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HOLY TRINITY 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
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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29th May 2022

The Ascension of the Lord, 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

To help protect the most vulnerable within our Parish community we strongly encourage everyone to continue wearing masks during Mass

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

The Feast of Ascension: A call to Christian Mission

Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "He ascended into Heaven." Christ's Ascension was the culmination of God's Divine plan for Christ Jesus; his return to his Father with his "Mission Accomplished." Ascension is the grand finale of all Jesus' words and works done for us and for our salvation. It is a culmination, but not the conclusion.

There are many references both in the Old and New Testament of the Bible, concerning Ascension. Some of these references refer to events that occurred before the event. For example, in Psalms, David foretold the Ascension of the Lord when he spoke of the enthronement of the Lord at the right hand of the Father, Psalms (110:1). The Lord Jesus Himself had spoken to His disciples about His Ascension. For example, while they struggled to understand Jesus' suffering and death, He told them that He was "going to the Father", John (14:12). While on trial, Jesus had told the High Priest, "From now on, you will see the Son of Man, seated at the right hand of God most powerful, and coming on the clouds of heaven", Matthew (26:64). While Mary Magdalene was at the tomb weeping, Jesus referred to His coming Ascension and return to the Father, John (20:17). The apostle Peter, in his sermon at Pentecost and in his first letter to Christian communities, cited David's prediction and asserted the resurrection of Jesus Christ and His Ascension to the throne at the right hand of God, Acts (2:34-36) and Peter (3:22). However, only the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles have descriptions of the event itself, Luke (24:50-53) and Acts (1:9-11). Although there is considerable overlap between these two texts, Luke, probably the author of both books, gives us an inside glimpse into how the events, as reported by his sources, occurred. In the Gospel, Luke recounts that Jesus had led his disciples

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out of the city of Jerusalem to a place near Bethany, and “he raised his hands and blessed them. As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to Heaven “, Luke (24:50-51). So, as Jesus was blessing his disciples, much as a priest would bless the people, two things occurred. Jesus “parted from them” and “was taken up to Heaven.”

We can also say that the Ascension is most closely related in meaning to Christmas. At Christmas, in Jesus, the human and the Divine became united in the person and life of one human being. At the Ascension, this human being, Jesus with His risen, glorified body became a part of who God is for all eternity. The Ascension, along with the Incarnation, is here to tell us that it is a good thing, a holy and wonderful thing to be a human being. Because God did it and even more, the fullness of God now includes what it means to be a human being. So, Ascension is a great feast to be celebrated.

The Biblical accounts of the Ascension focus not so much on the details of the event as on the mission Jesus gave to his disciples. For example, in the accounts narrated in Luke and Acts, the Ascension took place in Jerusalem. In Matthew and Mark, on the other hand, the event occurred in Galilee. In Luke and Acts, the Ascension happened forty days after the Resurrection, a period during which Jesus appeared repeatedly to his followers. In Matthew and Mark there is no indication of the time period between the Resurrection and the Ascension. The Gospel writers apparently were not aiming at accuracy of historical detail but were more concerned with transmitting Our Lord’s message.

The message is loud and clear. The work of Jesus has to continue through his followers. Jesus gives this mission to all the believers: “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. “We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives.” As we celebrate the Lord’s return to His Father in Heaven; His Ascension; we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. Let us today give heed to this call to each of us and live our Christian life with a true awareness of our Christian Mission.

Let me conclude with these words that St. Augustine proclaimed on the Feast of Ascension: “Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: ‘If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.’ For just as he remained with us even after his Ascension, so we too are already in Heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.”

Janukumbidramalkol

Saints & Feast Days

31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed
1st Jun	St Justin
2nd Jun	Sts Marcellinus & Peter
3rd Jun	St Charles Luwanga & Companions
5th Jun	Pentecost Sunday

Readings for Sunday, 5th June 2022

1st Reading	Acts	2:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Rom	8:8 - 17
Gospel	Jn	14:15 - 16, 23 - 26

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:**

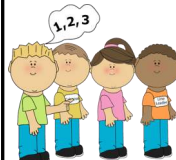
John Jarrad, Martha Fernandez, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, 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

DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 29th May at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

Annual Mass Counts



During May we have been 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

A busier week just gone with five calls,
one of which was to a new applicant,
a single mother with three children.

Your assistance through donations to the
Winter Appeal is much appreciated – it’s been a
tough year financially with social distancing provisions
curtailing or cancelling fund raising activities.
As a Conference we don’t operate at a “profit”
and rely on grants from the State funds.

The raffle will be drawn early next week
results in the next bulletin.

If you have the capacity to do a bit of shopping,
our immediate needs are
Sugar, Jam, Tinned Meat and Pasta Sauce.
Any help is greatly appreciated.



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

After a long break our monthly Cuppa’s after Mass
are resuming this weekend.

We encourage everyone to join us and take the
opportunity to catch up with your fellow parishioners

Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary began in Para Hills
when a Curia from Perth came here in 2000.
Our first meeting was on the 29th May.
We started with 3 members and
gradually there were 18 of us and
had to divide into 2 praesidia.

During that time we were able to teach catechism to
children, train altar servers etc., visit the sick and
lonely, organise bus outings, start a junior Praesidium
and provide lots of other help to our parish.

When the pandemic came we lost members
and now are down to 5 members.

This will be our 22nd year working for Jesus through
Mary and on the 1st Sunday in June will have a display
outside the Para Hills church after 10am Mass
to let people know more about our Legion and
encourage more people to join.

We meet every Tuesday at 12 30pm at Holy Trinity,
our meeting is very spiritual and not like any other.

Please come and talk to us and help us
to grow again in numbers.

For more information please contact
Anne Craig on 0452 216 382

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Special Collection for the Propagation of the
Faith Appeal will be taken up this Weekend.

We invite parishioners to visit the Catholic Mission
website where you can gain a comprehensive view of
the activities Catholic Mission provides in doing the
work of the Pontifical Mission societies in Australia.

Website <https://catholicmission.org.au/>

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



4th June 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)*

**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
OF ST JOSEPH
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 1st June

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
finishing with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*“I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you.”
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	31st May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	1st Jun	St Joseph's Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	2nd Jun	Confirmation (Sacramental Group)	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Apr	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	30th May	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	1st Jun	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	1st Jun	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thur	2nd Jun	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	3rd Jun	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 20, Margaret Ferguson
Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

Refugee Week 2022 Prayer Service

An online prayer service will be hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace on June 20 at 5.30pm (ACST).

Register now at

<https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY/JUNE BABIES

29th May	James Bell
31st May	Sonia Williamson
1st Jun	Sonia Moss
3rd Jun	Marisa De Ceglie Paul Moss
4th Jun	Linda Kenny



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 11th June 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

Considering A Vocation To The Priesthood?

A time of reflection, discussion and prayer with Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will be held on Saturday June 11 at 10.15am in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

For more information contact Fr Dean on
P: 8210 8122 or

E: vicargeneral@adelaide.catholic.org.au

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wednesday 1st June at 7pm

Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761



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