



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

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### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,  
PARA HILLS 5096

### ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,  
HOPE VALLEY 5090

### 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:

Tuesday and Thursday 9.15am Masses at St John XXIII  
will resume from Tuesday 21st February

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

22nd FEBRUARY 2023  
ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM  
HOLY TRINITY 7PM

## *ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

|             |                 |                         |                 |                      |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>13th Feb</b> | Bowls Group             | 1pm             | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Tue</b>  | <b>14th Feb</b> | Parish Pastoral Council | 7pm             | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>15th Feb</b> | Seniors Social Group    | 1pm             | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>16th Feb</b> | Multicultural Melodies  | 10am - 12noon   | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>17th Feb</b> | Craft Group             | 9.30am - 12noon | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>17th Feb</b> | Fr Manu's Farewell      | 7pm             | <b>St John XXIII</b> |

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.

### Readings for Sunday, 19th February 2023

1st Reading Lv 19:1 - 2,17 - 18  
2nd Reading 1 Cor 3:16 - 23  
Gospel Mt 5:38 - 48

### Saints & Feast Days

14th Feb Ss Cyril & Methodius  
17th Feb Founders of the Servite Order

### 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:**

Frank Cole, 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

12th Feb Garry Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth  
15th Feb Karrie-Anne Taylor  
16th Feb Marianne Weaver, Clary Rodericks  
17th Feb Joanne Cruz  
18th Feb Catherine Agar



### 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.



### Missing Missal

The Altar Missal from St John XXIII has been missing since 26th January and we are keen to have it returned.

If you have any information about where it is please contact the Parish Office.

### 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)

### Have you thought? – Teaching examples

Jesus cites several examples of the Law to demonstrate the way in which he has come to fulfil those teachings, rather than to abolish them.

He reinterprets the teachings on killing, adultery, divorce and oath-breaking.

When there is an attitude of observing the very literal meaning of law, there is a tendency to look for loopholes wherever possible.

This attitude had become the norm in Jesus' day. His reinterpretations are designed to challenge people to think about the law in a broader context and to take the law into their heart rather than looking for ways to get around it.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are they who follow the law 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**

We've re-started as expected with a rush, with assistance requested in the form of food and clothing for 22 adults and 9 children over 7 home visits in the first full week back.

Over the next few weeks, we'll provide support to the busy Dernancourt Conference by taking some calls close to our boundary with them.

Our monthly meetings have recommenced. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 4pm at St John XXIII.  
All very welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Canned Carrots/Taters, Jam,  
Peanut Butter, and 2-Minute Noodles.**

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

**Liturgy Assistants Roster April to June 2023**

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for April to June 2023.

Volunteers will be sought for The Triduum 6 - 9 April 2023. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your ongoing involvement on the roster, please let Therese Meyers know by 20 February 2023 at [theresemeyers@gmail.com](mailto:theresemeyers@gmail.com) or on 0421533 761.

Similarly, if you would like to join the roster, please let Therese know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster or by forwarding a completed green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

Thanks to those who have already let me know.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Therese with the information about inability to be available.

**HAPPY 95<sup>TH</sup>**

**BIRTHDAY**

*Martha Fernandez*



**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 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.

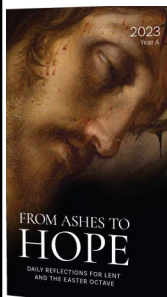
Cash can be placed in an envelope CLEARLY MARKED for Fr Manu's gift – these can be placed in the tins or put in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection basket during Mass.

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**

This 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 14th February  
St John XXIII at 7pm.

**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! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia**





## **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winners

No 34, Louella Walker  
Drawn by Margaret Dolman  
For Kathryn Hudson

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.

## **World Day of Prayer 2023**

### **Taiwan**

Friday 3rd March 2023, 1pm  
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church  
600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park  
Afternoon Tea  
served following Service

For more details contact:  
Marg Paech  
Ph: 8264 2545



## **Catholic Youth Podcast Featuring Sr Nathalie Becquart**

During her recent visit to Adelaide, Sr Nathalie Becquart, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, was interviewed by James Meston from Arch D Radio for the podcast series Parishes of Adelaide.

To listen to Sr Nathalie's fascinating insights into her own faith journey, her involvement in youth ministry and her current role at the Vatican, please visit <https://pod.fo/e/162504>

## **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.



## **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)



**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)

## **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).

## **Sacraments of Initiation**

Monday February 27, 2023 – 9.30am-2.30pm  
at CEO Conference Centre, George St, Thebarton.

All involved in Sacraments of Initiation of Children are encouraged to attend.

This workshop will entail some practical offerings.

Registration is via

[https://Sacraments of Initiation 27 February 2023  
CESA Registration Centre](https://Sacraments of Initiation 27 February 2023 CESA Registration Centre).

Any enquiries, please contact Sr Jenny Seal,  
Family Faith Formation Advisor  
E: [jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au).

## **Parish Keys**

If you no longer need to access the Mass centres due to a change in your commitments as a minister or for group activities we ask that you please return your keys to the Parish Office.

