



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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,  
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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17th July 2022

16th 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 Martha and Mary Dimensions of Our Christian Life



Jesus emphasizes in the gospel today that being quiet with God is as important as being active for God. The story in today's gospel is often interpreted in which Mary is exalted over Martha because she is seen as the more spiritual, the more contemplative, while Martha is often seen as the disciple consumed with worldly cares, easily distracted by "life." Scholars like to point out the placement of this story in Luke's Gospel. It comes immediately after the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which highlighted the "action-dimension" of the Christian life. This story is intended to balance that by highlighting the "contemplative-dimension." The story is not intended to be a put-down on Martha and her attention to the practical details of hospitality. Without the Marthas of this world, Jesus may not have been given something to eat and the dirty dishes would have all piled up in the kitchen. Yes, without the Marthas of the modern society the vision and mission of the Church in the modern world will not be accomplished either. So, there is no challenge to the necessity of active time for God. True, it is an important one for which the Church is truly grateful to all the generous people who make things happen, as it were, "in the kitchen." Without this "Martha hustling" to get things done, the Church wouldn't get very far. Nothing would happen. But that is only one part of the mission of Christ. Having said that, Martha needed to learn that even more important than the practical details of hospitality, was the action of sitting at the feet of Jesus in order to listen to his words. For the Christ mystery, we need quiet

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time with God, as well as active time for God or any other purpose in this life. We need Mary moments" as well as "Martha moments." We need specific time in the quiet presence of Our Lord, amidst all the works and labour that we undertake. The words of Jesus that "Mary chose the better part" have often been interpreted by many as to mean that there is a hierarchical divide between the spiritual life and the active life, our life in the "secular" world. But let us be aware of the fact that such a reading of the Gospel perpetuates an incorrect and unhealthy notion that many busy people who live and work out there in the "secular" world could not be spiritual; and that "spiritual" people couldn't live in this world, and love this world. For by virtue of our baptism, our life has a two-fold orientation; towards God, which means we all must be mystical and contemplative lovers of God; and, towards the world, which means Christians must love and care enough for the world that they must actively serve it by bringing it closer to God because it is God's world after all. So, maybe it is good to understand the reading in a broader sense. The "better part" is be devoted to Christ above all things and to be his faithful disciple, which will involve both listening to Jesus and following his word. In our Christian life, we are called to balance and integrate the active and contemplative dimensions. We go from prayer to action and from action to prayer and hope that our action will also be a prayer. We need to keep in balance the Martha and Mary dimensions of our Christian life.

The gospel today reminds us that we need to recharge our spiritual batteries. It is a well-known fact that those who are in the caring professions, like doctors, nurses, pastors, social workers and even parents, often suffer from burnout and terminal exhaustion as Martha did. People suffering from burnout often end up angry, anxious, and worried. Hence, occasionally we need to put aside the work we do for the Lord in serving others and just spend some time being with Him, talking to Him and listening to Him, fully aware of His holy presence in our souls. We may do the recharging of our spiritual energy also by our personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Bible and by participating in the celebration of the Holy Mass. The Martha and Mary episode teaches us the need for balance between service and prayer and the need for spending time with the Lord, learning from Him and recharging our spiritual batteries with the power of the Holy Spirit. Martha represents the active apostolate, while Mary the contemplative apostolate. Which of the two is more important? We need listening Marys and serving Marthas. We must find time to listen to God speaking to us through His word and time to talk to God and then act on it. Jesus clearly said: be hearers and doers of the word.

*Janulumbidramalakal*

## Readings for Sunday, 24th July 2022

1st Reading	Gen	18:20 - 32
2nd Reading	Col	2:12 - 14
Gospel	Lk	11:1 - 13

## Saints & Feast Days

20th Jul	St Apollinaris
21st Jul	St Lawrence of Brindisi
22nd Jul	St Mary Magdalene
23rd Jul	St Bridget

## 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

David Kerslake, Eleonara (Nora) Krakawiak, Vincent Manuel, Sam Nowak



Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated instead of Mass on Monday 18th July 9.15am at St John XXIII. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

## 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)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The just will live in the presence of the 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

Three calls again this week to keep us near the average; all singles, two ladies and one homeless man.

There was another injection of (mostly) canned goods from another collection from St Francis Xavier's Casual Day.

As a result, our pantry stocks are pretty good, but we're in the process of buying a batch of Drake's Gift Cards.

We also have some beanies for distribution thanks to the Craft Group – timely with the cold weather.

Just a reminder that receipts for donations to our Winter Appeal are available at the Vinnies notice board – tax return time is upon us.

Our needs in the pantry are Soap, Toilet Paper and Tinned Carrots/Taters. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

### Your Parish Needs You!

The parish is desperately in need of volunteers in a range of areas.

Our most pressing needs are:

Sacristans to set up before Mass, most particularly for weekday Masses at both Holy Trinity and St John XXIII, but also on Sundays.  
Training will be provided.

People to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound: this group is dwindling due to age and ill health.

If you are able to help out with this wonderful ministry the parishioners in need of a visit would be so grateful as would your parish.

Training for altar servers: this work was previously done by members of the Legion of Mary but they now need your assistance. Perhaps there are some old (or not so old) altar servers who could help with this.

Whatever time you are able to provide to serve God and His people would be most gratefully received.



### STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS  
AROUND THE WORLD

There will be a Special Collection this weekend to support the work of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea.

Stella Maris is the official maritime welfare agency of the Church and supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

Our generosity is encouraged.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Sacramental Program for 2022/2023 will be starting soon.

Enquiry sessions will be held on Sunday 14th August at 11am following the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity and on Wednesday 17th August at 7pm at St John XXIII

If you have children who would like to join the program to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion please come along to one of these sessions or contact Tash on 8264 7590 or Email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au).



### Phase 2 Recommendations of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly

As a diocese we are currently located in Phase 2 of the Diocesan Assembly journey. In this step, all Catholic parishes, schools, communities and agencies in the Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to reflect on the 255 recommendations of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly, provide feedback on the top priorities for the Diocese and for their own community/context. The purpose of this process is to provide information which will shape the discernment of key priorities and actions for the whole diocese as well as to restate the responsibility each community has to responding to the recommendations.

#### Your feedback is sought!

There are hard copies of the synthesized recommendations available at the back of the church. We are asked to identify **the first three priorities** that you believe the **Archdiocese should** put in place and then **the top three priorities** that you believe, we in **our parish can** put in place.

The documents can be accessed electronically at: [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org). Please put your feedback in the box at the back of the church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Mon</b>	<b>18th Jul</b>	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20th Jul</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>21st Jul</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 47, Jen Sherlock  
Drawn by Emilia Pudelek

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



### Winter Warmer Dinner Fundraiser for Maliana, Timor Leste

Saturday August 6th  
after 6.00pm Mass at St John XXIII

Menu of assorted warming casseroles  
plus desserts along with tea and coffee  
plus friendship. BYO Drinks and glasses.  
Cost \$15.00.

Tickets will be sold after ALL Masses on  
23/24 and 30/31 July.  
Any enquiries to Marg & Rob Whennan 82511577

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites  
couples, priests and Religious for a  
virtual marriage encounter weekend  
to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service.  
It allows you to grow in your relationship  
with your spouse or community.

Details:

WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom  
WHEN: August 19 - August 21 2022  
TIME: commencing at 7pm Friday  
and concluding at 4pm Sunday

Booking – visit us: <https://www.wwme.org.au>.

For all enquiries contact

Julie & Zyg Staszyc M: 0437 388 513 or  
Thomas & Maria M: 0470 121 085.

Email: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au)  
or [wwmecentral@gmail.com](mailto:wwmecentral@gmail.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

20th Jul Jonathan Cruz  
22nd Jul Pauline Forrestal



### 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.

### 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

### Music In The Liturgy Office For Worship

Thursday 18 August to 15 September (5 weeks)  
7.00pm - 9.00pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall  
Wakefield Street, Adelaide carparking available

Calling all music ministers, school music directors,  
choir leaders, APRIM's & REC's.

This 5 week course will help you understand some of  
the history of music in the Church and learn  
appropriate ways to select music for Ordinary Time,  
seasonal and special celebrations with an  
opportunity to learn some newer hymns to  
take back to your school or parish community.

You don't have to be a musician to enrol  
for this short course.

Course fee \$50 Includes book of readings

To register please contact the Office for Worship

Ph: 8210 8130 or

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



### 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)