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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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

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5th June 2022
Pentecost Sunday, 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

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 Descent of the Holy Spirit

Today the church celebrates the feast of Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was the second of three great Jewish Feasts. (the Passover, the Pentecost & the Trumpets.) The word 'Pentecost' comes from a Greek word '*Pentecoste*'; which means 'fiftieth' – the fiftieth day after the Jewish Passover. The feast originated from a very ancient thanksgiving celebration, in gratitude to God for the yearly harvest about to be reaped. Later on, another motive was added to this day's celebration with the remembrance of the covenant God made with their forefathers on Mount Sinai; a covenant summed up very simply and yet very magnificently in that simple phrase: 'I am your God, and you are my people.'

When the Jerusalem temple was built, this festival was transformed into a pilgrimage and the Jews of the first century, including Christian Jews, celebrated the great pilgrimage feast of Pentecost. Several decades after the death of Jesus, the early Christians reflected on their origins and chose this feast to mark the birth of God's new covenant with God's people. That is the reason for which the Acts of the Apostles in today's reading says that there were many people in Jerusalem. They came from as far away as Persia and Egypt and Rome and spoke the languages of those nations. But that day, something special happened. The mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of God the Father in salvation history.

I often think that the disciples in that Upper Room, after the Ascension and before Pentecost, held a long, long PPC meeting. The task had been assigned. They

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were to go into the whole world proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, baptizing those who believed. They were to be “witnesses.” It’s a pity we don’t know what they talked about at that first PPC meeting:

- ⇒ The accounts were in disarray after Judas had gone.
- ⇒ Someone must have said that there was no way they could afford to go into the entire world.
- ⇒ Someone else may have suggested that it was dangerous to go outside the Upper Room. They were the chosen: Who would do the work if they were killed or thrown in prison?
- ⇒ Perhaps another disciple said that they were no good at evangelisation, or they were too old, too tired, too poorly educated to speak of what moves them towards God.

The Upper Room must have felt so safe, so comfortable. And then something extraordinary happened. They were all attacked by what seemed to be wind and fire, the ancient symbols of God’s presence. That energy, that being set on fire with confidence, thrust them out into the street. As we read in the Gospel this morning, all this had been promised, that the Holy Spirit would be received. Then, all those fears and doubts, all those reasonable objections to Jesus’ command evaporated. The Church was on the move. The Church was intended to be on the move. It was not intended for Upper Rooms. It was intended for the street, for people, and places everywhere.

The Holy Spirit wasn’t given so individuals could have a form of “spirituality” just for them. The Holy Spirit wasn’t given to an elite group so that they could practice a religion close to their political opinions, left, right, or centre. The Holy Spirit was given to the Church to enable it to be the Church. In the power of the Spirit, the Church is enabled to put things together and to be together.

Today as a parish community we are grateful to God that during the week the children in our sacramental program received the sacrament of confirmation which is the anointing of the Holy Spirit and on this wonderful feast of Pentecost they receive Jesus in the First Holy Communion. Let us pray that they are always guided by the Blessed Trinity to discern and choose what is right. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit always bear fruit in all of them. As St Paul in his letter writes, You, (CHRISTIAN) however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit because the Spirit of God lives in you (Rom 8:9).

Let us always be aware that we have a new nature, a nature of the Spirit. On this important day, then, we want to allow the Spirit to work in us. In His own way! That we may be one! Let the Eucharistic celebration mediate an experience of the Spirit of the Risen Lord for each one of us.

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Saints & Feast Days

6th Jun	Mary, Mother of the Church
9th Jun	St Ephrem
11th Jun	St Barnabas, Apostle
12th Jun	The Most Holy Trinity

Readings for Sunday, 5th June 2022

1st Reading	Prv	8:22 - 31
2nd Reading	Rom	5:1 - 5
Gospel	Jn	16:12 - 15

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

CHILDREN’S PRAYER



Come, Holy Spirit,
and fill our hearts with your love.
Work through us to bring Jesus to
those who do not know him,
so that we may share
this love with others.
Amen

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

CUPPA AFTER MASS - 12TH JUNE

In celebration of the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity there will be a special cuppa after 10am Mass next weekend in the Holy Trinity hall.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Four calls for assistance in the last week.
Three for food and clothing, and the other to seek assistance with completion of payment of a gas bill, an Emergency Relief Funds payment of \$100 has been sought.

We always recommend that such payments be used to get on a bill smoothing plan with the provider to avoid supply cancellation.

In the face of steady donations of food through the basket (Thank you for your generosity) and some extras from the Warehouse, we've had almost no supplementary purchasing to do.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Margarine, Pasta Sauce, Tinned fruit and Rice. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.



The raffle has been drawn! (Thanks Sindi)
Congratulations to;

First Prize – Blue ticket B 039 -- Sandy Foley
Second Prize – Red ticket A 033 – Ann Cotton
Third Prize – Blue ticket B 074 – Linda Nicoll

Thanks to all for your support,
the raffle raised a bit more than \$270

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

Congratulations



*We congratulate
Marie & Paul Haydon
Who celebrated their
40th Wedding Anniversary
on the 29th of May.*



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, 11th/12 June, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals. Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer. The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

Parish Bulletin

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 7th Jun Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	6th Jun	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	8th Jun	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th Jun	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	10th Jun	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII
Sat	11th Jun	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 71, Angela Zakarias
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Margaret Ferguson

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>

REACH OUT

The Oasis cafe has re-opened and we will be meeting
there (Salvation Army Oasis Cafe, Corner of
Montague Rd & Reservoir Rd, Modbury) on
Tuesday 7th June after the
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

It will be lovely to catch up with everyone again and
I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
PH: 0418 821 859



We welcome to our community,



Lorenzo Dominic Sorrenti
Ragnar Smith
Lincoln Haylock
who were baptised in May

Please show your support by remembering
them and their families in your prayers.



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: 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

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 JUNE BABIES

5th Jun	Reta Lockyer Kathleen McEvoy
6th Jun	Janine Dennison Jordon Raymond
9th Jun	Neil Potticary Jamie Chester

