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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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

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17th October 2021

29th 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.**

The CEO in Jesus' Kingdom

Today's gospel describes leadership as the service of others and offers Jesus as the best example. The servant leadership of Jesus, pinpoints service and sacrifice as the criteria of greatness in Christ's Kingdom. Today's Gospel lesson explains how Jesus accomplished his mission of saving mankind by becoming the "Suffering Servant" and challenging his followers to become great by serving others: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant."

Jesus tells his disciples plainly what his mission is, how he is going to accomplish it and what should be the criteria of greatness among his disciples. He summarizes his mission in one sentence: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." It is in service and humility, Jesus says, that one will find true greatness in the eyes of God. Jesus also explains that he is going to accomplish his mission by undergoing crucifixion, offering himself as a sacrifice to save people from their sins. Here, he challenges his apostles to share not only his power, but his service, by sacrificing themselves for others as he will do. According to Jesus, greatness consists not in what we have, nor in what we can get from others but in what we give to others. The CEO in Jesus' kingdom is the one who serves the needs of all the others. The test of greatness in the reign of God is not how many people are in my service but how I may serve the many. Jesus thus overturns all our values, teaching us that true greatness consists of loving, humble, and sacrificial service. He has identified authority with selfless service and loving sacrifice. For Jesus, true service means putting our gifts at the disposal of others. Service is sacrifice. Extending a helping hand to those in need translates love into meaningful deeds. Jesus clearly

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teaches that when power and authority are used in selfish ways, for personal gain, pleasure or advantage, instead of on behalf of others, they cease to be Christian, and become "like the leaders of the Gentiles."

In this modern age, very often, people in authority act as if others exist only to serve them. Even in our democratic form of government, our elected officials, although called "public servants," frequently strut around like monarchs, interested in serving their own appetites for power, prestige, and wealth. They forget the fact that authority is different from power. Power is something a person has and forces on people. Authority is something one first receives from a higher power (ultimately God Who is the Source of all Authority). That authority is recognized in one by the people who choose, receive and obey one as their Leader. One can exercise authority over those one leads only through service and sacrifice, for this is God's own pattern, shown in Christ Jesus. When people see that a person has their best interests at heart and is willing to sacrifice and serve them, they will be willing to follow. That's real leadership and authority. Jesus sees authority as an opportunity to serve others rather than to promote his own honour and glory. Jesus connects authority with selfless service.

To become an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others. The best place to begin the process of "self-giving" service is in our own homes and in the workplace. Whatever may be our place in society; whether important or unimportant, we can serve and we should learn to serve with a smile. This is possible whether we are in military service, social service, law, medical service, government or business. We get chances to serve others every day - nurses serve their patients, teachers their students, parents serve the needs of their children, and spouses serve each other. In our parishes, we are also called to serve not to be served. We can here apply the famous "ask not" of John Kennedy: "Ask not what your parish, what your Church, your God can do for you; rather ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church, your God!" If we want to be leaders, we must learn to be available and accountable. "Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier." —Albert Schweitzer

In today's Gospel, Jesus connects service with suffering. Suffering and service go hand in hand. First of all, service always involves suffering because one can't help another without some personal sacrifice. Secondly, God always invites those who suffer to put their suffering at the service of others by uniting it with the salvific suffering of Jesus. Thirdly, we must learn to be sensitive to the suffering of those around us. One way to cultivate this sensitivity is to focus on the needs of others rather than on our own needs. Another way is through prayer, as explained in St. Francis of Assisi's famous Prayer for Peace.



Readings for next Sunday, 24th October 2021

1st Reading	Jer	31:7 - 9
2nd Reading	Heb	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Mk	10:46 - 52

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

18th Oct	St Luke Evangelist
19th Oct	Sts John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions
22nd Oct	St John Paul II
23rd Oct	St John Capistrano

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:

Henry Ozga, 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

Georgina Torcutti

Catholic Mission – 2021 Appeal (October is World Mission Month)

October 17 around Australia is the Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by Acts 4:20 "For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard".

This year the appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Thailand, reaching out to those women and children of the mothers and babies home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, whilst supporting work in over 1100 diocese worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia.

Please support Catholic Mission by placing your donation in the Special Collection basket at the back of the church, via envelopes, (the QR code on the envelope will take you straight to a donation page), or online at catholicmission.org.au/Thailand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Only one call for assistance this week;
a mother seeking emergency relief funding
to cover a medical emergency cost.

With low calls and a healthy pantry we have
the opportunity to get ahead of the game
as regards the Christmas hampers,
easing the pressure on the Giving Tree.

Our needs in the pantry are
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, and Tinned Vegies

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

**St Vincent De Paul
Modbury Conference Fundraising
Peoples Choice Community Lottery**

Money is being raised for St Vincent De Paul by using
Peoples Choice Community Lottery.

**Instructions on how to enter the lottery online
will be available on the notice board
from next weekend**

Prizes are on the notice board and include 2 cars,
computer package, entertainment package, TV's etc.

**If you are aware of work places, schools etc
that may be interested in supporting
us through the lottery,**

please either pass on their details for us to make
contact or preferably (if you are connected to the
organisation) you can place the advertising material at
an appropriate place for others to see and join in.

**All funds raised go to St Vincent De Paul Modbury
Conference to assist the poor with basic needs.**

Please contact John Proctor with any queries
ikatproc@gmail.com
clearly marking the email with
"Peoples Choice Community Lottery"

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.



This Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the
world will launch local preparations
for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme:

“For a Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation and Mission”.

The Catholic Church in Australia invites the People
of God to make submissions via an online portal
that will open on October 17.

Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a
national report to support the global process leading
to an international gathering in 2023.

Find out more at:

<http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Family Mass

A Family Mass will be celebrated on
Saturday, 23rd October at 6.00pm
St John XXIII

We look forward to
welcoming students from
St Francis Xavier Primary School
along with their families .



Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support
of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.
The next round of envelopes have been prepared
and can be found at the back of the Church.
Please collect the bundle with your name on it as
this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our
Parish via electronic methods there is also an
envelope for you with your receipt
and a letter from Fr Manu.

If you have received envelopes and wish to change
to giving electronically by the following methods,

- Direct Debit,
- Credit Card,
- Direct Credit (where you set up your own
regular giving via EFT),
- Online Giving through the Archdiocese
Website or the
- Archdiocese of Adelaide App

Please contact Pauline at the Parish
Office on 8264 7590 on any Thursday or Friday
or leave a message and she will contact you.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through
the Planned Giving Program but would like to join
please contact Pauline.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 19th Oct Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 18th Oct Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm St John XXIII
Fri 22nd Oct Craft Group 9.30am - 12.30pm St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 55, Ursula Moore
Drawn by Alex Balayance

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

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

"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

Diocesan Pastoral Council

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is establishing a new
Diocesan Pastoral Council whose work will include
furthering the discernment and implementation of
recommendations from the Diocesan Assembly and
the decrees of the Plenary Council.

We are seeking a diverse, skilled membership
who can demonstrate leadership
and commitment to the Gospel.

Expressions of interest for membership to the
Diocesan Pastoral Council need to include a brief
written description of why you feel called to be a
member of the council and what experience,
gifts and skills you can offer.

Two referees, one of which is their parish priest,
must also be included.

Expressions of interest may be addressed to
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan c/o Sarah Moffatt
(email: smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au;
Mail: 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide, SA 5000).

Deadline: November 1, 2021.



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

**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=wNcwqvKXQHo>
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>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER BABIES**

21st Oct John MacGrath
Heidi Giebel
Tarlee Penwill
23rd Oct Phyllis Truman

