



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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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
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



Project Compassion

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Teresa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross
7pm at Holy Trinity
every Friday during Lent.
&
Tuesday 28th March
at St John XXIII
following 9.15am Mass

Cluster Reconciliation



2nd Rite of Reconciliation:
Thursday 30th March 7pm,
St John XXIII,
50 Reservoir Road,
Hope Valley

Several priests will be available for individual Reconciliation after communal prayer and preparation

Readings for Sunday, 2nd April 2023		
Ent Gospel	Mt	21:1-11
1st Reading	Is	50:4 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	2:6 - 11
Gospel	Mt	26:14 - 27:66

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



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
Eddie Kearney

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Another seven call week – puts a strain on our pantry with food and clothing requested; twelve adults and two children in total. People are not managing the cost of living increases in most cases.

To take the strain off the Salisbury and Para Hills area, we are taking our turn at staffing the Pooraka Hub once a month with a 10am to 1pm shift. This assistance is funded through Emergency Relief Funding.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of

**Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit,
Canned Tomatoes and Sugar.**



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

This weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

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

Volunteers will be needed to assist with serving after all Masses

Thanks to Carolyn Ost

It is with sadness, gratitude and acceptance that the Parish Pastoral Council received the resignation of Carolyn Ost from the position of Chairperson and from the PPC. Carolyn has been extremely generous in her total commitment to servant leadership of the parish for a period exceeding six years, in conjunction with Fr Manu and the Parish Pastoral Council.

One of the constant hallmarks of Carolyn's highly visible leadership was furthering our identity as one parish, with two Mass centres and three distinct Eucharistic Communities. Her love for Catholic education ensured that young people, children and their families are given due consideration as we grow as a parish. She always had the interests of the community at heart. Carolyn's exemplary faith leadership was always inclusive and encouraging of any members of the parish community, new and long standing, and she was always strongly pastoral in looking to draw people more deeply into the life of the Church. We have been in good hands with one who has been highly competent, professional, reliable and highly motivated in contributing to the life of Church in Para Hills Modbury.

Beyond our local settings and within the Archdiocese of Adelaide, Carolyn consistently and eloquently advocated for and celebrated the positive approach to Church that we are undertaking as a parish. We have all benefitted from Carolyn's excellent organisational skills and diplomacy in building relationships in sensitive situations and we have had numerous opportunities to share in her humour.

We look forward to Carolyn's continuing active participation in the life of the parish.

Therese Meyers
On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council

WORKING BEES TO PREPARE FOR EASTER

We would like to thank all those who came along and helped during our Working Bees

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training be conducted fortnightly commencing on Saturday 1st April 2023, 11.30am at Holy Trinity.

For all existing Altar Servers and those wishing to become Altar Servers.

All the children preparing for their Sacraments are encouraged to join this beautiful ministry.

Please contact
Michelle Selvan 0405 072 075
Phyllis Truman 0438 873,270

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

The Parish Pastoral Council Needs You

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.

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.

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 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.

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.



EASTER LITURGIES 2023



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation ~ First Form (Individual)

Saturday 1st April, 5pm at St John XXIII
Wednesday 5th April, after 7pm Mass
at Holy Trinity

Reconciliation ~ Second Form

Thursday 30th March, 7pm St John XXIII
This is the North East Cluster of Parishes celebration. Many of the cluster priests will be available for individual reconciliation after communal prayer and preparation.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PALM SUNDAY~ 2nd April

Normal Mass Times will apply

HOLY THURSDAY ~ 6th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7th April

Stations of the Cross

10am at Holy Trinity

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at Holy Trinity

3pm at St John XXIII

HOLY SATURDAY ~ 8th April

Easter Vigil 7pm at St John XXIII

PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 9th April

Celebration of the Resurrection

8am at St John XXIII

10am at Holy Trinity

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 3 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

1st April 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)*



Childrens Mass Book

There are two copies of the book 'The Mass for Children' at the back of the church at St John XXIII. These are available to be used by any child who would like to follow what is happening in the Mass. We ask that they be returned after Mass for others to use in subsequent weeks. We hope that you will enjoy using these books with your child during Mass.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun	26th Mar	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	28th Mar	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Mar	Stations of the Cross	following 9.15am Mass	St John XXIII
Thur	30th Mar	Cluster Reconciliation	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	31st Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	27th Mar	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Mar	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	29th Mar	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	30th Mar	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	31st Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 52, Margaret Robinson
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

**REACH OUT
Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 4th April 2023 (Holy Week)
Stations of the Cross:**

You are all invited to join us in prayer and meditation
after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
as we contemplate Christ's journey
to The Cross together.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

**Marian Procession
Save the date**

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on
Sunday May 21 starting at the Pioneer Women's
Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade
Ground on King William Rd), processing up
King William St into Victoria Square.

This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation*
in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme.
The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are
invited to attend with their parish or community.

Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm.
Unless there is a severe weather warning the
procession will take place, however
it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
rather than Victoria Square.

For more information, please contact the
Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

**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



**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

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

TREASURE MARKET

As Easter occurs this year on the 2nd weekend
of April it has been decided not to have a
Treasure Market on Easter Saturday 8th April.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council
is on Tuesday, the 28th March at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH/APRIL BABIES**

- 26th Mar Ken Randell
- 27th Mar Robert Javier
- 28th Mar Joanne Weaver
- 29th Mar Joseph Gavini
- Odessa Palmer
- 31st Mar Eugene Augustine
- Crystal Forrester
- 1st Apr Patrick North

