



# 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,  
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

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25th September 2022

26th 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  
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.

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



*"The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Thanks to them, we have the chance to know better our world and its beautiful diversity. We can grow in our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions."*

Pope Francis, Message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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

## Where We go Hereafter Depends on What We Go After Here

The gospel this Sunday reminds us of our Christian responsibility to share our blessings with the poor and needy instead of being selfish and keeping everything for ourselves. It stresses the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus.

Jesus told the parable of the rich man and Lazarus to condemn the Pharisees for their love of money and lack of mercy for the poor. He also used the parable to correct three Jewish misconceptions held and taught by the Sadducees: 1) Material prosperity in this life is God's reward for moral uprightness, while poverty and illness are God's punishment for sins. Hence, there is no need to help the poor and the sick for they have been cursed by God. 2) Since wealth is a sign of God's blessing, the best way of thanking God is to enjoy it by leading a life of luxury and self-indulgence in dress, eating and drinking, of course, after giving God His portion as tithe. 3) The parable also addresses the false doctrine of the Sadducees denying resurrection of the dead.

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus has left Bible readers wondering why the rich man had to go to hell. We are not told he acquired his wealth by foul means. We are not told he was responsible for the poverty and misery of Lazarus. In fact, we are not even told that Lazarus begged from him and he refused to help. We are not told he committed any crime or evil deed. All we are told is that he was feeding and clothing well as any other successful human being has a right to do. Why then did he go to hell? The problem we have pinpointing the reason why the rich man went to hell has a lot to do with what we think sin is. Often, we speak only of the sin of commission and forget the sin of omission. Today's parable reminds us that the sin of omission is as serious as the sin of commission. This is what happens to the rich man. The poor man Lazarus was lying at his gate. And the rich man simply couldn't care less. "Whatever happens to him there outside the gate is none of my business," he probably said to himself. "I mind my business. People should mind theirs." Though he did nothing against Lazarus he failed to reach out and share.

Why did Lazarus go to heaven? After all we are not told that he was a man of God or that he did a single good deed. Yes, we are. Names are very significant in the Bible because they often convey the person's basic character or personality. In fact, this is the only parable of Jesus where the character in the story has a name. **The name "Lazarus" is the Hellenised form of the Hebrew name "Eleazar" which means "God is my help."** Lazarus, therefore, is not just a poor man, but a poor man who believes and trusts in

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God. This must be why he found himself in Abraham's bosom in Paradise; because of his faith and trust in God, not just because he was poor. The good news of this parable is this: If you feel like a Lazarus right now, battered by sickness, poverty and pain, forgotten by society and by those whom God has blessed in this life, continue believing and trusting in God knowing that it will be well with you in the end. If you see yourself as one of those blessed by God with the good things of life, open your door and see. Probably there is a Lazarus lying at your gates and you have not taken notice. Today let us ask ourselves: Do we listen to Jesus today? Do we notice the marginalized? Are we ready to share what we have with those who don't have in order to level the playing field on earth? It means giving up money, power, property, status. We need to use our resources to fight for justice in society and not ignore the needs and injustices others are subject to. Yes, we need to be real Christians. We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways. We need to remember always that our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we go after, here." Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We get what we choose, what we live for. Let us shape our moral character to fit in the kingdom of heaven.

*Janakumbudramalakol*



Catholic  
Charities

### Catholic Charities 2022 Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month.

Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

With your support, Catholic Charities can ensure that these works continue to provide assistance to those in our South Australian community who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

***A Special Collection will take place this weekend  
24th/25th September.***

Information brochures including a tear off envelope are also available, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate. Catholic Charities is also featured on the Archdiocese's Find a Mass app.

Through the 'Giving' page on the app, you can make a donation using a debit or credit card.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

## 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

Not a single call to respond to this week,  
the second time this year.

There are still some receipts to pick up from the box  
attached to the Vinnies Notice Board at St John XXIII.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are  
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat Products and  
Tinned Peas/Beans.

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.  
We appreciate the assistance this provides  
us in keeping the pantry stocked.

### The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards Calling for Nominations

Do you know a faith filled person in our parish who  
gives of himself or herself in outstanding service to our  
parish and/or our community? It is time for us to call  
for nominations once again for the Parishioner of  
Inspiration Awards.

You will recall that our winners for last year were  
Phyllis Truman and Kimberlyn Selvan.

The award allows us to acknowledge and  
congratulate two parishioners whose service  
to our parish has been such that their contribution  
has been inspirational for others.

The annual award recognises 2 people:  
a young parishioner (up to the age of 21 years)  
and an adult parishioner.

You are asked to think about those you recognise as  
inspirational volunteers in the parish and put in a  
nomination for the award.

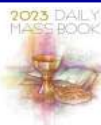
Those eligible for nomination will be faith-filled  
individuals who give freely of themselves,  
serving God by serving our parish and our community.

Nominations should be forwarded to the PPC by the  
end of September each year. The PPC will consider  
the nominations at the October meeting.

Award winners will be announced and acknowledged  
at the annual Volunteers celebration.

You are asked to submit nominations for the award to  
the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of September.

Nominations forms are available at the back of the  
Church and at the parish office.



### 2023 Daily Mass Book

We will be placing an order for the  
2023 Daily Mass Book this year.

The estimated cost for the books is \$27 - \$30 each,  
depending on postage costs, and will be available to  
collect from the Parish office mid November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact  
the Parish office before Thursday 20th October 2022  
to place your order.

### Readings for Sunday, 25th September 2022

1st Reading	Hab	1:2 - 3, 2:2 - 4
2nd Reading	2Tim	1:6 - 8, 13 - 14
Gospel	Lk	17:5 - 10

### Saints & Feast Days

26th Sep	Sts Cosmas & Damian
27th Sep	St Vincent de Paul
28th Sep	St Wenceslaus
	St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
29th Sep	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
30th Sep	St Jerome
1st Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus

### 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:

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,  
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, 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

Joseph Tomy, Myra Dias, Gary Howell

### Nursing Home Visitors

We are in urgent need of volunteers  
to assist with taking Holy Communion to  
parishioners in nursing homes.

If you would be willing to assist with this important  
ministry please call Tash our Pastoral Associate  
at the Parish Office on 8264 7590  
Tuesday or Wednesday, 9am - 2pm



### STAY FOR A CUPPA!

This weekend we have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

Please join us and take the opportunity to introduce  
yourself to parishioners you have not yet met and  
catch up with your fellow parishioners.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia**



PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun      25th Sep      Divine Mercy      2.30pm      Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>26th Sep</b>	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>28th Sep</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>29th Sep</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th Sep</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 Noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022**

Congratulations to our winner

No 11, Barbara Sorrell  
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

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

**TREASURE MARKET**

**Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 8th October 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.**

**Long Term Volunteer Opportunities  
in the Australia-Pacific Region  
The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers  
for January 2023 to work with young people in our  
Salesian communities with disadvantaged  
young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste,  
Solomon Islands and Australia.

Applications close October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Send us an inquiry:  
[www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or  
[lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)



**DIVINE MERCY AT  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on  
Sunday, 25th September at 2.30pm  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

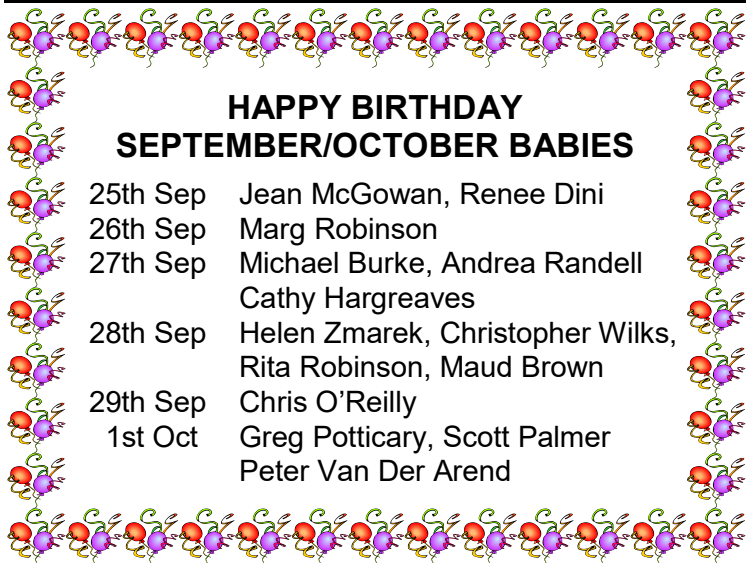
**Children's Liturgy**

We are preparing to restart Children's Liturgy  
at the Sunday 10am Mass at Holy Trinity  
in mid to late October.

**For this to happen we need volunteers!**

If you are able to offer your time to help  
with this rewarding Ministry please contact  
Tash at the Parish Office on 8264 7590  
Tuesday or Wednesday, 9am - 2pm.

All volunteers will require a  
DHS Working With Children Check  
which will be organised through the Parish Office.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BABIES**

25th Sep	Jean McGowan, Renee Dini
26th Sep	Marg Robinson
27th Sep	Michael Burke, Andrea Randell Cathy Hargreaves
28th Sep	Helen Zmarek, Christopher Wilks, Rita Robinson, Maud Brown
29th Sep	Chris O'Reilly
1st Oct	Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer Peter Van Der Arend

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**



1st October 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 )*



**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)