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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
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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10th October 2021
28th 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 covering both the mouth and nose
are required to be worn at all Masses.**

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

With God all things are Possible

In our gospel passage today, Jesus employs a one-sentence parable to communicate a great message. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' As we unpack this parable of impossibility, let's notice a few truths about this passage:

It is true that everyone is on a quest to find life. This young man ran up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" He was rich; in fact, we are told that he had great wealth. He would have been on the Forbes Magazine list of the richest men in Israel. He was the Bill Gates of his time. Yet, he wasn't satisfied with wealth and power. He realised something was missing, so he asked Jesus how he could get eternal life. This young man was sincere in his request. Mark tells us he ran up to Jesus and knelt before Him. He was obsessed with finding an answer to his quest for real life. This is the quest everyone is on. All are searching for something meaningful, and few people find it. This young man did so many things right. He came at the right time, when he was young. He came in the right attitude, running and kneeling, sincere in his request. He was seeking the right thing, eternal life. And mainly, he came to the right source: Jesus. But he ended up walking away. Why? That's our next point.

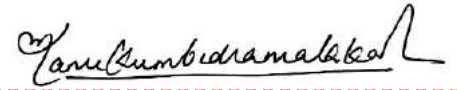
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The parable tells us that there is room for only one God in our lives. With a twinkle in His eye, Jesus said, "Keep the Commandments." Every Jewish boy knew the Ten Commandments. He said I have done all these. So, Jesus said, "Okay, great. Then here's what you do. Go sell all you have and give it to the poor, and then come and follow me." After Jesus spoke to the man, we read, "When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth." Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Matthew 6:24) Can't you see the expression of hope and enthusiasm as he ran up to Jesus and knelt before him? Now, this expression melts away and hangs his head, turns and shuffles away, back to his money. There is only room for one God in our life, so we need to choose very carefully.

The Gospel also expresses the truth that we have hope because God specialises in the impossible. The disciples were astonished by this parable and they asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus said, "With man, this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." The reason they were astonished was because they believed wealth was God's reward for righteousness. They were thinking, "If a good man who is rich, young, and a leader can't get into heaven, then who has a chance?" Jesus said, "Now you get it. It's impossible for man, but it's possible for God." We can see a God who specialises in the impossible throughout the scriptures. When Moses faced the Red Sea in front of him and an army chasing him, he faced an impossible situation, but God specialises in the impossible and He made a twelve-lane express highway in the middle of the sea. When Joshua faced the flood-swollen Jordan River, there was no way to cross, but God told the priests to step into the water by faith, and He stopped the river. Impossible? But God did it. When little David faced a nine-foot monster with only a slingshot, victory was impossible by human standards. But the God of the impossible directed the stone to strike Goliath right between the eyes. When Gabriel visited a teenager named Mary he announced she would give birth to a son who would be the Son of God, the Saviour of the world. Mary said, "How can this be, since I'm a virgin?" Gabriel said, "Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:34, 37)

Are you facing an impossible situation? Never worry because God specialises in things thought to be impossible; And God does the things no others can do! The rich young ruler asked the right question, but he didn't like the answer. Today we need to ask ourselves whether we are willing to place our confidence in God and leave away from our attachments to what we own and possess. It is not that the young man had great possessions, but rather he was almost possessed by what he owned that his riches became his greatest obsession where he placed his trust and confidence. Therefore, he could neither understand nor follow the words of Jesus. In

the same way in our lives, we need to be very careful that we are not carried away by our possessions and what we own. We should have the willingness to share what we own with those who are less fortunate than us and then have a heart to place our trust in God so that in our quest for and journey towards life eternal we will never be discouraged.



Readings for next Sunday, 17th October 2021

1st Reading	Is	53:10 - 11
2nd Reading	Heb	4:14 - 16
Gospel	Mk	10:35 - 45

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th Oct	St John XXIII
14th Oct	St Callistus I
15th Oct	St Teresa of Jesus
16th Oct	St Hedwig
	St Margaret Mary Alacoque

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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 12th October at St John XXIII at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

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 quiet week with only one call, a single man on a disability pension, dealing with a family funeral away from Adelaide.

Requests from those needing Christmas hampers will be taken on the call line (1300 729 202) from November 7 onwards, and the Giving Tree will be in place after our November meeting.

Our Christmas Appeal will be on the weekend of November 13/14 and your support, more than ever, is greatly appreciated.

Stamped envelopes will be available for donations, and tax receipts will be provided.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Margarine, Tinned Spaghetti, 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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next workshop for the 2021/2022 Sacramental Program will be on Saturday 16th of October 4pm at St John XXIII.

(Please arrive by 3.45pm for a 4pm start)

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

“Let Us Know...”

To all our parishioners who are currently unable to attend Mass, but still wish to receive the Eucharist please ‘let us know’ if you would like someone to bring the Eucharist (and some company) to you!

Please contact Tash at the Parish office on 8264 7590

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00am to 2.00pm

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.



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.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	12th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	16th Oct	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	11th Oct	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Oct	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Thu	14th Oct	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Oct	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 41, Alex Balayance
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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



Attention all Visitors of the Sick and Housebound

If you currently have a Pyx
please return it to either of the Mass centres
or the Parish Office when not in use,
as it may be needed by other Eucharistic Ministers
who are visiting people within our community.

RAFFLE

The East Timor Committee will be selling tickets
for a raffle over the weekends of
16/17 & 23/24 & 30/31 October
at both Mass centres.

There will be several prizes for our final fundraiser
for the year and tickets will be
\$1.00 each.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support.
ET Committee.

**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=wNcwgvkXQH0>

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>



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October 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



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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER BABIES**

10th Oct	Anne Hughes, Lucinda Palmer
12th Oct	Alexander Frost
13th Oct	Heidi Mallaghan, Michael Canavan
14th Oct	Pauline Norris
16th Oct	Dian Thalbourne

