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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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16th May 2022
5th 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**

God's Promises Always Fulfilled, Can We Keep Our Own Promises?

We are already into the 5th Sunday of Easter and we are invited through the Gospel Reading to understand that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, selfless, self-giving, unconditional, agápe love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values, and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment. We need to be faithful to the Christian promises that we made. We have Jesus talking about his imminent departure. But at the same time, he also assures his disciples that he will not leave them uncared for. They are promised a divine indwelling, the Paraclete to guide them and the gift of peace.

Firstly, Jesus continues to speak on the topic of love and gives his disciples a defining mandate. He speaks of love, the pivotal Christian virtue, and links it with being true to his word. To love Jesus and to keep his word are the same. Moreover, to receive his word is to receive the Triune God and testify to the reality of divine presence in oneself. Indeed, the Christian dimension of love is the intimate communion and indwelling of God with the disciples.

Only through the power of the Holy Spirit will the disciples be empowered to 'keep the word' of Jesus. That is why, referring to his imminent departure, Jesus, in his farewell discourse, made this astounding promise, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." When Jesus is no longer physically present, God's Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will be with them. In other words, the disciples need not be troubled or afraid because they are never alone. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is always with them to defend them, to intercede for them, and to comfort them.

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And thirdly, central to the passage are the words of Jesus concerning the peace that he gives to his disciples, and he links it with the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. Peace is his gift to them. It is 'his' peace, a kind of peace the world cannot give. This world's peace involves absence from war. Jesus is talking about an inner peace, the peace of having God with us in our walks through life. Jesus' peace is not just on the surface; it is not just a feeling of pleasure. It is something deep down which can be there even in time of hardship and suffering. The peace that he bequeaths is the spiritual serenity and certainty that comes from harmony and profound communion with God and His saving will. Each Mass we recite those words before the Kiss of Peace. Have they become almost too familiar to us?

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the early Church sought to live in love and share the gift of peace, Jesus' final gift. We have a vivid example of this in the First Reading of today from the Acts of the Apostles where the council of Jerusalem resolved the first conflict that arose between the Jewish Christians and the Christians who got converted from the gentile community at Antioch. The conflict on the issue of circumcision and other rituals of Mosaic law was resolved with love under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. What is significant here is that the leaders' decision was made explicitly under the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. In a 'peace-treaty' letter to the Gentile converts in Antioch the Church leaders wrote, "It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden".

One of God's most wonderful promises to those who love Him is the creation of the new Jerusalem. In fact, Jesus promised to go ahead of his followers and prepare a place for them in the new Jerusalem, and the Old Testament heroes who exhibited unwavering faith in the Word of God had their eyes trained on this future city, a place where justice would reign, peace would flourish and righteousness would endure for all of eternity.

God's Promises are always Fulfilled, but can we keep our own promises? God is ever faithful and He always keeps His Promises. All the promises which St. John mentions were fulfilled by the Risen Jesus even on the very day of his Resurrection and we experience them being fulfilled in our day to day lives as well. Today, Jesus challenges us to keep the Word of God. We are called to keep the promises that we have made at the time of our baptism and confirmation to live a life worthy of the call that we have received as followers of Christ. Let us pray that we always remain as the temple of the Blessed Trinity and may in and through us the divine promises find fulfillment in the world.

Janubudramalika

Saints & Feast Days

18th May	St John I
20th May	St Bernadine of Siena
21st May	St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Readings for Sunday, 22nd May 2022

1st Reading	Acts	15:1 - 2, 22 - 29
2nd Reading	Rv	21:10 - 14, 22 - 23
Gospel	Jn	14:23 - 29

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 Adams, 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

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



*Lord Jesus, you showed us
how we should love
and care for one another.
May our love be a sign to bring
others to know and love you.
Amen*

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Another week of fairly low demand with only three calls – mostly struggling with increasing rent
We will probably see a surge of requests for assistance as Winter starts, and arrival of power bills.

We've started the Vinnies Winter Appeal. With the difficulty of fundraising in COVID times, your support is even more needed to support our functioning.

Envelopes have been distributed for donations and receipts will be provided for tax purposes.

Please consider a donation to the Conference.

Envelopes can be returned through the collection plate or handed to a Vinnies member.

Pantry needs this week are
Tinned Carrots/Taters, Soap, small Vegemite and Coffee if you can help.

There will be an opportunity to win an electronic music keyboard or other prizes in a raffle we're running.

Ticket sales after 6pm & 8am Masses.
\$1 a ticket

drawn in a couple of weeks

All prizes have been donated



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

Our Lady Help of Christians



On the 24th of May we celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, a very special feast for Australia.

The Legion of Mary members offer up an hour of Rosaries for Our Lady.

Please join us in prayer at your convenience.

A sign up sheet for prayers will be at the rear of both churches.

Our Lady Help of Christians bless us.

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.

Annual Mass Counts

During May 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.

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.

COVID UPDATE

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	17th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	20th May	Sacramental Program (Reconciliation)	7pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	16th May	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	18th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	19th May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	20th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 51, Ursula Moore
Drawn by Sheila Cooper

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

Diocesan Synod Report

The Archdiocese hosted the pre-synod gathering and presented the diocesan synod report at The Monastery on April 30.

The report highlights the various consultations that have taken place in the Archdiocese over the past few years and the many voices of the Catholic community.

It also presents a synthesis of the Diocesan Assembly recommendations and signals a commitment to a continued journey of synodality.

The report, which will be sent to the Bishops Conference and directly to the Vatican, can be found at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Alive in Christ Christian Initiation Course

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, this course will look at why the RCIA was brought back after the Second Vatican Council and allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith.

Commencing on Thursday May 26, 7-9pm,
the course runs for five weeks
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall.
Parking available in Cathedral carpark.
Cost is \$50 per person.

Bookings can be made by contacting
the Office for Worship on 8210 8130
or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

14th May Kylie Air
17th May Fr Jack Boog



Safeguarding our Children and Young People

Did you know that the United Nations Convention has established 42 rights for children and young people and we as adults have a responsibility to protect these rights?

These rights are known as articles,
this is article number 27;

All children have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have their basic needs met. Children should not be disadvantaged in a way that means they cannot do many of the things other children do.

Though we live in a developed country, there are still children who do not enjoy these rights.

Children are disadvantaged and live in poverty for various reasons. Many children do not have the food, shelter or clothing they need for survival.

Our Catholic charities and agencies, both here and overseas, strive to help children and families to ensure that they receive what they need to be healthy and participate fully in society.

As God gives so abundantly to us his love and forgiveness, let us give, through prayer, time or money, whatever we can to help children in need.

To find out more about child protection initiatives contact the Child Protection Unit on Ph. 8210 8159

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at bulletin@paramodcath.com.au



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or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au