



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Resurrection of the Lord, Year A - White

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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
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

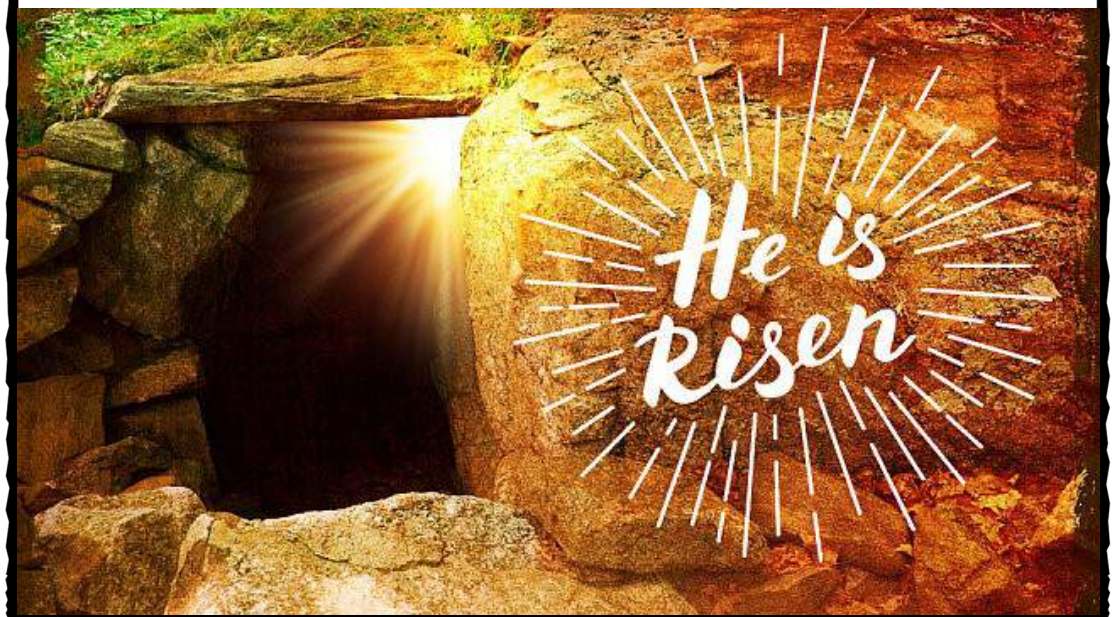
Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Mass
commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
and 5.30pm at St John XXIII

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.

Fr. Kym & the Parish Staff
Wish All Parishioners
A Happy, Holy & Blessed Easter



Readings for Sunday, 16th April 2023		
1st Reading	Acts	2:42 - 47
2nd Reading	1 Pt	1:3 - 9
Gospel	Jn	20:19 - 31

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

St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Six calls again last week. All adults, young and old. Puts sufficient pressure on the pantry to the extent of having to do some buying; your generosity has kept the buying down.

We'll be thinking of those we have been able to help as we enjoy the Easter liturgies and festivities. Our present needs in the pantry are

**Margarine, Tinned Spaghetti,
Tinned Mixed Vegies and Jam.**

If you can contribute any of these items it would be greatly appreciated.



Altar Server Training



Altar Server training is conducted fortnightly. Next training is on Saturday 15th April 2023, 11am 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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

© Fr Michael Tate



SECURITY REMINDER

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER MASS CENTRE.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 11th April St John XXIII at 7pm.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



Project Compassion

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can still donate, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION Holy Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16th, 2023
3pm at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills,

Trusting many will attend this special day of grace and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that everyone would gain his grace and blessing on this special day of love & mercy.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April/Easter edition of the Southern Cross is available for **free** from both Mass Centres or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held on:

Wednesday 19th April 2023
in the Adelaide Cathedral Hall,
39 Wakefield St, Adelaide

TIME: 10:30am – 12:00pm.

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

There will be no free parking available at the Adelaide Cathedral Carpark on the day. However, there are a number of public car parks in the area in Gawler Place, Roper Street and at the Central Markets which offer parking for a fee. There are also public transport options with stops in Wakefield Street (bus) and Victoria Square (tram).

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email (please provide your name, parish, volunteer role and a contact telephone number)
to: childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au
or by phone on 8210 8159 .

Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

Historical Context

Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene, or Mary of Magdala, plays an important role in the gospel accounts of the resurrection. She was obviously a significant follower of Jesus, being named as a witness to the crucifixion, discovering the empty tomb and the first to encounter the risen Christ. One would think that she would hold a prestigious place in the Church, but for many years she was confused with another character identified in the gospels and was portrayed as a prostitute and sinner.

Mary is named in each of the four gospels and not once is it indicated that she was a sinner or prostitute.

She has been a victim of mistaken identity for 2000 years.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	11th Apr	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Fri	14th Apr	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sun	16th Apr	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	11th Apr	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	12th Apr	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	13th Apr	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thur	13th Apr	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	14th Apr	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 46, Moira Bone
Drawn by Sheila Clark
for Jill Brokensha

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

**Marian Procession
Save the date**

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21st 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.

**Christian Meditation
Back To Basics**

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to our first Community Day for 2023 – *BACK TO BASICS* on April 29 11am–3pm.

at Semaphore Uniting Church,
146 Semaphore Road, Exeter.

Rev Frances Bartlett, Movement instructor, will lead us through a time of 'Mindful Movement and Meditation', followed by Bev Armstrong, past State coordinator speaking on 'God Within – an introduction to meditation'.

Please bring some lunch to share & your cup.

All are welcome, and a special welcome to those who would like to learn the practice of Christian meditation. Suggested donation \$15.

Contact: E: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com

Aquinas College

Aquinas College opened as Adelaide's Catholic residential college for university students in 1950.

To help mark the 75th Anniversary in 2025 the college is looking to reconnect with former students.

Are you a former Aquinian?

If so, please send your contact details to

E: admin@aquinas.edu.au or call

P: 8334 5000 to be added to the mailing list.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL BABIES**

- 9th Matthew Chambers
- 10th Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
- 11th Nicole Smyczek
Barbara Mathews, Mary Molloghan
- 13th Trish Augustyn, Callie Souter
- 14th Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman



SAFETY FIRST

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



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.