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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

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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10th April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C - Red

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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.**

The Holy Week

Holy Week stands at the head of our calendar, the holiest week of the entire liturgical year. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues until Easter Sunday. It celebrates the Paschal Mystery, the passion and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and his victorious resurrection, his triumph over sin and death and his glorification by his Father.

Palm-Passion Sunday: Palm Sunday is a dual feast, Palm Sunday because palm branches are blessed and carried in procession to commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, and Passion Sunday because the Passion Narrative is proclaimed. It is the only Sunday when two separate gospels are read. The Passion is the longest Sunday gospel of the year. The Mass has two jarringly different moods, jubilation at the outset, then lamentation. Jesus' entry to Jerusalem was exuberant as the people joyfully cheered Hosanna to greet him, but moments later all is sombre, first with the Suffering Servant who gave his back to those who beat him (Is 50:6), then with Jesus who obediently accepted death on a cross (Phil 2:8), and then with the Passion and his agony, scourging, and crucifixion (Lk 22:14 – 23:56).

On this Palm Sunday we shall take some palms home and use them to venerate a crucifix or decorate a statue, picture, or sacred object. Then take time to yourself to re-read some or all of the Passion and meditate on it. If there are others at home, discuss what it would have been like to have been part of the Palm Sunday procession or to have been standing along the Way of the Cross as Jesus passed by or at Calvary when Jesus was crucified.

The Easter Triduum: The Triduum is the most solemn moment of the church year. It lasts three days. It begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and reaches its culmination with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, and it ends with Evening Prayer late Easter Sunday afternoon.

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Holy Thursday: The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Mass recounts the establishment of the Jewish feast of Passover; and it commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the washing of the feet. John's placement of the washing of the feet where the other evangelists place the Last Supper conveys his belief that the real presence of Christ is found not only in the Eucharist but in service. Jesus gave us his mandate: "You ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you an example. As I have done, so you should also do" (Jn 13:14,15). Jesus is made present when disciples put aside their prideful aspirations, humble themselves, and serve one another, even to the point of doing a menial task joyfully.

Good Friday: The celebration of the Lord's Passion is a solemn liturgy with three major parts: the proclamation of the Passion, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion. In addition, there is an extended set of General Intercessions for some of the most important concerns for the Church and the world.

The Easter Vigil: Weeks of fasting and self-denial are directed toward the highest point of the church year, the Easter Vigil, the feast of the resurrection. It ranks first because our entire faith hinges on it. As Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:17). But the pillar of our faith is that "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor 15:20), and in this firm conviction the Church rejoices with all of the energy it can muster: Alleluia! The Easter Vigil begins with the Service of Light, the lighting of the Easter Candle and the singing of the Easter Proclamation, the Exsultet. Then after an extended Liturgy of the Word, the Vigil continues with the Liturgy of Baptism during which the Litany of Saints is sung, the water of the font is blessed, baptismal promises are made, the candidates are baptized, and for the adults, confirmation is received. The Vigil concludes with the Liturgy of the Eucharist and first Holy Communion for the newly initiated members.

Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday is the daytime celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. The congregation is jubilant over the risen Christ and the triumph of his most holy Cross. The church is festively decorated. The vestments are white and gold. The Glory to God and the Alleluia are restored. The Creed is replaced with the renewal of baptismal promises, followed by a sprinkling rite. The church resounds with a joyful sound: Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!

With the arrival of Holy Thursday, the forty days of Lent and its discipline are over. Whatever a person's special program was for Lent, whether it was to give something up, add extra prayers, do good deeds, or share alms, the program is done, but one must not relax too quickly. As soon as the forty-day Lenten fast ends, a new three-day fast begins, The Triduum Fast, a period of even more intense self-denial in

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immediate preparation for the greatest feast of all, Easter. It is customary to extend the Lenten discipline for three additional days. Many decide to make one or more keys additions such as a holy hour, a visit to church, an extended period of silence, no TV, even three days of fasting from physical food. It also involves a spiritual fast, Good Friday from the Mass, but with the reception of the Eucharist, and Holy Saturday, the deepest fast of all, when not only is there no Mass, but it is also the only day that the Church foregoes reception of the Eucharist. Let us Celebrate this Holy Week with renewed hope and intensive prayer.

Janakumbudramakko

Readings for next Sunday, 17th April 2022

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 43
2nd Reading	Col	3:1 - 4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

15th Apr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Day of Fast and Abstinence
17th Apr	The Resurrection of the Lord

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:**

Martha Fernandez, Carmel Adam, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, , 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, Maria Hand, Father Peter Milburn, 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, Molly Holmes

Recently Deceased

Peter Collaton

Office Closure

Parish Office will be closed from
2pm Tuesday 12th April until
9am Tuesday 19th April

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Back to a more normal three calls last week.
Five adults and four children.
No change in our non-contact delivery
for COVID compliance.

Through your generosity (and dipping into the Vinnies Warehouse), we've avoided any need for shopping so far this year to maintain our pantry stock levels.

Our present needs in the pantry are
Margarine, Tinned Spaghetti,
Tinned Fruit and 2-Minute Noodles.

If you can contribute any of these items
it would be greatly appreciated.



Project Compassion

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

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

Project compassion boxes which have been returned will be symbolically presented at the Mass on Holy Thursday.



Easter Triduum

Our celebration of the events of Holy Week are a celebration of our commitment to the central event of our faith. On Holy Thursday, we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Christ's giving of himself at the Last Supper and in his death. Jesus' giving of himself is completed in the events of Good Friday, when he surrenders to the will of the Father. The events of Holy Week are connected with each other and come to fulfilment in the great feast of Easter, when all hope of Christians is illumined in the fact that Jesus is risen.

We strongly encourage all members of our parish community to celebrate all three parts of the Triduum, beginning with Holy Thursday at Holy Trinity.

Regards
Therese Meyers
[on behalf of the Liturgy Committee]

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

7.30pm at Holy Trinity
No 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity
11am Stations of the Cross at St John XXIII
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at BOTH Churches

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil

8pm at St John XXIII

Easter Sunday

8am at St John XXIII
10am at Holy Trinity Church

Changes to Mass Times

Please note that during Holy Week there will be no Masses in the Parish at the following times

9.15am Monday	11th April at St John XXIII
9.15am Thursday	14th April at St John XXIII
9.15am Friday	15th April at Holy Trinity
9.15am Saturday	16th April at Holy Trinity

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on
Monday 11th April at
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.
Due to the lifting of density requirements, no bookings will need to be made to attend Mass.
However, please note NO onsite car parking will be available at the Cathedral.
If you would like more information please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

Masks and Mandates



Please be aware that mask mandates are still in force. Should the mask mandate be removed, it is the advice of our parish that we continue to wear masks to protect ourselves and others.

MASS BOOKINGS FOR EASTER LITURGIES

As density restrictions have eased we will not be taking bookings for Easter Liturgies this year.

However COVID-SAFE check in using a QR code or using the sign in sheet if you are unable to use the QR code will still be required.

We ask that you arrive early to allow time for you to check in and be seated so Mass can commence on time and with minimal disruption

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	12th Apr	Stations of the Cross (following 9.15am Mass)	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Apr	Legion of Mary	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	11th Apr	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	13th Mar	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner
No 42, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Fr Manu

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

REACHOUT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Holy Week ...Tuesday 12th April,
after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
we invite you all to join us in meditating the
Stations of The Cross, recalling 'The Way of The Cross'
and honouring the Passion of Our Lord.
Maureen Kenny, Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

**The Good Friday Collection
Holy Places Appeal**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.

Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower Church attendance around the world.

This year the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres.
****April edition is free****
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

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 are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving please contact Pauline at the Parish Office
Thursdays or Fridays on 8264 7590
or via email at finance@paramodcath.com.au

Quiz night for Maliana, Timor Leste

The quiz night is planned for
Saturday May 7th
at Holy Trinity hall at 7.30p.m.
Cost \$15.00, \$12.00 concession, \$10.00 student.

Tables will be limited due to Covid so book early and hopefully no extra restrictions will be imposed.

The committee would be very grateful for any donations of new goods for raffle prizes.

For bookings or enquires please phone
Marg and Rob Whennan 82511577.
Thanking you in advance.

SECURITY

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLE
ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE
ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER MASS CENTRE.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL BABIES**

- 10th Apr Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
- 11th Apr Nicole Smyczek, Barbara Mathews, Mary Mollidghan
- 13th Apr Trish Augustyn, Callie Souter
- 14th Apr Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman