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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,
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3rd October 2021

27th 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.

**Please keep yourselves updated on the latest health advice
as regulations can change rapidly.**

"Listen to what the Spirit is Saying" (Rev 2:7)

What is arguably one of the biggest events in the life of the Church in Australia begins on Sunday 3 October the fifth Plenary Council. A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering a local Church can have. It has governing and legislative authority, so whatever resolutions are passed at the end of this Plenary (which won't be until after the second Assembly in 2022) will be binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. This is what makes it different from a Synod. Nonetheless, what has taken place up to this point has been an exercise in deep listening and prayer, or what Pope Francis has called a move to a more synodal church 'which listens' and which realises 'that listening is more than simply hearing'. (Evangeliium Gaudium, §171) It should be noted that a Plenary Council has no power to change or pronounce doctrine. It is, we might say, a more practically-minded Council, looking at how the Church can be more effective in Australia today. This is Australia's fifth Plenary Council, the last one having happened in 1937 (and prior to that in 1885, 1895 and 1905).

The fifth Plenary Council will be commencing this Sunday, but this event has been years in the making. After almost 20 years of discernment and discussions about a national event for the Catholic Church in Australia, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference confirmed in 2016 that they planned to host a Plenary Council in 2020. This was later postponed to 2021 due to the pandemic. We shouldn't underestimate the importance of this Council for the life of the Church in Australia. It is an opportunity for the Church in Australia to discern together how we might respond to any number of complex crises facing us and then actively

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develop resolutions that work towards implementing those responses.

It's been more than 80 years since the last Plenary Council was held and much has changed since then. The circumstances of the Church in Australia in our time, including the patterns of change that are evident within the community of the Church, the issues confronting the Church in modern multicultural and secular Australia, the increase in entrusting responsibility for and leadership of the Church's mission to laity, and even the changing face of the Episcopate, prompt the Church to review, analyse, and discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit, and to chart its course into the future. At the heart of the Council, however, lies the question of how to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia.

The theme and purpose of this Council is to "Listen to what the Spirit is saying" (Rev 2:7). The Council is a large-scale act of communal discernment, whereby the Members (both clergy and laity) come together in order to discuss and pray about a number of complex problems that face the Church in Australia today.

There are six key areas of focus (Conversion, Prayer, Formation, Structures, Governance and Institutions) on the Agenda, each with accompanying questions for reflection that the Members will discuss during the Plenary Council. These six key areas were distilled from the National Themes for Discernment, which was drawn from the initial Listening and Dialogue phase of the Plenary, and prepared by Discernment and Writing Groups.

We began with the Listening and Dialogue Phase. This took place over the course of about ten months (across 2018 and 2019), and sessions were held in parishes across Australia. These sessions were an opportunity to talk with each other about the issues facing the Church today and how the Holy Spirit might be guiding us to respond to them. Written responses were then submitted to be reviewed in the second phase of the process.

The second phase of the Plenary process was a period of Listening and Discernment. During this phase, Discernment and Writing Groups were formed in order to review the submissions and develop the National Themes for Discernment mentioned above. From these themes, an Agenda was developed with 16 questions that will be discussed at the First Assembly. Then Members (or delegates) were commissioned from dioceses around Australia. There are 278 members participating in the Plenary Council, plus a number of advisers and committees.

Here's what is going to happen now the Preparatory Stage is over. There will be two major assemblies held. This is the real guts of the Council. The First Assembly is being held from 3-10 October 2021. The plan was to have all members gather in Adelaide, but this is no longer possible with the COVID situation as it is. It will now be held both online and in-person. At the end of the First Assembly, there should be a

sense of where the Council is heading in terms of its leading ideas and proposals. From 4-9 July 2022, the Second Assembly will be held in Sydney. Decisions will be voted on that will be binding for the Church in Australia. However, before these decisions can be enacted, they must be sent to Rome to be reviewed and approved by Pope Francis.

(Mostly adapted from:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/getting-ready-for-the-plenary-council-a-quick-refresher>)



Readings for next Sunday, 10th October 2021

1st Reading	Wis	7:7 - 11
2nd Reading	Heb	4:12 - 13
Gospel	Mk	10:17 - 30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi
6th Oct	St Bruno
7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary
9th Oct	St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi

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:

Bruce Tilley, Allan Searle, 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

Quintina Perugini

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6th October at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

A very quiet week with only one call –
an elderly lady with an addicted son.

We had to do some shopping in reaction to
the previous busy week, but your generosity in
supporting the Vinnies basket has been a great
advantage in keeping our cash costs down.

Our immediate needs are
Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, and Long Life Milk

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.
We really appreciate your assistance.

St Joseph's Devotion



Wednesday 6th October
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)*

Fatima Rosary

The Rosary in honour of
Our Lady of Fatima
will be said on

Saturday 16th of October
after Mass at Holy Trinity
commencing at 9.45am

Weather permitting, we will walk
around the outside of the Church,
reciting the Rosary.

All are welcome to join in.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER BABIES**

- 3rd Oct Jacinta Bell
- 4th Oct Steven Horn, Emma Gavini
- 5th Oct Sandra Dennison, Catherine Frawley
- 6th Oct Nora Krakowiak
- 7th Oct Michael Lineage, Alvin Cruz
- 9th Oct Michael Micallef



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**First General Assembly
of the Fifth Plenary Council**

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary
Council of Australia opens with
Mass at **1.30pm** (Adelaide time)
from St Mary's Cathedral, Perth,
on Sunday, October 3.

This historic event will develop concrete
proposals to create a more missionary,
Christ-centred Church in Australia.

Watch the livestreamed Mass and access other
information on the Plenary Council website at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

A guide to the general assembly is available in this
month's issue of The Southern Cross.

Readings for this weekend

To help to reinforce our preparation for the
Plenary Council and to be in solidarity with all its
members, this weekend's readings will be
the same as those used at the opening Mass.

- 1st Reading Deut 30:10 - 14
- 2nd Reading Phil 2:1 - 4
- Gospel Jn 16:13, 14:26



We welcome to our community,
those families who are preparing for their
children's baptism during October.



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

We also welcome with joy,
Arlo Kresina
who was baptised in September.

First Collection Renewal 2021

The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of
the importance of the First Collection.

The funds we contribute to the first collection each
week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests,
Deacons and retired Priests in our parishes.

Remember you can now give via the Giving section of
the Archdiocesan Find a Mass App.

If you need assistance, there is information
on the website or contact

Jane Juniper at jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au
or 8210 8223.

Thank you to those many generous parishioners
who support our priests and deacons
through the First Collection.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	5th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	10th Oct	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed	6th Oct	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Sat	9th Oct	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 42, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Sheila Cooper

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 9th October 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend

**Love one another as I have loved you (John
15:12).** A weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples,
priests, and religious for a virtual marriage encounter
weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of
service.

It allows you to grow in your relationship with your
spouse or your community.

Details are as follows:

WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom - -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNcwgvkXQHo>

WHEN: October 22-24, 2021

TIME: Commencing at 7pm on Friday October 22 –
concluding 4pm Sunday October 24.

Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513

E: sabookings@wwme.org.au.

For testimonies and updates visit us on:

<https://www.wwme.org.au>

Planned Giving Envelopes

Our next round of planned giving envelopes
are being prepared soon.

If you are considering joining the
Planned Giving Program or changing your method
of contributing from envelopes to an electronic form
please contact Pauline at the Parish Office
Thursday - Friday on 8264 7590 or
[email finance@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:finance@paramodcath.com.au)
as soon as possible.

Message to all Reach Out Members and Friends

Just a reminder that we will be
getting together for Morning Tea
at the Salvation Army OASIS Café
after the 9.15 am Mass at St John XXIII
this coming Tuesday 5th October 2021.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Maureen Kenny



Palms Australia

Get Ready to Fly!

**All professions and trades
are called to assist this mission.**

Since 1961 Palms Australia has quietly prepared and
supported humble Catholics like you for mission.
It's our response as church to calls from
Australian and overseas communities
to help bring opportunity to the poor.
Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to
develop their essential community organisations.
Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable
poverty reduction and removes dependence
on foreign aid and influence.
Your relationships within the local community
will transform your heart and soul.
To be prepared for a 2022 placement
enquire by Friday October 29.
Visit palms.org.au Email palms@palms.org.au
or call Christine on 02 9560 5333



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October edition of The Southern Cross
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and the Parish Office at a cost of \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au