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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

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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4th December 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A - Violet

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.

Volunteers Weekend

As we celebrate Volunteers weekend it is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank each and every one of you who not only graciously give of your valuable time, but also, by your attention to detail, help in making our Parish a welcoming, enjoyable and prayerful experience for all who attend our Masses. Our Parish wouldn't be the same without you!

We invite you all to join us for a Cuppa and a chat after all Masses this weekend.



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

Volunteer's Weekend: Let your Light so Shine Before People,...(Matthew 5:16)

Once again we are celebrating the volunteers' weekend in the parish. Something that struck me while browsing through the internet yesterday was this: "Most people just share quotes about kindness and generosity on Facebook. Thanks for walking the talk." In the day and age where greed is making everyone focus on getting and receiving, few angels like you are still committed to giving and helping. As we are celebrating the volunteers' weekend once again, looking back on 2022, I am left amazed beyond words at what God has done through the ministries of our parish community. If there's one thing I don't want to get lost in all of this, it is that very little could happen without the collective efforts of all our volunteers. In this modern world some people are trying to do everything they can to be recognized as different, but few are doing everything they can to make a difference. Volunteers like you are doing a great deal in our parish community to make a real difference.

For some people, volunteering is about giving. But for the likes of you, it is a way of living. Today I want to give special attention to all the works done in the parish by all our volunteers and thank each of you for what you are for this parish. I would like to mention the works done by our volunteers in the office, for pastoral ministry as readers, ushers, special ministers of the Eucharist, in music ministry, in children's liturgy, ministry to the sick and the sacristans. I would like to remember with gratitude all the hard work done by those who help out in cleaning, gardening, and maintenance. This is an occasion also to thank all of you in the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee and many who were involved in the different events that we organised in the parish, especially during the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for a job well done. Yes, you were so wonderful with all the positive energy spreading around you, giving that example of servant leadership and giving in the church.

You have taken time from the "busy-ness" of your own schedule to participate in ministry opportunities here at Para Hills Modbury parish. While the church has greatly benefited from your service, please understand that God Himself sees and rewards those who diligently work for Him with little or no regard for earthly recognition. At times it may seem that much of the work is "behind the scenes", and no one really cares. I must encourage you and remind you that it is God that we are working for, and all glory and honour should go directly to Him. Our lives of service can have a tremendous impact on the wondering world around us: Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." So, the volunteering that you are doing in the parish is a direct evangelisation itself.

Thank you very much for all the efforts that you put in to make our parish very lively and active. Your

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Readings for Sunday, 11th December 2022

1st Reading	Is	35:1 - 6,10
2nd Reading	Jas	5:7 - 10
Gospel	Mt	11:2 - 11

Saints & Feast Days

6th Dec	St Nicholas
7th Dec	St Ambrose
8th Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9th Dec	St Juan Diego Cuahlatotzin
10th Dec	Our Lady of Loreto

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:

Margaret Penny, Peter Ryan, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, 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, 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

Sr Carmel Thomas, Vic Robinson, George Benzier Pereira

willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this parish. For all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept the thanks and appreciation of this parish, its leaders, staff, and me. Thanks for being so caring, thanks for being so loving. Thanks for being so helpful, thanks for being so thoughtful. Thanks for being so selfless, thanks for volunteering... your actions are priceless. You have truly been a blessing to this congregation! We want you to know how appreciated you are, not just today, but the whole year through. Volunteers like you prove that the only right way to live, is to constantly sacrifice and give. Wages in the form of love, perks in the form of hopes and promotions in the forms of blessings, this is your reward for volunteering with all your heart. Thank you, volunteers. Thanks for volunteering and inspiring.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

There were eight assistance requests last week, for fifteen adults and nine children.

The Vinnies Christmas Appeal is still open and envelopes are available at the Vinnies notice board to contribute.

The envelopes can either be handed to a Vinnies member, or be returned through the planned giving collection. Receipts will be available for tax purposes.

The requests for Christmas hampers has risen to 20, but is expected to grow in the next three weeks, we'll draw the line at about 30, but take requests up to December 13th.

The response to the Giving Tree has been great, thank you very much; the goods and tags can be returned (unwrapped) until December 13th.

We'll pack the hampers on Friday 16th for collection on the following Saturday morning.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

In the pantry, any donations of Tinned Veg and Pasta Sauce would be greatly appreciated.

CLUSTER RECONCILIATION



2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday 6th December
St Pius X Church 7pm
17 Avoca St Dernancourt SA 5075

WORKING BEES TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Holy Trinity

Saturday 10th December 10am - 12noon

St John XXIII

Saturday 17th December 9.30am - 12noon

Our aim is to do a general clean up of both Mass Centres and to wash the windows in preparation for the Christmas Liturgies.

Morning tea will be provided.

Many hands make light work

**Volunteer Position Vacant
Modbury Community and Craft Group
Coordinator**

The parish is seeking a volunteer interested in crafts and building community to coordinate the Craft Group which has been operating in the Parish for nearly 25 years.

There is a very active and supportive committee which will support you in the role.

All interested should contact Mary Bryant on 0403024386 before December 22nd.

The Blessing of the Cribs



Do you have a Nativity Scene?

If you would like to have your crib blessed please bring it along to Mass

**Saturday Night, 10th December and
Sunday Morning 11th December.**

All families are warmly invited!

We welcome to our community,



Sophie & Spencer Nabradi
Jake Mathew Sherin
Tiago Apolonio

who were baptised in November

We also welcome those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during December.

Please show your support by remembering them and their families in your prayers.

Collections

As of next weekend, 10th/11th December, we will be recommencing having the first and second collections during Mass.

Collectors will again be needed at all weekend Masses.

The collection baskets will remain available at the entrance of the churches at weekday Masses for those who are not attending weekend Masses but would like to contribute to support our Priests and Parish.

Christmas Liturgies

As Christmas is fast approaching the Liturgy Committee have outlined the list of duties required at our Christmas Masses.

If you are kindly available to volunteer in anyway at all, please add your name to the list.

SAFETY/SECURITY NOTE

If you are the last person to leave the church/hall at St John XXIII or Holy Trinity please make sure that,

- All lights, fans, air conditioners & sound systems are switched off.
- Windows are shut
- Doors are locked.

Also, for your own safety, if you are in either of the Churches or Hall at Holy Trinity and you are by yourself please keep the door locked.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7th December at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5th Dec	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th Dec	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th Dec	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thu	8th Dec	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Dec	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Dec	Working Bee	10am - 12noon	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 73, Miriam Morrison
Drawn by Angela Zakarias for
Shirley Tweddle

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



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December

There will be "The Hour of Grace" from
12 noon to 1 pm at
Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills
to pray for Priests as requested
by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She promised that whatever a person asked
Her for during this hour would be granted,
if it was in accordance with the
will of the Eternal Father.

On the same day the Holy Mass will be celebrated at
St John XXIII Modbury 9.15am

*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to Thee*

REACH OUT

REMINDER

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 9.15 am
Celebration of Holy Mass at St John XXIII
to be offered in thanksgiving and remembrance
of the many past members of Reach Out
and also for the intentions of all our present members.

12.00 noon Christmas Lunch at the
Highbury Hotel, 1017 Lower North East Rd, Highbury.

For further details please contact
Margaret Emery. Phone: 8264 0780

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER BABIES

4th Dec John Dini Jr.
5th Dec Delice Regan
7th Dec Patricia Collins



TREASURE MARKET

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

**Next: 10th December 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.**



Advent Appeal For Ukraine 10th/11th December

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
is supporting a special Advent appeal for
the people of Ukraine, following a request from
Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR,
Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul
for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia.

We will hold a special collection next weekend which
will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action),
a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine.

The organisation has three focus areas:
Evacuation of people from frontline territories;
Food packages for people in need;
Shelters for internally displaced persons.

Find out more at: www.catholic.au



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of The Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres
at a cost of just \$2

or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

The December edition will be inserted in
The Advertiser on December 17 and free copies
will also be available at the back of both churches.