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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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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 OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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27th February 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 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.**

Be Good at Heart that You will be Good in your Words and Deeds

Today's scripture readings call on us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about and passing rash, thoughtless and pain-inflicting judgments on others, damaging their good reputation and causing irreparable harm. The first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach, teaches that what is inside us is revealed through our conversation and therefore, we need to be thoughtful in our talks. In the second reading St. Paul advises the Corinthian Christians "to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain," instead of wasting time on useless and sinful conversations, which bring punishment instead of the victory of resurrection and eternal reward. In the gospel Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to produce fruits that befit our Christian faith. Luke may have collected together sayings of Jesus which were spoken on different occasions, thus giving us a kind of compendium of rules for life and living. We may be able to trace four pieces of advice from today's Gospel passage.

Firstly, we can notice an advice for students & teachers of Scripture. Christian disciples are called upon to be both guides and teachers. Since a teacher cannot lead his or her students beyond what oneself has been taught, he or she must learn from the best teacher and then continue to learn Scripture from all available sources, the best being the Holy Spirit Who inspired Holy Scripture. Then, the learner must apply what has been learned to one's own life before trying to teach others. Our goal in Christian life must be to become like our Teacher, Jesus, in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Secondly the gospel reminds us that we should not be blind guides. In order to

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lead a blind person, one must be sighted; in order to teach, one must be knowledgeable; otherwise, the blind person and the student will be lost. The sight and the knowledge specified here are the insights that come through Faith and the Holy Spirit, and the knowledge that comes from a Faith-filled relationship with the Lord. The point of this image of the blind leading the blind is that we must be careful when choosing whom to follow, lest we stumble into a pit alongside our blind guide. A corollary is that we have no business trying to guide others unless we ourselves can see clearly. This is an important message in a day when so many self-appointed experts strive for control of our spiritual affairs, our financial affairs, our medical affairs, our romantic affairs, our family affairs. Some are blind, but others see our vulnerabilities; see where they can take advantage of us. When choosing a guide, particularly a spiritual guide, it pays to be very careful. Listen to the words of Paul in Romans 2:19-23: "If you are confident that you are a guide for the blind and a light for those in darkness, that you are a trainer of the foolish and teacher of the simple, because in the law you have the formulation of knowledge and truth, then you who teach another, are you failing to teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? You who forbid adultery, do you commit adultery? You who detest idols, do you rob temples? You who boast of the law, do you dishonour God by breaking the law?" Yes, we should always teach the right thing and live as good Christian examples for others to follow. In choosing our own role models we need to exercise real caution and care that we will not listen and follow the wrong ones.

Thirdly, we have no right to criticize and judge others. The first reason Jesus gives us is that we have no right to criticize unless we ourselves are free of faults. That simply means that we have no right to criticize at all, because "there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it ill becomes any of us to find fault with the rest of us." Jesus clarifies his point by presenting the humorous example of a man with a log stuck in his own eye trying to extract a speck of dust from someone else's eye. The task of fraternal correction (removing specks, etc.), should not be attempted, then, without prior self-examination, though the disciple need not be completely without imperfections before the process can begin.

Fourthly, we must be good at heart to be good at our deeds. In order to distinguish the good tree from the bad tree we need to look at the fruit the tree produces (deeds) and not at its foliage (words). Jesus asks us to act in a way consistent with being Christians and not to make any separation between the Faith we profess and the way we live: "What matters is not whether or not we wear a religious habit; it is whether we try to practice the virtues and surrender our will to God and order our lives as His Majesty ordains, and not want to do our will but His" (St. Teresa of Avila, Interior Castle, II, 6).

Janakumbudramalakol

Readings for next Sunday, 6th March 2022

1st Reading	Deu	26:4 - 10
2nd Reading	Rom	10:8 - 13
Gospel	Lk	4:1 - 13

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd Mar	Ash Wednesday
4th Mar	Ember Day St Casimir

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:**

Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Molly Holmes, Maria Trotta, 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, 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

Des Haydon, Robert John Hornby, Allan David Searle, Marzenna Maria Kalicinski, John Alan Davies



World Day of Prayer 2022 England, Wales & Northern Ireland



The Christian Churches in the North and North Eastern Regions are holding World Day of Prayer 2022 services at

Salvation Army Ingle Farm
Corner of Bridge & Maxwell Roads
at 7pm on Thursday 3rd March.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
170 Flinders St, Adelaide
at 10am on Friday 4th March

Hope Valley Church
1263 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley
At 1.30pm on Friday 4th March

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**St Vincent de Paul
 Modbury Conference**

Back to just three calls for assistance in the last week; a single man on a disability support pension who struggles to cover his financial needs with high rental, power, and medication costs, and two families with school age children.

No movement yet on the furniture collection and delivery issue - State Council has a plan but yet to sort out supply issues.

St. Francis Xavier's teachers are now providing assistance at the Fred's Van in Elizabeth.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Meat, Rice, Pasta Sauce and Tinned Carrots/Taters.

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Multicultural Melodies

We are a community choir who sing for fun. We are not professional, but in pre COVID times were often invited to sing for nursing homes and schools. You are invited to come along and join us.

We practice once per fortnight on a Thursday morning at St John XXIII Church immediately after the 9.15am Mass (starting at around 10am).

We ask for a small donation to cover the use of the Church Hall, Tea, Coffee and Light Snacks following our morning singing.

Contact Caterina on 0401057524 for more information or just come along next Thursday, 3rd March.

PARISH RAFFLE

A big thank you to all who helped make our Parish raffle a success. In particular Ray & Veronica Zielonka for their generous donation of 1st & 2nd prizes, anyone who donated produce for the stall, and all who purchased produce and bought and sold raffle tickets.

Fr. Manu drew the raffle and a grand total of \$650.50 was raised.

Congratulations to our winners. Well done.

First prize - Painting - Sally Ryan
 Second prize - Quilt - Susan Barnett
 Third prize - Wine & Tools - Trish Ross

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

2nd March 2022
ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM
HOLY TRINITY 7PM



STATIONS of the CROSS
on Friday Nights during Lent
at HOLY TRINITY 7-00pm



Project Compassion Sunday
26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build a better future for all. As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow." Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting: lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for April to June 2022.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your ongoing involvement on the roster, please let Therese Meyers know by 2 March 2022 at theresemeyers@gmail.com or on 0421533 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. Thanks to those who have already let me know.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Monday 28th February at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council
is on Monday, the 28th February at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun	27th Feb	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	1st Mar	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	4th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	4th Mar	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	28th Feb	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Mon	28th Feb	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Mon	28th Feb	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	2nd Mar	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	3rd Mar	Multicultural Melodies Choir	10am	St John XXIII
Fri	4th Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 79, Jill Brokensha
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Olive McGovern

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

Synod of Bishops Local Consultation

Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you?

The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until **Sunday February 27**.

You can participate as a group or individually
Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

REACH OUT

Just a reminder that we will be meeting at the Salvation Army OASIS CAFÉ (Corner of Montague Road and Reservoir Road, Modbury) this coming week on Shrove Tuesday 1st MARCH after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

Pancakes are on the Menu and for those of you wanting pancakes for Morning Tea on the day they will be available along with all the other usual menu items.

Looking forward to catching up with you all...

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
PH: 0418 821 859

DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Please note change of time

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 27th February at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

5th March 2022 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring a SINGLE flower for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th March 2022
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY/MARCH BABIES

28th Feb	Letitia Geesing Emma Gammon
2nd Mar	Kevin Moore
3rd Mar	Kerry Ford
4th Mar	Molly Holmes
5th Mar	Judith Marafioti

