



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## St John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &  
10AM MASSES.**

### BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the  
6pm, 8am & 10 am Masses on  
the 2nd Sun of the month OR  
11.30am at Holy Trinity  
12noon at St John XXIII  
(Alternately on 4th Sun)  
Bookings to be made through  
the Parish Office, OR  
ON OUR WEBSITE

### MARRIAGES

By appointment only

### REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**St Francis Xavier's**  
(Primary) 8251 9500  
Carignane St,  
Wynn Vale 5127

**Gleeson College**  
(Secondary) 8282 6600  
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,  
Golden Grove 5125

### Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

5th August 2018  
18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - Green

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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.

**ST JOHN XXIII**  
Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am  
Tuesday 9.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am

### MASS TIMES



**MODBURY HOSPITAL**  
Thursday MASS 11am

**HOLY TRINITY**  
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm  
Friday 9.15am  
(Adoration Before Friday Mass  
commencing 8.30am)  
Saturday 9.15am  
Sunday 10am

### Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity  
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Mon	6th Aug	Legion of Mary Jnr & R.E.	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	7th Aug	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th Aug	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	9th Aug	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	6th Aug	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th Aug	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	7th Aug	Liturgy Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	8th Aug	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th Aug	St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	11th Aug	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	11th Aug	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN  
WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION ON THE 28TH JULY.*



OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>  
ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)



**A Letter from Bishop Gregory O'Kelly SJ  
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie  
Apostolic Administrator,  
Archdiocese of Adelaide**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

**Concerning Resignation of  
Archbishop Philip Wilson**

A televised interview was held this morning in which a panel of Mrs Pauline Connelly, Fr Philip Marshall and myself addressed the topic of the resignation of Archbishop Wilson as Archbishop of Adelaide.

Among the comments I made were that the Archbishop's resignation brings to a close a time of uncertainty and anxiety in the local Church. People have been experiencing sentiments of shock, anger and disillusion as the debate over whether or not the Archbishop should resign has been carried on. There has also been resentment expressed at the way in which the Archbishop has been portrayed.

There are varying levels of sadness we are dealing with. Firstly, that of the victims. The issues that were raised during the controversy of the past few weeks have stirred up feelings of pain and distress among people who have suffered abuse at the hands of Church personnel, and now have had to undergo the agony of reliving the recollections of those experiences.

Secondly, there is the level of pain experienced by the Catholic communities as the Church they love has been seen to be in such distress, even though often self-inflicted. Hence the feelings of hurt and anger, and the confrontation of their loyalty.

Thirdly, there is the pain of the Archbishop himself who has had to come to terms with this distressing scenario. His statement announcing his resignation focusses on the pain of the victims and expresses the hope that his resignation may be a catalyst for healing. We recall all the good he has done in this regard, with the Adelaide Archdiocese under the leadership of the Archbishop being the first to establish a Child Protection Council, and out of that the Child Protection Unit, and the Police Check Unit, following on from his experience as a reformer in the Diocese of Wollongong. Confronting and painful as it is for him, he has come to the determination that his resignation is the only appropriate course of action in order to strengthen healing.

As a Church we must listen and learn, acknowledge our deficiencies, and work to ensure the strengthening of our resolve to purify and improve the Church in its protection of people at risk, especially minors and the vulnerable. The Holy Spirit is leading us in the listening and rebuilding, and adopting the outlook of transparency and accountability, while encouraging rightful lay leadership in the Church. My position as Apostolic Administrator remains until the Holy Father determines otherwise, and that will in time involve the appointment of a new Archbishop for Adelaide. The Papal Nuncio will commence the process of enquiry and consultation.

Let us pray for each other, for those who suffered abuse, for an open leadership of the Church, for our faithfulness in following the Gospel, and for the person of Archbishop Wilson as he faces a future hitherto not envisaged. We are earthen vessels, but the presence of Christ Jesus will continue to strengthen us.

In Him

+Gregory O'Kelly SJ  
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie  
Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of Adelaide.

**Readings for 12th AUGUST 2018**

**1st Reading Kings 19: 4 - 8**  
**2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 30 - 5:2**  
**Gospel John 6: 41 - 51**

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

6th The Transfiguration of the Lord  
7th St Sixtus II, St Cajetan  
8th St Mary MacKillop of the Cross  
9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
10th St Lawrence  
11th St Clare

**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:**

Charlotte Fussell, Selena (Rose) Quinn, Michael Valentine, Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutruill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Fr John O'Doherty OMI, Anne Davies, Di Hunt



**A REQUEST FROM THE AUSTRALIAN  
CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS**

Please write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>



**SPECIAL MASS FOR THE  
FEAST OF ST MARY  
MACKILLOP OF THE CROSS**

**ST JOHN XXIII  
8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST Mass at 9.15am**

**HOLY TRINITY  
8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST with Adoration at 6.30pm  
and Mass at 7pm**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



### St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference



*No matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Jesus can take our gifts and do great things with them, as he did with the loaves & fishes. This also applies in our giving to the St Vincent de Paul cause.*

*No gift is too small or insignificant.*

Another very busy week with 12 families needing help, all needing food.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-

Table Margarine, Weetbix and Toilet Soap.

All your gifts are much appreciated.

Thank you & God Bless.

### St Vincent De Paul Para Hills Conference



This year for our fundraising we are again making gift baskets to sell at our fete on the 3rd November, 2018. If anyone has any spare baskets or suitable items that we could use, we will be very grateful. Items can be left in the back of both churches. Thank you

Corrie Bowman

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 7th August, 2018

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F

Offertory: Irene & Raphael

Communion: Maureen K & Margaret E

Altar Server: Leo

Reach Out Group lunch will be at the Oasis Café,  
138 Reservoir Road, Modbury at 11.45am.

All Welcome.



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Ursula Moore  
No. 51

Drawn by Louella Walker  
(for John McGee)

Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

7th August Oliver Burke, Natalie Lambert,  
Shane Bowman

9th August John Caruana



### MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER JOHN O'DOHERTY OMI

A Memorial Mass celebrating the religious life of  
Father John O'Doherty OMI, St Pius X, Dernancourt  
will be on: Thursday 9th August, 2018 at 7pm at  
St Pius X, 2 Avoca Street, Dernancourt.



### A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON

I write to inform you that on July 20, I submitted to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, my resignation from the position of Archbishop of Adelaide. I have now been informed that His Holiness has accepted my resignation.

Though my resignation was not requested, I made this decision because I have become increasingly worried at the growing level of hurt that my recent conviction has caused within the community. I had hoped to defer this decision until after the appeal process had been completed. However, there is just too much pain and distress being caused by my maintaining the office of Archbishop of Adelaide, especially to the victims of Fr Fletcher. I must end this and therefore have decided that my resignation is the only appropriate step to take in the circumstances.

I hope and pray that this decision will be a catalyst to heal pain and distress, and that it will allow everyone in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, and the victims of Fr Fletcher, to move beyond this very difficult time.

I want to thank the priests, deacons and religious in the Archdiocese of Adelaide for your generosity and selflessness in your care for people, particularly the most vulnerable in the community. I wish you every blessing and I know that my successor will ensure that your good work will remain central to the life of our Diocese.

To the many men and women in our Diocesan offices in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, I sincerely thank you. You have been central in our work and I am very proud of what we have been able to achieve over the years.

I again want to thank you and to let you know that I admire you greatly.

And to all who serve daily in our agencies, parishes, and in our school communities, both as employed staff and as volunteers, I want you to know that I have always been moved by your kindness of spirit and your willingness to live out your love of Jesus in the serviced of the Church and of the people in your care. I thank you.

Please accept my assurance that all of you will be in my daily thoughts and prayers for the rest of my life.

Yours sincerely

+Philip Wilson

Most Rev Philip Wilson DDJCL - Catholic Diocesan Centre -  
GPO Box 1364 - ADELAIDE SA 5001

### Junior Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary, Para Hills are celebrating their 300th meeting with a cake to share. All children who have completed their

Sacraments are invited to come along on Monday 13th of August from 4pm to 5.15pm.

Contact details: Isabel Manuel 83952532 or  
Anne Craig 0452 216 382

God Bless and hope to see you there.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 11th August 2018

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.



### **Novena Prayer for the Feast of St Mary MacKillop**

Bountiful God you filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be: welcoming of the stranger, willing to share our resources, prepared to forgive offences and hurts, ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work for justice and unity.

Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life. In the spirit of the Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence, hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary MacKillop in our lives. Amen  
Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

To coincide with National Vocations Awareness Week, next week, 11th/12th August, at all Masses in our Parish there will be a special collection for Vocations. Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation of Priests and the promotion of vocations for service in the Archdiocese.

### **Plenary Council 2020**



The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590. Everyone is welcome - come along, and bring a friend.

### **St Vincent De Paul Society**

Volunteers are required to help  
with Fred's Van.

We have vacancies for the following positions  
for Fred's Van.

The vacancies are:

1. Purchasing officer required to shop for the Sunday & Wednesday service on a fortnightly basis. Flexible volunteer time, anticipate shopping to be done on Saturday (for Sunday) and Wednesday. No financial outlay required.

2. Team Leader required for a Sunday team and a Wednesday team. Time commitment 4.30pm - 7.30pm once a month. Sunday 10am - 1.30pm once a month.

3. Team members required for Wednesday and Sunday teams. Wednesday time commitment is 4.30pm - 7.30pm once a month. Sunday 10am - 1.30pm once a month.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SA) Inc  
Ozanam House | 202 Franklin St,  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

P: 08 8112 8720 | F: 08 8112 8798 | M: 0419 857 966

### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The Latest edition of the Southern Cross  
is only \$2.

Please support the initiative by taking one.



### **LITURGY MEETING**

The next Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting is on:  
Tuesday 7th August at 7pm at  
St John XXIII in the Meeting Room

### **Community Garden**

Welcome all to the  
Community Garden.

Our next gathering is on the  
11th August 9.30am to 12 noon.

St John XXIII Mass Centre,  
Grandparents if you are  
babysitting grandchildren  
bring them along.

Don't forget gloves etc.



### **House for Rent**

The parish house at Para Hills now requires new tenants.

We are looking to rent the house to Catholics only as the house is located very close to the church.

If anyone of our parishioners are interested in renting the house please let us know.

Alternatively if you know someone who is looking for a rented house you can let us know as well.

For further enquires please contact the Parish Office on:  
8264 7590.