



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

## PARISH TEAM

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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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0401 205 636

26th February 2023  
1st Sunday of Lent, Year A - Violet

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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  
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



## Stations of the Cross

on Friday Nights during Lent  
at Holy Trinity 7.00pm

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun	26th Feb	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Feb	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Wed	1st Mar	St Joseph Devotion	6.20pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	3rd Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	3rd Mar	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

## ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	27th Feb	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Feb	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	1st Mar	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	1st Mar	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thur	2nd Mar	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	3rd Mar	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, 5th March 2023

1st Reading	Gen	12:1 - 4
2nd Reading	2 Tm	1:8 - 10
Gospel	Mt	17:1 - 9

### Saints & Feast Days

27th Feb	St Gregory of Narek
3rd Mar	Ember Day
4th Mar	St Casimir

### 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, 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

Maria Wei, Helen Speed, Edward (Frank) Cole

### 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

A few weeks in, our visit rate is still above average;  
The assistance went to 19 adults and 3 children  
through 6 calls, with some also requesting  
assistance with clothing, and outstanding bills. Some  
of the "extra" is associated with helping Dernancourt.

Provision of limited furniture is about to resume.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat,  
Jam, and Pasta Sauce.**

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

There are still some receipts in the  
box on the Notice Board.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS



4th March 2023 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 )*

### STAY FOR A CUPPA!



This 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.

Please join us in praying the Rosary  
before the 9.15am Mass  
on Tuesday mornings  
at St John XXIII church.  
We will begin at 8.50am.  
All are welcome.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY/MARCH BABIES

26th Feb	Gary Lockyer, Odette Dotter, Helen Podgorski
27th Feb	Sean Freeman
28th Feb	Letitia Geesing, Emma Gammon
2nd Mar	Kevin Moore
3rd Mar	Kerry Ford, Sue Rodericks
4th Mar	Molly Holmes



### Children's Liturgy

As we would like to restart Children's Liturgy  
at our Sunday 10.00am Mass at Holy Trinity  
we are seeking a few more volunteers to help.

If anyone is interested could you please call Tash,  
at the office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.  
Volunteers will need a current Working with Children  
Check, however, if you don't already have one an  
application can be arranged through the office.

We will endeavour to hold Children's Liturgy in the  
Cry room at the back of the church where the children  
will be able to be present at Mass while also learning.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.**



## *Fr Manu's Farewell*



Around 150 parishioners attended the farewell which was a great celebration of the skills, qualities, energy, and friendship that Fr Manu brought to the parish. All four of the speakers offered thanks for his qualities, gifts, and talents and it was wonderful to note that, many of the same qualities kept being mentioned.

It was a testimony to Fr Manu's influence and friendliness, that all the parish music groups wanted to play for him at the event. I think we would all agree that their choice of songs was very appropriate and certainly very moving for Fr Manu. Our musicians were: Multicultural Melodies; Michael Grantham; Family Music; Mission Choir; Cross Roads and Local Vocals and we thank them all for sharing their talents with us.

Others we need to thank for the success of the evening include those who donated to the gift (we gave him \$1800 towards his next holiday) or to the catering costs. We would like to thank all of those who assisted, whether by setting up the venue, organising the food and drink service, or with the cleaning up.

The PPC would like to thank our special guests, Jason Mittiga, Principal of SFX and Rosanna Samarzia, APRIM of SFX, and Joe Corbo, Principal of Gleeson, and Alesia Sala, APRIM of Gleeson and also Fr Peter Milburn our former Parish Priest for their attendance. We also thank Jason and Alesia for their speeches of thanks, Fr Peter for his impromptu speech and John Jarrod our Parish Finance Committee Chairperson who also spoke about Fr Manu's achievements in his time with us.

Special thanks need to go to Ann Cotton, our MC for the evening, who did a wonderful job and to Paul Haydon who did a great job managing the audio for us and for our musicians. We thank Soli Madakuzhy who has given us a lovely photographic record of the event and finally, our grateful thanks to the PPC sub-committee members for their work in planning the event. If I have left anyone out of these thanks, please know that we are very grateful to everyone who assisted in anyway to make the evening the undoubted success that it was.

As a PPC, and I am sure as a parish, we have valued Fr Manu's spiritual guidance and pastoral care and are so grateful to have had him both as our parish priest and good friend. He earned, not only our deep respect, but also our love in his time with us. Friday evening's celebration was a fitting way to thank him and to wish him every blessing in the new chapter of his priestly mission.

**Carolyn Ost (PPC Chairperson)**

**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 20, Margaret Ferguson  
Drawn by Susan Barnett

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
for more information.



### **DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

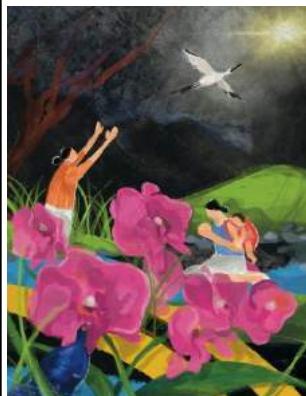
The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on  
Sunday, 26th February at 2.30pm  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

## **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



## **TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 11th March 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.**



**HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
*Gary Lockyer*

### **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.



### **NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 1st March

The Novena and Rosary beginning  
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm  
finishing with Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the  
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."*

*(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*



### **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)



## **Project Compassion**

After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.

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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

