



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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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
ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

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
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am



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



Stations of the Cross

on Friday Nights during Lent
at Holy Trinity 7.00pm



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

Fri	24th Feb	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	26th Feb	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	St John XXIII

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	20th Feb	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	22nd Feb	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	24th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



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, 26th February 2023

1st Reading	Gen	2:7 - 9, 3:1 - 7
2nd Reading	Rom	5:12 - 19
Gospel	Mt	4:1 - 11

Saints & Feast Days

21st Feb	St Peter Damian
22nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
23rd Feb	St Polycarp

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

Recently Deceased

Helen Speed, Edward (Frank) Cole

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next weekend we will have our first monthly Cuppa after Mass for this year.

Please join us and take the opportunity to introduce yourself to Fr Kym and to your fellow parishioners.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

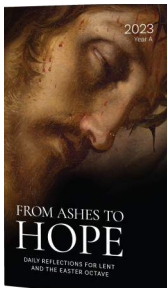
From Ashes To Hope

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.

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E: office@paramodcath.com.au



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

Living the Gospel – Love your enemy

Jesus tells us that it's easy to love those who love us – anyone can do that.

The test of Christian love is to love those who seem unlovable or even seek to make themselves appear unlovable. It's easy to stop saying hello to the person who never returns your greeting.

It's easy to avoid the person whose disability makes you uncomfortable. It's easy to hate the person who's nasty to you. But Jesus says that it's these people who we must love.

If we are only polite, pleasant and hospitable to our friends then we are failing to follow the footsteps of Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

We've had 8 calls for assistance for food and clothing for 11 adults and 10 children in the last week.

Demand has continued to be strong.

We've had to replenish our stocks of Drake's Gift Cards.

We have been able to provide some assistance with bills where there is a threat of eviction or termination of supply through emergency relief funds and infrequent support for prescription medicine – we pay the pharmacy on the basis of an invoice for the prescriptions.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Coffee, small Vegemite,
Margarine and Breakfast Cereal.**

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 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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This weekend the children from our Sacramental program will be presented to the Parish community

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

The Parish Pastoral Council Needs You

The PPC is an essential body of the Parish. With our Parish Priest and our Pastoral Associate, it shares in the responsibility of the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

It is the role of the PPC to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in the world.

As part of its pastoral care and mission, the PPC discusses pastoral, administrative and financial issues of the parish. The PPC is a consultative body presided over by the parish priest who ratifies decisions made. The PPC works together with the priest and parishioners to build a more dynamic and vibrant community characterised by faith, evangelisation, worship, and service.

The PPC reflects upon and articulates God's call to the parish in these times. It promotes initiatives to empower fellow parishioners in their mission as baptised Catholics. The PPC has, as one of its roles to nurture the life of the community by listening to parishioners, recognising the gifts of each person, and encouraging each person to use their gifts for the good of the whole community.

We are seeking parishioners to join the Parish Pastoral Council. The call on your time is not great, the council meets once per month in the evening from February to November. When possible PPC members also volunteer to assist with major parish events.

Parishioners have found the time they have spent on the PPC very rewarding. For more information you could talk to any of our current PPC members or contact the parish office.

Carolyn Ost
PPC Chairperson.



**Historical Context
The mark of the cross**

The tradition of marking the forehead with ash on Ash Wednesday can be traced back to the ancient Jewish action of dusting oneself with ash as a sign of repentance and mourning for wrongful actions. It was a public declaration of the acknowledgement of the wrong and the commitment to turn one's life around and try not to make the same mistake again.

It still remains a public declaration that during the period of Lent those who wear the cross of ash are going to attempt to turn around their lives and re-focus themselves more fully on God.



Funeral Mass

Funeral Service for Edward (Frank) Cole will be held on Tuesday 21st February 11am at St John XXIII

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winners

No 21, Susan Barnett
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
For Louella Walker

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on
Sunday, 26th February at 2.30pm
at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

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.

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



Fringe Event Organ Recitals

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
on Wednesday March 1, 8 and 15

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe
invite you to attend the
Lunchtime Organ Recitals at the Cathedral.
The half-hour recitals begin at 1pm.
We welcome Val Estrella for the first recital
in this series.

Entry is free. All are welcome.
Please phone the Cathedral Parish
for further information P: 8210 8155.

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 to set up
direct giving from your computer.

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

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>

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



Project Compassion



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to
support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable
people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world
to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.
Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact
the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a
better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from
your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

