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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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21st November 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 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 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.

Ambassadors of Christ the King

The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist today only in history books, we nevertheless honour Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

Today's Gospel presents the first part of the trial conducted by Pilate who questions Jesus about his kingship. In his dialogue with Pilate, Jesus implies that Pilate does not understand the spiritual or transcendent nature of Jesus' kingship ("My Kingdom

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does not belong to this world"). Neither his present nor his future reign operates according to the world's criteria of power and dominance. Jesus' Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the beatitudes, and he rules through loving service rather than through domination. His authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force. Jesus also claims that he has come to bear witness to the truth about a larger and eternal Kingdom. Jesus has come to bear witness to the truth: about God and His love, about us and about whom we are called to be.

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: Center for Liturgy): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in His love.

Today's Feast of Christ the King reminds us of the great truth that Christ must be in charge of our lives, that we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. Therefore, we need to ask ourselves: Are we praying each day that our King will give us the right words to say to the people we meet that day, words that will make us true ambassadors of Jesus? Does our home life as well as the way we conduct ourselves with others come under the Kingship of Jesus? Or do we try to please ourselves rather than him?

We need to follow Christ the King's lesson of humble service. So, we are called to be a people who reach out to embrace the enemy and the stranger, a people who are called to glory in diversity, a people who will endlessly forgive, a people who will reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society, a people who will support one another in prayer, a people who will realize that we are called not to be served, but to serve. In other words, servant-leadership is the model that Christ the King has given us. "For the Christian, 'to reign is to serve Him,' particularly when serving 'the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder'" (CCC #786).

Janakumbidramakela

Readings for next Sunday, 28th November 2021

1st Reading	Jer	33:14 - 16
2nd Reading	1Thes	3:12 - 4:2
Gospel	Lk	21:25 - 28, 34 - 36

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

22nd Nov	St Cecilia
23rd Nov	St Columban, St Clement I
24th Nov	Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
25th Nov	St Catherine of Alexandria

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

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.

Christmas Liturgies

As Christmas is fast approaching the Liturgy Committee have outlined the list of duties required at our Christmas Masses. If you are kindly available to volunteer in anyway at all, please add your name to the list.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	23rd Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	26th Nov	Memorial Mass	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	28th Nov	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	22nd Nov	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	24th Nov	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	26th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 8, Pauline Lai
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Corrie Bowman

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.

A reminder for all Reach Out members and friends

Our Gathering for Christmas Lunch on
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30th 2021
will be our last get-together for this year as
the Oasis Cafe will be busy hosting many groups for
Christmas Lunches during December.

We will NOT therefore be meeting for our usual
Reach Out 'First Tuesday of the Month Morning Tea
Get together' in December.

Interested parishioners are most welcome to join
Reach Out Members and Friends for the **CHRISTMAS
LUNCH** ...a few bookings are still available.

VENUE: Salvation Army OASIS CAFE at 11.30am

COST: \$27.00 for 2 Course meal and treats

BOOKINGS: Only limited seating available please
book before 22nd November with Maureen Kenny.
Mobile 0418 821 859

NB ... The 9.15am Mass on **TUESDAY** November 30th
will be offered for all deceased members of Reach Out
and their families.

Looking forward to seeing you all there...
MAUREEN KENNY



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on
Sunday, 28th November at 3pm
at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

ADVANCED NOTICE

WORKING BEES

TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Holy Trinity

Saturday 11th December 10am - 12noon

St John XXIII

Saturday 18th December 9am - 12noon

Our aim is to do a general clean up of both
Mass Centres and to wash the windows
in preparation for the Christmas Liturgies.
Morning tea will be provided.

Many hands make light work



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

**Saint Ignatius' College, Senior School
Kranewitter Hall**

Following Mass, there will be light refreshments.
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.
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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

22nd Nov	Amanda Lumsden
23rd Nov	Helen Lineage
	Bruce Uern
25th Nov	Rocco Marafioti
	David Marafioti



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