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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

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8th August 2021
St Mary of The Cross, 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

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.

Celebrating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Today is an important day as we celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In today's gospel we hear Jesus telling his disciples not to worry about their lives. It was all right for Jesus to say "I'm telling you not to worry about your life". But when we look into the life of St Mary MacKillop it wasn't quite so straightforward to say so. She had plenty to worry about and she had a heap of anxieties, some of which even came from the opposing leaders of the church at that time. And then she had endless problems with her own health. You only have to read some of Mary MacKillop's numerous letters to know just how many worries and anxieties that she had. She must have felt often like the woman from the Sidonian town in the first reading from the book of Kings that we have for first reading this weekend. Despair and worry prompted her to tell the prophet: "I have no baked bread, only a handful of meal and I am gathering a stick or two and will prepare this for myself and my son to eat and then we shall die." Mary MacKillop at times must have read that and known exactly what it felt like. And yet the extraordinary thing, and surely one of the greatest signs of her sanctity, was that none of this crushed her. In many ways it made her. In other words, the wound became a fountain.

In the second reading, in his letter to the Colossians, we hear Paul exhorting them to be always thankful. Mary MacKillop would have heard those words, read them and have pondered on them. Then, beyond all the worries that she had she lived them. Beyond all the worries, beyond all the anxieties, she was, and remains, a woman who was and is unfailingly thankful.

Something that distinguished St Mary MacKillop from others is that she had an extraordinary trust in the providence of God. She was at the same time not one to

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wait around passively. She was an extraordinary doer. An extremely capable woman, but again, beyond all her capabilities and energies, at the heart of Mary MacKillop there was this trust in the providence of God and that trust never failed her. Her trust in providence, strange as it may seem to us and extremely risky as it may have been, never failed her and her sisters. It was that fact that grounded her gratitude. All her worries and anxieties, which should have destroyed her, and certainly destroyed her work, in fact had the opposite effect. That's why she stands forever as Mary of the Cross, the Cross of the Lord Jesus. There are many crosses in the world but all except one of those crosses destroys the human being. The only cross that has the opposite effect, it creates the human being, is the cross of Christ. And she never forgot that. Therefore, the name that she bore in religion was and will be forever St Mary of the Cross. That which should have destroyed her in fact created her, just as the crucifixion should have destroyed the Lord Jesus but did not. It only led to the glory of the resurrection.

The prophet Elijah is a crucial figure in the biblical story and he appears at a time when Israel is beset by a kind of forgetfulness, forgetting their God-given identity as a community of slaves set free and set in the world. With Israel forgetting what God has done, forgetting who she is in the mind and plan of God, Elijah rises up calling the people to concentrate on what is true and to remember what God has done for them. Mary MacKillop was surely that and remains so to this day. One who was an example to focus upon what really matters, to focus on the fact that God has set us in the world, to love him and trust in him and to be always live as witness to the resurrection.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane in his sermon on the feast of St Mary MacKillop said: "In the Gospel of Matthew we are told Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb on Easter morning and she is accompanied by a woman who is called simply 'the other Mary'. I like to think that the 'other Mary' is in fact Mary MacKillop, who goes with Mary Magdalene and there, in the morning light, meets the risen Christ. She therefore stands forever, not just as a doer, not just as a woman who was beset by worries and anxieties and somehow survived the torment. She stands as much more, that's why we named her saint." She stands forever as a witness to the Resurrection. Touching the little ones of her own time, those on the margins and those overlooked, with the power of the resurrection. Raising them out of a kind of living death and leading them into the life which is so big and so full that we call it eternal life. St Mary MacKillop's words should inspire us: "that we may not see an evil without trying to do something to remedy it", as we try to live our faith and witness to the resurrection of Jesus in the changed circumstances here in Australia.



Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th Aug	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
10th Aug	St Lawrence
11th Aug	St Clare
12th Aug	St Jane Frances de Chantal
13th Aug	Sts Pontian & Hippolytus
14th Aug	St Maximillian Mary Kolbe
15th Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings for next Sunday, 15th August 2021

1st Reading	Rv	11:19; 12:1 - 6,10
2nd Reading	1 Cor	15:20 - 26
Gospel	Lk	1:39 - 56

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, 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

Phyllis Anthony & 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: My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Again a bit of a quiet week for assistance calls coming out of lockdown, with only one family group needing attention.

No word yet on resumption of furniture collection and delivery, but the region now has a Regional president – Neil Dwiar of TTG Conference.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Sugar, Margarine, Long Life Milk and Tinned Carrots. If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.

We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 15 Margaret Giebel

Drawn by Ann-Michelle Howell
for Angela Zakarias

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian born canonised saint.

St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying 'Never see a need without doing something about it'.

We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.



**PASSING OF
Phyllis Anthony**

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Phyllis Anthony. Phyllis was a long term parishioner who was involved in our music ministry and parish life for many years.

We extend our condolences to Phyllis' family and ask you all to keep them in your prayers at this difficult time.

Her Funeral will be held at St John XXIII at 11am on Tuesday 10th August. Current restrictions limit attendance to 50 people. If you wish to attend please contact Cate on 0407 390 719

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 10th August at St John XXIII at 7pm.



**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 before Thursday 26th August 2021.



The Legion of Mary will lead a special Rosary for the Feast of the Assumption after Mass on Sunday 15th August.

Please join us to implore Her help to cope with this terrible pandemic we are going through.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	10th Aug	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tue	10th Aug	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	12th Aug	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30am	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Aug	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	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

Appeal For Vocations

Each year the Archdiocese takes a special collection to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese. The money collected contributes to the costs of preparing student priests for Adelaide.

At present we have four seminarians. James is commencing his final year of formation, while Blake, EJ and Josh are all in their fourth year of studies.

We are grateful for your support of our candidates and ask you to pray for them as they continue their preparations during these trying times.

Please remember in your prayers also those studying with the Ministry Formation Program and the Permanent Diaconate.

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



Census

A reminder about the upcoming Commonwealth Census, which is taking place next Tuesday 10th August 2021.

“The Census is the most comprehensive snapshot of the country and tells the story of how we are changing. It includes around 10 million households and over 25 million people. Census data tells us about the economic, social and cultural make-up of the country.”

ABS website.

You are encouraged to nominate yourselves as **Catholic** in the Census.

This data is also helpful for the Archdiocese in its pastoral planning.

Further information can be found at:
census.abs.gov.au

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?”

**Consultation process closes on
Monday 16th August 2021**

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.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The August 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