



Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

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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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BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S
(PRIMARY)

CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127
PH: 8251 9500

GLEESON COLLEGE
(SECONDARY)

40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125
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PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
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22nd March 2026
5th Sunday of Lent, Year A - Violet

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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

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 9.15am
(Rosary Before Mass commencing 8.50am)
Thursday 9.15am



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

Parish Lenten Exercise

During Lent the church encourages all to be involved in the three main disciplines of prayer, fasting OR abstinence and almsgiving OR compassionate charity OR giving to others [or detachment from worldly possessions].

As a parish exercise you are encouraged to arrive for Mass **ten minutes earlier** to spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you leave your chat at the door to allow others to pray and for God to talk to us.



Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross
7pm at Holy Trinity
every Friday during Lent.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
21st – 22nd March 2026

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. **Or online at:**

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



**Readings for Sunday 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday, Year A**

Ent Gospel	Mt	21:1-11
1st Reading	Is	50:4 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	2:6 - 11
Gospel	Mt	26:14 - 27:66

Saints & Feast Days

23rd Mar	St Turibius of Mogrovejo
25th Mar	Annunciation of the Lord

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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:

Rodger Porter, Michael Proctor, Carolyn Trimboli, Ann Marie Kilvington, Joan Walmsley, Anne Hughes, Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, Kelly Jordan, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Rita Robinson, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Darcy Ridley, Anne Van Der Arend, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Antoinette Pascale, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased:

Mary De Felice, Verity Knight

Deceased Anniversaries:

Brother Fabian Adkin, Dorothy Patterson

Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on:

**Tuesday 24th March at
St John XXIII Mass at 9.15am**

&

**Wednesday 1st April at
Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm**



Lenten Program

Thursdays during Lent (starting 19th February)
7pm at St John XXIII

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and abstinence so you are invited to put aside the Thursday nights of Lent for an evening of Prayer, each lasting between 30 & 45 minutes.

The night will be presented by
Fr Kym and the Liturgy Committee

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 two call week with food and clothing requested; three adults and three children in total. People are struggling to budget for the increased cost of living, with significant increases in rent and essential services, as well as groceries and now petrol.

At our last monthly meeting, Friday, October 9th was set as the date for a repeat of the Concert – more as it develops.

We'll welcome any new members – please contact any current members if you are so inclined or know if anyone else is available and inclined.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of

**Tinned Fish, Margarine,
Sugar and Tinned Corn.**



Advanced Notice - Cake Stall

St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference would like to hold a fundraising cake stall on Saturday May 9 after 6pm Mass.

If you are able to support us with a donation of cake, biscuits or sweets etc please phone Pauline on 0413 945 602 Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

As always volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masse

Advance Notice Timor - Leste Fundraiser

Sunday April 19th a fundraising lunch will be held in the Holy Trinity hall from 11.30 a.m.

Menu - Chicken, salads and desserts.

Cost Adults \$15 and Students \$10.

Bookings and payment taken after most masses from 28/29 March or by phoning

Marg on 0411 343 126.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 24th March in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.



Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 24th March 7pm,
St Pius X
17 Avoca St, Dernancourt

Several priests will be available for individual Reconciliation after communal prayer and preparation.



Good Friday Night Walk



Young people and families are warmly invited to join an evening pilgrimage walk through the heart of the city. As we journey together into the stillness of the night, we will pause to reflect on the significance of this sacred day and create space for hope, even in moments of darkness.

Date: Friday 3 April 2026

Time: 7:30pm start until late (approx. 11:30pm)

Location: Beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza (next to St Francis Xavier Cathedral)

and concluding at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Walking Distance: Approximately 6–6.5km

What to Expect: Three moments of contemporary prayer, reflection, and worship—at the beginning, midpoint, and end of the pilgrimage.

Free Registration using the QR Code or through: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIYHL>

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), this all-ages pilgrimage weaves together prayer, scripture, music and reflective moments inspired by the faith and leadership of young people across the Archdiocese. We invite everyone—young people, families, and the wider community—to step into this shared journey. Together, we will honour the solemn beauty of Good Friday, lift up the voices and presence of our young people, and deepen our reflection on the mystery and hope of Easter.

Diamond Jubilee of Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Art Work

As part of our 60th Jubilee celebrations of the Holy Trinity Church, parishioners are welcome to create a piece of art that speaks of the Holy Trinity.

The piece of art is to be displayed in the Holy Trinity Church from Pentecost and through the month of June.

As the artist, you would need to give consideration to where and how the piece of art would be mounted.

Therese Meyers



EASTER LITURGIES 2026 HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS



CHRISM MASS ~ Monday 30th March

6pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Wakefield Street, Adelaide

(Please note NO onsite car parking will be available.)

HOLY THURSDAY ~ 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 3rd April

Stations of the Cross

10am at Holy Trinity

10am at St John XXIII

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at Holy Trinity

3pm at St John XXIII

HOLY SATURDAY ~ 4th April

Easter Vigil 7pm at St John XXIII

PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 5th April

Celebration of the Resurrection

8am at St John XXIII

10am at Holy Trinity

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

During Lent, our Parish is getting ready for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

The Liturgy Committee has prepared sheets listing the volunteer ministries required at the services.

To volunteer for any of the ministries, please add your name to the list at the back of the church **as early as possible, and by 22nd March** at the latest.

We are also looking for people to participate in the Washing of the Feet at the Holy Thursday ceremony. If you are able to participate please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

The ministry provided by many people during Holy Week and Easter is highly valued.

WANTED!!

We would like to invite more people to join the counters. If you would like to donate a couple of hours once a month, please contact volunteers at the end of each Mass.

We also thank the current counting team for faithfully serving our church through your ministry of counting and recording the weekly offerings. Your work is often done quietly behind the scenes, yet it is an essential part of the life and stewardship of our congregation.

Parish Finance Council PFC

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	24th Mar	Second Rite of Reconciliation	7pm	St Pius X (Dernancourt Parish)
Tue	24th Mar	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thu	26th Mar	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thu	26th Mar	Lenten Program	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	27th Mar	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	27th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	28th Mar	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	29th Mar	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner
No 29, Marie & Paul Haydon
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Jill Brokensha

To join, or for more information, please contact:
Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

POSITIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

To all members of our Parish.
Para Hills Modbury Parish supports correct recycling of items into the Recycle Yellow bin and the Green Waste bin.
The Council has supplied new fridge magnets which display what items go into which bin. These magnets are located on the fridges in both Parish Centres.
You can help by checking the lists to ensure that items go into the correct bin.
Items that are not on the lists go into the normal red rubbish bins.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

**Advanced Notice
Marian Procession 2026**

The 77th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 17 2026 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.
The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.
More details will be available closer to the date.

Morning Reflection with Fr Tom

**“Dying and Rising with Christ
Praying the Triduum”**

Join us for our next Morning Reflection with Fr Tom McDounough CP on March 28 at The Monastery.
As the title suggests, we immerse ourselves in the attitudes, prayers and joys of being totally alive in Christ. We remember that Easter is not a weekend, but seven weeks of celebration and the beginning of Heaven on Earth.
Doors open at 9:00am. Morning tea will be provided.
Participants are welcome to bring a packed lunch to enjoy in The Monastery Gardens.
Bookings essential - please contact The Monastery office to book,
E: conference@themonastery.net.au or call 8338 8700
*Suggested donation of \$25.00

Teilhard: Visionary Scientist

Glenelg Parish is delighted to screen a film on the life of Fr Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ, Jesuit priest and paleontologist.
Teilhard combined his deeply held Catholic faith with his passion for evolutionary science. The wonder of creation continued to inspire and enlighten him.
This heart-stirring film on Teilhard's life shows a relentless pursuit for truth wherever it is to be found.
St Mary's Hall, High Street, Glenelg
at 7pm on Friday 27 March.
Tea/coffee available at interval.
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/153537576?fl=pl&fe=cm>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH BABIES**

- 22nd Mar Sean Ford
- 26th Mar Ken Randell
- 27th Mar Robert Javier
John McGee
- 28th Mar Joanne Weaver



**Clearview-Kilburn Catholic Parish
Family Bingo Night**

Come join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo at St Gabriel's Primary School Gymnasium on Friday March 27 at 6pm.
This is a night of excitement, friendly competition and lots of prizes.
Sausage sizzle, drinks and ice cream will be available for purchase.

Book your tickets via Humanitix:
<https://events.humanitix.com/ckcp-familybingonight2026>
or QR code by Monday March 23.



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