



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

## GLEESON COLLEGE

(SECONDARY) 8282 6600  
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

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26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 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.**

## *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  
will recommence on 5th August)  
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 Cost of Discipleship is Total Commitment

We celebrate the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings are about God's call and our commitment in answer to that call. They ask for total commitment in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, saying an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life as a true disciple of Christ. The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, despite his initial hesitation when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The Responsorial Psalm offers us the refrain, "You are my inheritance, O Lord." The Psalm has traditionally been used to exemplify commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. But it more accurately reflects the commitment made by all Christians in their Baptism. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm. In today's Gospel, Luke introduces some potential disciples who offered a variety of reasons as to why Jesus' call to ministry was "impossible" for them to accept. By analysing their excuses and Jesus' responses to them, each of us is challenged to examine to what extent the excuses we offer to escape responsible ministry in the Church have any merit. We, too, are asked to follow Jesus totally and immediately, without any reservation, by giving up everything we have and surrendering our lives to God in the service of others.

Today's gospel is a sequence of four incidents and encounters with people who could have become followers of Jesus but who were held back by ulterior concerns and motives. Each encounter highlights a different concern.

The first incident is the encounter between the messengers of Jesus and the Samaritan villagers who were not willing to let Jesus in to their territory. The

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second incident involves a man who wanted to follow Jesus wherever he went. Probably Jesus knew him well as a person who valued financial independence and security. So, he says about the insecurity that he will face in the process of following him. The third incident is that of the man who wanted first to go bury his father before following Jesus. Finally, there is the man who wants to go and say farewell to his family before following Jesus. All these events have something very special to tell us. First of all, we need to learn from Jesus how undivided he was in his commitment to the realisation of the will of God in his life. He set his eyes to Jerusalem and he knew for sure what awaited him. He did not put any conditions.... he invites his disciples and followers as well not to put any conditions. James and John wanted to bring down fire upon the Samaritans, to give into the worldly vengeance and Jesus teaches here the new way of discipleship, giving up the values of this world, giving up in life what we considered as the most important, accepting others as they are, giving the other their space and freedom. Making a commitment in life: a commitment like Jesus' commitment, a commitment to accept the differences in others, a commitment to plurality and diversity, a commitment to tread the path that Jesus trod, accepting the pains, difficulties and sufferings in life. Now the question is: can we complete the sentence: "I will follow Christ on the condition that ..." If we can complete the sentence then we are in the same situation as any of the mistaken disciples.

Looking around the world in which we live if we find many problems in families and societies know for sure the basic problem is that we are failing to make real commitments to people and principles in life. Know for sure that God does not look on our abilities and qualifications rather on the undivided interest that we have in our spiritual journey to reach him. We all need to grow into that as the apostles did day by day. The Twelve Apostles were not extraordinary men in their society and this gives hope to us because if they could go on to accomplish great things for the Lord then so also can we. We are each called by the Lord at baptism and confirmation to be his witnesses. No one can say they are not suitable. If Jesus could use the apostles with their obvious weaknesses, he can also use us to advance his kingdom. God calls us to make a difference to the world, God wants to use us in his plan for the salvation of the world. Paul, who had been a persecutor of Christians and watched Stephen being stoned to death, later wrote: "I am the least of the apostles...I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace he has given me will not be fruitless." (1 Cor 15:9-10) Today as we reflect on this gospel passage can we make a conscious decision to allow God to use us in his plan for the salvation of the world? Are we willing to make a difference in this world and in the life of others? Are we able to say: "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back...no turning back?"

*Janakumbidramakela*

## Readings for Sunday, 3rd July 2022

1st Reading	Is	66:10 - 14
2nd Reading	Gal	6:14 - 18
Gospel	Lk	10:1 - 12, 17 - 20

## Saints & Feast Days

27th Jun	St Cyril of Alexandria
28th Jun	St Irenaeus
29th Jun	Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
30th Jun	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

## 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, Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Jayden Lee, Maria Hand, Molly Holmes, Asher Caudle, Father Peter Milburn, Emma Gammon, 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, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH

### Recently Deceased

Vincent Manuel, Sam Nowak, Dat Phat Le, Gregory Patterson, Marie Boulton



Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
will be celebrated instead of Mass on  
Tuesday 28th June  
9.15am at St John XXIII.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

**All other weekday Masses continue as normal.**

## *Living Catholic* 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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

**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**

Four calls this week including and Emergency Relief Fund payment of \$690 against a power bill.

Furniture can now be requested but we haven't had any call for it yet.

St Francis Xavier's is working on the Winter Food Appeal, and we'd hope to see a good pantry situation at the end of term

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Peas/Beans, small Vegemite, Margarine, and Tinned Carrots.

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Payneham Conference is again hosting a movie fundraiser, this time on a Sunday afternoon.

Vinnies, Payneham invites you to a great community event to watch a movie and share a drink and nibbles with your friends and family. This year we will be watching a new release movie

**"Falling for Figaro"**

The event will be on Sunday 17 July 2022 between 3pm and 6pm at

The Regal Theatre on Kensington Road.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years old.

Paper ticket and online ticket purchases are available.



If purchasing online, use your phone camera to scan the QR code which will direct you to the trybooking link.

If purchasing a paper ticket, please contact Grace Solomon 0402 181 694 or John Sands 0433 465 056.

Please note, children's tickets are not available online.



**STAY FOR A CUPPA!**

Our monthly Cuppa's after Mass have resumed! Please join us after Mass this weekend and take the opportunity to introduce yourself to parishioners you have not yet met and catch up with your fellow parishioners.

We welcome donations of cake and finger food which can be left in the kitchen before Mass.

**Parish Bulletin**

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au)



**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**Walking In the Spirit  
National Prayer Pilgrimage**

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia which will be held in Sydney from July 3-9.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

For more information and prayer resources visit

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)

**NATSICC APPEAL**



A Special Collection will be taken up next Weekend, 2nd & 3rd July to support the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council which works to share the gifts of faith, culture and perseverance with our indigenous sisters and brothers.



**DIVINE MERCY AT  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 26th June at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

2nd July 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 )*

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Monday, the 27th June at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	28th Jun	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Jul	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	27th Jun	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	27th Jun	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	29th Jun	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	30th Jun	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Jul	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner  
No 52, Margaret Robinson  
Drawn by Fr Manu

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

### St Thomas Feast Day

All are welcome to join in celebrating  
the Feast of St Thomas, Patron Saint of India  
on Friday July 1 at 7pm  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.  
For more information, please contact  
Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8220.

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE/JULY BABIES

26th Jun	Pauline Lai
	Mary Mount
28th Jun	Sindi Kinloch
29th Jun	Anne-Michelle Howell
1st Jul	Susan Uern
2nd Jul	Dianna Panicker



## Collecting for Charities and Others

We are collecting the following items  
for charities and others



### Ring Pulls

drink cans only **NOT** food cans  
these go towards the making of titanium joints  
for landmine victims in Thailand.

### Stamps

Childhood Cancer.



### Tea Bag Strings & Tags

The strings are used for knitting, no charity involved.  
The tags are reused in paper making.

### Bread Tags

These are melted down, made into bowls and  
proceeds go to wheel chair charities.

## ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust  
offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their  
understanding and skills in leadership/ministry  
or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith  
enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.  
More information and Applications Forms  
are available at

[pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html](http://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html)

Closing Date 29 July 2022

## Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation will be held this year on  
Saturday September 3 at the 6pm Mass  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

This is for adults who were baptised as children  
and who have missed celebrating confirmation.  
Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration  
is asked to contact Kathy Horan at

[khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

There will be two preparation sessions for those  
wishing to be confirmed on  
Saturday August 20  
and Saturday August 27,  
from 2.30-4pm.