gives the Bread of Life (John 6:11, 27); He is the Bread of Life (John 6:35, 48). The Giver and the Gift are one and the same. As the Bread of Life from Heaven, Jesus claims that only he can satisfy man's spiritual hunger. While bodily food helps us to stay alive in this world, spiritual food sustains and develops our supernatural life which will last forever in heaven.

In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: a) the Bread of Life, contained in God's Word and b) the Bread of Life, contained in the Holy Eucharist. Let us nourish our souls with this Heavenly manna and carry Jesus to our homes and workplaces, radiating his love, mercy and compassion all around us. It is perhaps the plainness and ordinariness of the consecrated Bread and Wine and their easy availability in our Churches that sometimes prevent some of us from appreciating the great gift of God in the Holy Eucharist. But we should not take for granted the Divine generosity that provides these gifts so readily and gratuitously by sharing in the Bread of Life simply as a matter of habit and without showing due attention and proper respect.



Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd Aug	St Peter Faber
3rd Aug	St Dominic
4th Aug	St John Mary Vianney
5th Aug	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
6th Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord
7th Aug	St Sixtus II & Companions St Cajetan
8th Aug	St Mary of the Cross (Mary Mackillop)

Readings for next Sunday, 8th August 2021

1st Reading	1 Kgs	17:7 - 16
2nd Reading	Col	3:12 - 17
Gospel	Mt	6:25 - 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, 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 have been rescheduled for

Saturday the 14th of August
after the 6pm Mass at St John XXIII

and Sunday the 15th of August
after the 10am Mass 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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Four call for assistance the previous week before we had to suspend operations – although the assistance line did remain open and covered one call through delivery of a FoodBank box.

We should be able to resume limited operations this week.

Some conferences did persist with home visits under the emergency assistance provision allowing leaving home.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only Sugar, Tinned Carrots, and Margarine.

Your generosity through the Vinnies' collection basket is greatly appreciated.

St Joseph's Devotion



Wednesday 4th August
at Holy Trinity Church
Praying for Restoration of Family Life,
Sanctification of Priesthood
and Protection of the Unborn.
Prayers to St Joseph and Rosary
start at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm
and finishing with
Adoration and Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



7th August 2021 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

National Vocations Awareness Week

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).



Novena Prayer for the Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Bountiful God You filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be:

welcoming of the stranger; willing to share our resources; prepared to forgive offences and hurts; ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work for justice and unity.

Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life.

In the spirit of St Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence; hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary MacKillop in our lives. Amen

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us

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.

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021



Congratulations to our winner
No 71 Angela Zakarias
Drawn by Tash Souter

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed	4th Aug	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
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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

Vocations Afternoon:

Be Led – Hearing God's Call for your Life

2pm-5:30pm Saturday, August 7.

St Aloysius Church, 68 Brooker Terrace, Richmond.

Jesus calls us all to follow him – but where might he be leading me? Discover practical ways to discern your vocation. Hear from others how God has worked in their lives by drawing them to marriage, priesthood or the religious life.

For further information see Facebook Event:
Be Led, Adelaide Vocations Day
or call Adelaide Vocations Office: 08 8352 3561,
vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au.



VOCATIONS PRAYER



Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.

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.

TREASURE MARKET

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

Next: 14th Aug 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

REACH OUT NEWS

CANCELLATION OF TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST REACH OUT LUNCH

Due to the Covid-19 lockdown and uncertainty of ensuing restrictions, it is in the interest of members and friends to reschedule our Reach Out Birthday Lunch for **TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 2021** **MODBURY PLAZA HOTEL** [Corner, North East Road and Reservoir Road, Modbury] Time: 11.30 am.

For further details contact Maureen Kenny
Mobile 0418 821 859
All Welcome

Maureen Kenny

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

3rd Aug

Carolyn Ost

4th Aug

Gerry Giebel

5th Aug

Diana McElhone

7th Aug

Oliver Burke,

Natalie Lambert, Shane Bowman

