



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,  
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50 RESERVOIR RD,  
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## 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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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

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

## Please Note:

Mass will no longer be celebrated on Monday mornings at St John XXIII.  
Tuesday and Thursday Masses at St John XXIII  
are suspended until further notice.

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held on  
Tuesdays, 7<sup>th</sup> February & 14<sup>th</sup> February,  
at 9.15am at St John XXIII Church.  
We hope to see many of you there!

# Word of God Sunday

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



Today the Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God  
Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to  
"the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God.

Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday)  
to access resources and suggestions  
on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture.

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

## Readings for Sunday, 12th February 2023

1st Reading	Sir	15:15 - 20
2nd Reading	1 Cor	2:6 - 10
Gospel	Mt	5:17 - 27

## Saints & Feast Days

6th Feb	Ss Paul Miki & Companions
8th Feb	St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita
10th Feb	St Scholastica
11th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes

## 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, 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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

7th Feb	Kay Bock, Sandra Dini
8th Feb	Jesse Uern
9th Feb	Rohan Viceban
10th Feb	Joanne Flynn



## Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

## USE OF ST JOHN XXIII CARPARK BY MODBURY HOSPITAL STAFF

In response to a request from Modbury Hospital the Parish Finance Council has agreed to a temporary arrangement to allow Modbury Hospital staff to park in the northern carpark only Monday to Friday for the next 6 weeks with financial compensation for the Parish. It is anticipated that up to 20 cars may park on any given day but this will not interfere with normal week day parking by parishioners as most people use the carpark close to the church. This is a temporary arrangement while the hospital investigates longer term parking solutions for its staff.

## Volunteers Needed!



Many of our volunteers, because of advancing age or ill health have had to give up tasks they have been carrying out over many years. Those who remain on the rosters are desperately in need of your support in the following areas:

**Cleaners at Holy Trinity Church,** where some of our parishioners, because of a lack of volunteers are having to clean the Church three times each month.

**People to remain behind after the 8am Mass at St John XXIII or after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity to join the counting teams.**

It would be our hope that with enough volunteers you would only have to do this once per month.

**People to arrange the flowers.**

Volunteers are needed at both Mass centres to step up now that some of our older parishioners have had to give up this service.

If you are able to assist in any of these ways, please contact the parish office on 8264 7590 or E: [office@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:office@paramodcath.com.au)



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during February



Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.



## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of The Southern Cross is now available from both Mass Centres and the Parish Office at a cost of \$2 or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

**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**

Calls for home visits are being taken again  
(1300 729 202) after Australia Day,  
and we usually have a bit of a rush.

We're starting with pretty good stocks in the pantry,  
but we'll still be needing

**Sugar, Peanut Butter, Soap  
and Tinned Carrots/Taters.**

Mindful that the purpose of the food assistance  
is to bridge the financial crisis gap to the next  
income payment, there is no need to go to large  
container sizes when shopping any food donations.

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



YOU ARE INVITED  
to the inaugural

**Salisbury Parish Hymnalong**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 at 10:15am  
**St Augustine's Church,  
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury**

The choir will lead us in singing along to some of the  
traditional hymns of the church, including:

*Now Thank We All Our God  
How Great Thou Art  
...and many more!*

Our shared song will be followed by a shared meal  
in the adjacent Family Centre.

Please bring a plate to share  
*(this can be left with our volunteers  
in the Family Centre prior to the Hymnalong)*

**All are welcome!**

Enquiries to the Salisbury Catholic Parish Office,  
8258 2314 or [enquire@salcath.org.au](mailto:enquire@salcath.org.au)

**PARISH RECORDS**

As a Parish we need to regularly update our records of  
parishioners, as over the years there has been a  
number of changes as to how people communicate.

If you have changed your mobile phone number,  
landline or email address, could you please let the  
Parish Office know at your earliest convenience.

We would appreciate you providing us with the best  
phone number and email address to contact you on.

If you are a new parishioner to our Parish  
you can obtain a contact card from  
the church foyer or the Parish Office.

**PARISH FAREWELL  
FOR FR MANU**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm  
St John XXIII, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley  
Light Supper with tea and coffee will be provided  
following the formalities.

All parishioners are invited.  
Fr Manu would love to see you there.

We will be accepting donations towards his gift at  
Masses from now until 12<sup>th</sup> February.

There are a number of ways to contribute  
should you wish to:

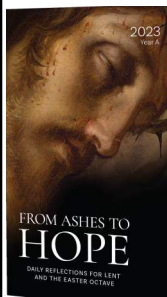
Collection tins at each Mass centre  
before and after Mass.

Cash can be placed in an envelope  
**CLEARLY MARKED** for Fr Manu's gift – these can  
be placed in the tins or put in the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection basket during Mass.

We can go to the parish office to make a donation  
either in cash or via a bank transfer,  
or the parish office can provide you with the  
bank account details so that you can make  
an electronic transfer.

If you have any questions about the event  
please speak to any of the following people:  
Carolyn Ost; Louella Walker or Hans Woznitza

**From Ashes To Hope**



Lenten reflection books are now available  
for purchase from the Parish Office  
at a cost of \$6.

If you would like a copy but are  
unable to pick it up from the office  
please give us a call or email,  
and we can arrange to have one available  
for you to pick up after weekend Masses.

Ph: 8264 7590

E: [office@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:office@paramodcath.com.au)

**Day of the Unborn Child  
Special Collection**

Next weekend a special collection will be taken up in  
support of the work undertaken by

Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without  
Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on  
those people in our families and communities who  
have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss,  
whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby  
soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support  
of those who work tirelessly with individuals  
and families who require these  
important resources and services.

**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)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia**



## **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winners  
No 2, Kathryn Hudson  
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell  
for Mark Ryan

There are currently several spare numbers available if anyone would like to join and help to support our Parish. It's only \$1 per week per number, and you could win \$40. Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806 for more information.

## **Festival of Hymns**

On Sunday February 19 at 1pm, James Lloyd, Cathedral Organist at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will give a free concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ.

You are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing.

James is the regular organist at the Cathedral's 11am Sunday Solemn Mass and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years.

This promises to be an afternoon of high entertainment and great delight for those who love music played on the Casavant Frère organ. The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe Organ Recitals program at the Cathedral.

## **Giving App**

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to [www.goodgiving.com.au](http://www.goodgiving.com.au) to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.



## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Our next workshop for the 2022/2023 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 11th of February 3.30pm—5pm at St John XXIII.

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

## **TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 11th February 2023  
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.**



**Annual General Meeting**  
at Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School Hall  
62 Queen Street, Norwood

**Wednesday, 8 February 2023, at 7.00pm**

The evening will commence with a Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by the Annual General Meeting. Our guest speaker is interim Principal for 2023, Ms Barbara Watkins.

The evening will conclude with a champagne supper.

Fidelis welcomes and encourages new members. Please forward this invitation to families who were associated with the College in the past and would like to renew friendships.

## **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

Saturday, 11 February 2023 at 11:30am  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or  
E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## **Synod of Bishops**

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality.

Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch).