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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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14th November 2021

33rd 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 End or New Beginning!

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst guiding, protecting, and strengthening us in spite of our necessary human uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Next Sunday is the Thirty-fourth and last Sunday in our liturgical year when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season with a new Liturgical Cycle – C for our Sunday Readings for the 2021-2022 Liturgical Year. Each year at this time, the Church asks us to mediate on the "four last things": Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, as they apply to us. The first reading with its vision of the archangel Michael, taken from the prophet Daniel was originally given to comfort and give hope to the Jewish people, persecuted by a cruel pagan king. In the second reading, the author of the letter to the Hebrews consoles believers suffering from "endtime phobia" with the knowledge that Jesus, who sits forever at God's right hand, is our Mediator. By the willing sacrifice of His human life, Jesus has forgiven our sins and sanctified us. Today's Gospel, taken from Mark, offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, and to us as well, reminding us of Jesus' words about His glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge in order to gather and reward God's elect. Though Daniel and Mark describe frightful scenes, their accounts also remind their audiences, and us, that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "signs of the time," and reminds us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus our Judge, because we cannot know "either the day or the hour" of our

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own death or of his second coming.

This week's Gospel text is taken from the thirteenth chapter of Mark, which, together with Matthew 24 and Luke 21, is often called the "Little Apocalypse."

Apocalypse literally means unveiling. The whole of Mark's thirteenth chapter is full of apocalyptic imagery and predictions borrowed from the Old Testament. Verses 24-27 are taken from images appearing in the prophecies of Joel (2:10), Isaiah (13:10; 34:4), Daniel (7:13), Deuteronomy (30:3), and Zechariah (2:10).

Jesus skilfully weaves all these various strands into one powerful vision. The Gospel of Mark was written in the year 69 AD, just one year before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, at a time when the Romans were suppressing Jewish protests and persecuting Christians. Many Christians began wondering why Jesus did not return as he had promised. Some even wondered whether he had really been the promised Messiah. Hence, Mark tried to strengthen their faith by quoting Jesus' predictions of the coming persecution of the faithful (13:9-13), the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2, 7-9, 14-20), the rise of the Anti-Christ (13:5-6, 21-23), the end of the world, and Christ's Second Coming (13:24-26). Mark also offered hope to a persecuted community by reminding the people of Jesus' promise that wars, natural disasters and betrayal by family members would be overcome when the Son of Man returned to earth to gather in his loved ones. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly (Richard Bach).

Today's Gospel reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognize and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences; happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing, always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence, let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) put it: "by doing little things to others around us with great love." The gospel also communicates that the end of the world should never be thought of as depressing, disheartening or frightening because we are in the hands of a good and loving God. Christ's second coming gives us the message that God is journeying with us in the trials and difficulties of life, and that His word is ever-present as a light of hope. He speaks to us through the Bible. We have the Eucharist as a sign that God is with us, in our midst. Holy Communion is our point of direct, personal contact with God. Finally, as we meditate on this gospel today, are we ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience? Suppose we were to learn today that we had just one year to live, that we would die on November 14, 2022. What changes would we make in our lives? How would we spend our time, talents, wealth? What changes would we make in our priorities? Would we be concerned about the petty quarrels and bickering of life?

Janakumbidramalika

Readings for next Sunday, 21st November 2021

1st Reading	Dn	7:13 - 14
2nd Reading	Rv	1:5 - 8
Gospel	Jn	18:33 - 37

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

15th Nov	St Albert the Great
16th Nov	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude
17th Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

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:

Paul Barry, 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

Fr Vimalraj Antonyadimai, Georgina Torcutti

Advanced Notice
Volunteers Weekend

This year we will be celebrating
Volunteers Weekend on 4th/5th December
with a cuppa after all Masses.
We will also be announcing the first recipients
of the Volunteer Of The Year Awards.

Please add this date to your diaries
and join us as we celebrate all the
wonderful work our volunteers do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

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 two assistance requests last week.
It's keeping our purchasing for the pantry down
as we head toward Christmas.

This weekend is the date across the State
for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal,
and envelopes will be available to contribute.

The envelopes can either be handed to a
Vinnies member, or be returned through the
planned giving collection.

Receipts will be available for tax purposes.

The requests for Christmas hampers currently stands
at 7, but is expected to grow in the next four weeks –
we'll draw the line at about 30, but take requests until
December 13th.

St Francis Xavier's has indicated they will support the
Appeal through another food collection.



This weekend is the first to take tags from the Giving
Tree, and the goods and tags can be returned
(unwrapped) until December 13th .

We pack the hampers on Friday 17th December for
collection on the Saturday morning.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support.
In the pantry, any donations of
Tinned Veg and Breakfast Cereal
would be greatly 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
are available on the notice board
at St John XXIII**

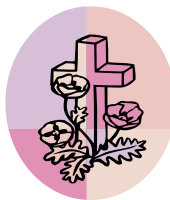
Prizes are on the notice board and include 2 cars,
computer package, entertainment package, TV's etc.

**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"



November The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the
church remember those of our family,
friends and parishioners who have died.
We especially remember those who have
gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

**During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up
intentions for the beloved deceased
family and friends of:**

Mrs M Brady, Hehir Family, Marie Lydie Bossy,
Maria Trotta, Judy & Ian Dalwood, Margaret Dunn,
Clem & Maureen Kenny, J Dalle Nogare, M Morrison,
Anna Mervart, Joseph Madakuzhy, Sheila Clark,
Anne-Michelle Howell, David & Phyllis Truman,
Louella & Christopher Walker.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may
be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased
relatives and friends during the month of November,
please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack
and place in the collection plate at Mass
or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare
envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



Annual Memorial Mass of Remembrance

In this year that has been particularly challenging for
celebrating important family occasions, we invite all
those who have experienced a death in their family or
amongst friends to join us for this Mass.

We are celebrating this Mass on
Friday 26 November 2021
at St John XXIII from 7:00 p.m.

If you are coming to celebrate with the parish
community, please email Therese Meyers on
theresemeyers@gmail.com or the parish office
and let us know who you are particularly honouring.

We are looking for people to volunteer for various roles
and ministries for this Mass.

Please contact Therese via email or add your name to
the volunteer sheet at the back of the Mass centres.

Liturgy Committee

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the
Liturgy Assistants Roster for January to March 2022.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect
your ongoing involvement on the roster, please let
Therese Meyers know by 23 November 2021 at
theresemeyers@gmail.com or on 0421 533 761.

Similarly, if you would like to join the roster please let
Therese know with a message or by forwarding a
completed green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that
is available at the back of the church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 16th Nov Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 15th Nov Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm St John XXIII
Fri 19th Nov Craft Group 9.30am - 12.30pm St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 31, Corey Bowman
Drawn by Olive McGovern

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

Legion of Mary

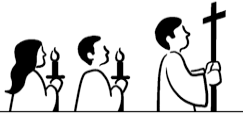
The Legion of Mary will celebrate a Holy Mass for all their deceased members and Auxiliary Members on Wednesday 24th November at 7 pm at Holy Trinity with Rosary led before at 6.30pm. All parishioners are invited and welcome.

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 Fr Manu 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.**

Altar Servers



The number of altar servers has gone down from 18 to 5 now, since COVID has arrived. We would like to encourage any children who have now made their Sacraments and would like to be involved to contact Phyllis Truman on 0438 873 270, or Anne Craig on 0452 216 382. Training would be on a Saturday morning at 10am, after the 9.15am Mass.

2022 Columban Calendars



The 2022 Columban Calendars are available for purchase after Mass at a cost of \$10 each.

Living Catholic

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

17th Nov Gavin Ball



2021 Archbishop's Christmas Card Competition

The Southern Cross newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card.

Entries are open in the following categories:
Reception to Year 2, Years 3-5,
Years 6-9 and Years 10-12.

The images should be no larger than A4 size. The winning entry for each category will be published in the December issue of *The Southern Cross*.

Category winners will also receive a Wallis Cinemas family pass.

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to *The Southern Cross*, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000, or [email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au) with name, address and age on the back of the entry.



FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our
Christmas Celebration
Thursday 25 November 2021
7.00pm

Saint Ignatius' College, Senior School Kranewitter Hall

Following Mass, light refreshments, champagne and wine will be provided. Members of St Ignatius Norwood Parish will have gifts and raffle tickets available to purchase. Money raised will support Jesuit Missions. A donation of non-perishable food items for our St Vincent de Paul Society gift box is most welcome. These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

In accordance with SA Health regulations, we ask that you wear a mask at this event.

RSVP: Monday, 22 November 2021

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904 or

Mary Connelly - 8333 0492

fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au