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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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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

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

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8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C - 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**

COVID UPDATE

**COVID-SAFE check in is no longer required for Masses.
Mask mandates have been lifted, but we strongly encourage
everyone to continue wearing masks during Mass to help protect
the most vulnerable within our Parish community.**

**We take this opportunity to remind you of the importance
of social distancing and good hygiene practices.**

Please do not attend Mass or other Parish functions if you are unwell.

The Good Shepherd: Called to be Motherly

Today we have two great celebrations. The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today we also celebrate Mother's Day. May I wish all the mother's God's blessings on this beautiful day. It is a day that we set aside to honour our mothers. It is a day of great joy for many and most importantly it draws our attention to the incredible God given role that mothers have in the life of their children. Mother's Day gives us a great opportunity to talk about some of God's more feminine characteristics. We will find a variety of biblical passages to help us doing it. God cares for his people like an eagle hovering over her young (Cf. Deut. 32:11). God is concerned for his people like a midwife cares for the child she's delivered (Cf. Ps. 22:9-10). God will never forget his children like a mother will not forget her nursing child (Cf. Is. 49:15). As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you (Is. 66:13). God experiences the anger of a mother bear who's been robbed of her cubs (Cf. Hos. 13:8). There are many other texts from the Bible that we can find that compares God's love for his people to the love of a mother for her child. I invite all to thank God for the gift of each mother and pray for them.

Today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday the scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock. The function of a shepherd can easily be compared to the role that every mother carries out in this world.

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A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock. The earliest Christians had seen Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a good shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock. The Gospel today offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting good news is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds, motherly to those entrusted to our care.

In the Old Testament, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. "He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against His breast and leading the mother ewes to their rest." (Is 40:11). Ezekiel represents God as a loving Shepherd Who searches diligently for his lost sheep. Psalm 23 is David's famous picture of God as The Good Shepherd: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me." The prophets often use harsh words to scold the selfish and insincere shepherds (or leaders) of their day. "Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered"(Jer 23:1). "Trouble for the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Shepherds ought to feed their flock" (Ez 34:2).

In the New Testament Jesus Introduces himself as the Good Shepherd. He knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice: Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and the sheep knew their shepherd and his voice, so Jesus knows each one of us, our needs, our merits and our faults. Just as the shepherds of ancient days protected their sheep from wild animals and thieves by risking their own lives, so Jesus died in expiation for the sins of all people. In the final part of today's Gospel, Jesus invites those who are touched and saved by the love of the Shepherd, to shepherd and care for others. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, the shepherds need dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance every day. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life, religious and lay so that we may have more holy, motherly and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community.

Janet Sambaramalal

Saints & Feast Days

12th May	Sts Nereus & Accilleus St Pancras
13th May	Our Lady of Fatima
14th May	St Matthias, Apostle

Readings for Sunday, 15th May 2022

1st Reading	Acts	14:21 - 27
2nd Reading	Rv	21:1 - 5
Gospel	Jn	13:31 - 35

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:**

John Jarrad, 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, Pat Collins, Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Jayden Lee, Maria Hand, Molly Holmes, 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

Recently Deceased

Jean McGowan, Angela Horvath, Ruby Brokensha

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We would like to wish

all Mothers a

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Four calls last week with only two being accepted, there were requests for costs of a car battery and of prescriptions, but these don't fall within the bounds of Emergency Relief.

We're waiting for an application for funding for a Year 4 student to attend a school camp the school has the application form for the Children's Social Equity Fund.

This week is the start of the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal – please consider a donation to the Conference using the Appeal envelopes available.

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be provided.

Our shortages in the pantry are Two Minute Noodles, Tinned Tuna and Tinned Tomatoes.

If you can help by putting any of these in the basket, or drop at the Office, it would be much appreciated.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to the second Regional Forum, to share and reflect on stories and experiences of poverty and to explore possibilities for action and advocacy.

Sunday 22 May, 2.30pm-4pm
St Thomas More Parish Hall,
19 Laverstock Rd, Elizabeth North

All welcome – bring a friend, too!
Enquiries/RSVPs to Geraldine Hawkes,
Central District Regional President
ghawkes@svdpsa.org.au

Annual Mass Counts

Commencing this weekend we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts.

These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed.

You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 10th May at St John XXIII at 7pm.



**Quiz night for Maliana,
Timor Leste**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the quiz night on 7th May has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for July to September 2022.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your ongoing involvement on the roster, please let Therese Meyers know by 17 May 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next workshop for the 2021/2022 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 14th May 3.30pm—5pm at St John XXIII

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday 12th May 7pm at St John XXIII. Everyone is welcome to attend.



FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our Annual General Meeting Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 7.30pm at Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School Hall 62 Queen Street, Norwood

The evening will commence with a Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

RSVP: Tuesday, 10 May 2022
Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904 or
Mary Connelly - 8333 0492
fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	10th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th May	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	7pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th May	Sacramental Program	3.30pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	9th May	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th May	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	11th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	13th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th May	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 35, Sheila Cooper
Drawn by Margaret Robinson

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

Saturday Treasure Market Help

The Saturday Treasure Market is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month and is a general fundraiser for the Parish and has been operating for more than 30 years with some very dedicated volunteers.

However due to ongoing health issues with some of our volunteers, we are looking for more permanent help to set up sort and pack away items on Market Day.

We set up at 7am, sort items during the morning and pack up about 12noon.

If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Kathryn Hudson on 8263 4805.

Unfortunately if we can not get more help the market shed may have to wind down or close which means loss of income for the Parish.

Kathryn Hudson
Market Coordinator

Reachout

Due to a Covid-Positive situation at the Salvation Army Oasis Cafe we have cancelled this month's Morning Tea Meeting at this venue.

We will reschedule our Morning Tea Meeting for the first Tuesday in June (7th June)
after the 9.15am

Mass at St John XXIII

More details later.

Maureen Kenny,
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

Next: 14th May 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

Marian Procession 2022



The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 22 at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will

lead our procession is

Vyshhorodska - Mother of God.

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community.

Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm.

The Procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion.

There will be carparking available onsite.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

11th May Elizabeth Lumsden

Caroline Augstyn

13th May Nigel Lambert

