



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A - Violet

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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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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

## A note from Father Kym



Hello to all, well I have been here nearly six weeks now and things still feel rather new and a little strange. Work on the presbytery bathroom is progressing steadily, hopefully it will be completed by the end of next week. In recent weeks Terry Hehir and some friends have been helping in giving the backyard a bit of a makeover no doubt my dogs will be happy once they move in, but before that happens there is still some work to be done to the kitchen also new flooring to be laid in the remainder of the house, once that is completed, I'll start painting any help would be appreciated. In the meantime, I continue my daily travels but look forward to the time when I am a permanent resident and can get to know you all a little better. Fr. Kym

## Stations of the Cross

On Friday 10th March  
Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity  
will commence at 6.30pm.



## *PRAYER MEETINGS*

<b>Tue</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>	Rosary	8.50am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10th Mar</b>	Stations of the Cross	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## *ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6th Mar</b>	Bowls Group	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8th Mar</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9th Mar</b>	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10th Mar</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11th Mar</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>

<b>Readings for Sunday, 12th March 2023</b>		
1st Reading	Ex	17:3 - 7
2nd Reading	Rom	5:1 - 2, 5-8
Gospel	Jn	4:5 - 42

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm**  
 or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



<b>Saints &amp; Feast Days</b>	
7th Mar	Ss Perpetua & Felicity
8th Mar	St John of God
9th Mar	St Frances of Rome

**St Vincent de Paul  
Modbury Conference**

Still on six calls for assistance in the last week; two of those were for Dernancourt Conference who are struggling with ill and absent members. Two were deferred because it was too soon since the last assistance – we try to limit call entitlement to about six a year. No movement yet on the furniture collection and delivery issue - State Council has a plan but yet to sort out supply issues.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Long Life Milk, Rice and Pasta Sauce.**

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

**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

**Living the Gospel  
'Listen to him!'**

God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One, and then goes on to instruct those present, and we, the readers, to 'Listen to him!'


For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation.

**Father Charles Is Running Again  
For Turkey And Syria – For Caritas Australia**

Father Charles Lukati, Parish Priest of Croydon Park, has joined with Caritas Australia in **raising funds to help communities impacted by the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria.**

Please support him as he runs the half marathon in Clare Valley on Sunday April 2, 2023. To join the cheer squad or participate in the run, please contact Tracey Tessitore on 0439 810 250. Donations can be made via the QR Code



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  
MARCH BABIES**

5th Mar	Judith Marafiotti
6th Mar	Christian Hage Ivan Kotek
10th Mar	Sue Telfer



**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: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**



**We welcome to our community,**



Niall Paul  
who was baptised in February.

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

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

**Lent 40 Days of Renewal  
Lenten Reflection Talks at Norwood**

**Thursday March 9, 7pm Fr Frank Brennan SJ**

Finding Hope In The Voice Debate

**Thursday March 16, 7pm Ms Leanne Haddad**

Centacare: Vehicle of Hope

All talks will be held in the Church Hall at St Ignatius Parish, 137 William Street Norwood.

All enquiries should be directed to the Norwood Parish Office on P: 8332 0600.

No RSVP required.

Donations at the door appreciated.

**International Women's Day 2023  
Wednesday March 8**

**Uluru Statement of the Heart  
& Voice to Parliament Referendum**

Leith Mynott, First Nations woman, and Kenise Neill, Sister of St Joseph, will facilitate a conversation on the Uluru Statement of the Heart

and the Voice to Parliament Referendum, highlighting actions and outcomes desperately needed for First Nations Peoples.

Hosted by the SA Josephite Companions we will gather in recognition of Mary MacKillop, a great Australian woman whose life reflected inclusion and integrity and brought hope to others.

Mary MacKillop Precinct  
4 High St Kensington at 7pm.

Enquiries and registration:

E: [SA.Companions@sosj.org.au](mailto:SA.Companions@sosj.org.au)

or M: 0417 871 904.



**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.

**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)

# Thank You

**From Fr Manu**

When I arrived as your assistant parish priest in May 2013, I received a very warm welcome from you all and when I became Parish Priest in July 2014, we were already good friends. Now when I had to leave the parish to take up my new assignment at Henley Beach you once again showed forth your great concern and love for me by organising the beautiful Farewell program on the 17<sup>th</sup>. I just have no words to tell you how I felt. I want to thank you for being so good to me and organising the day for me. Thank you very much from the depth of my heart. God bless you all.



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**SAFETY FIRST**

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**



## **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winners

No 92, Miriam Morrison  
Drawn by Margaret Ferguson

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
for more information.

## **Lenten Retreat**

Saturday 18th March 11am - 3.30pm  
Topic "Come Back to Me"

Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

The day includes Talks, Reflection,  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation,  
Mass, Sacrament of Anointing.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church  
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Please bring your own food tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings contact

Pauline 0403002240

by 15th March

Cost by donation

All welcome.



## **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The March 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)

## **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.

## **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.**

## **Fringe Event Organ Recitals**

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral  
on Wednesday March 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.



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.



## **Project Compassion**



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community. Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

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.