



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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



Congratulations

*We congratulate
Gemma Haydon,
who was Confirmed
at the Easter Vigil*

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.

The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church. Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving please contact Pauline at the Parish Office
Fridays on 8264 7590
or via email at finance@paramodcath.com.au

ANZAC Day

Please Note:
Mass on ANZAC Day,
25th April will be at
10am at St John XXIII

There will be no 9.15am
Mass on that day



Readings for Sunday, 23rd April 2023

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22 - 33
2nd Reading 1 Pt 1:17 - 21
Gospel Lk 24:13 - 35

Saints & Feast Days

21st Apr St Anselm

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

Mother's Day Raffle

Raising Funds for Catherine House

1st Prize - Basket of Goodies Cosmetics
2nd Prize - Bottle of Bubbles (Proseco)
3rd Prize - Box of Lindt Chocolates

Tickets on sale after 6pm & 8am Masses
from 15th April until 7th May
at a cost of just \$1

Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 9th May.

Multicultural Dinner

A fundraising evening for Maliana, Timor Leste.
To be held at St John XXIII on
Saturday May 6th
following the 6.00pm Mass.
Featuring a variety of casseroles and desserts.
Cost \$15.00 BYO Drinks and glasses
Tea and Coffee supplied.

Tickets available after all Masses
on 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30 April
or by phoning Marg and Rob Whennan
Ph: 8251 1577

Raffle tickets also available.
Raffle drawn on May 6th.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Five calls for assistance last week – 9 adults
and 4 children – Our average is around
six calls per week this year.

The Pooraka Hub in Desmond Street is continuing to
operate Wed/Fri and is taking some of the pressure off
the Salisbury area. Attendance is by appointment
and there are nine time slots available.

Our impending shortages in the pantry are

Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereal,
Jam and Tinned Carrots/Taters.

Many thanks for your support of the donation basket.

Mandatory Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The Archbishop has written a letter to all parishes and
schools regarding the new process requirements for
'Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion' in the
archdiocese. He mentions that "Being an
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a
privileged ministry, and the person should be in good
standing and full communion with the Church, as well
as being fully compliant with Child and Young Adults
Safety Legislative and Diocesan requirements.
The person should be at least 18 years of age,
except for when providing ministry in Schools
and Colleges when 16 is acceptable."

The training is mandatory for all
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Salisbury Parish is organising training for the members
of the Northern Deanery with the support of the office
for worship. The training is open to anybody who
wishes to attend the training from any parish or school,
especially in Northern Deanery.

Three sessions will be available,
and you may choose one.

Training Venue: PARISH FAMILY CENTRE,
Salisbury Catholic Parish
Date: Wed 19 April 2023

Session: Choose either
10:30 am, 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm
(Please choose the most convenient session)

Training Offered by: Jenny O'Brien

RSVP: liturgy@salcath.org.au
or phone 08 8258 2314
(office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm)

Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Magura Praesidium will start their first
meeting at Holy Trinity Church in the Cry Room on
Saturday 22nd April at 1 pm.

All welcome to come along.

Our Lady of Magura pray for us

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.



Project Compassion

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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.

REFLECTION

by Fr Michael Tate

Undoubtable Wounds

Thomas was granted the gift of seeing the Risen Lord bearing the wounds of His crucifixion. Thomas was invited to touch them. Responding, he simply cries out: 'My Lord and my God.'

Thomas does not declare his belief in the Resurrection as such. That was all too apparent. Rather, he declares his faith in the identity of the risen Jesus Christ: 'My Lord and my God.'

Pope Francis says we can only join Thomas in this faith by touching the wounds of Christ. Those wounds are to be found in the body of someone wounded.

This can be in a myriad of ways.

We have to bend down and touch those wounds in whatever means of healing is available to us.

Otherwise we simply engage in philanthropy at a distance. We end up believing in a semblance of God, but not God embodied in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ always bearing his wounds.

Sometimes we struggle with our faith – after all, it is an astounding claim that Jesus of Nazareth is God embodied for us. You, or any other person intrigued by Jesus, are invited to touch the wounds of Christ and let the patience of God take care of the timing of the response of faith.

We could pause for a moment, praying to be counted amongst those who receive the Blessing promised to those who have not seen the Risen Lord as such, but who touch his wounds and proclaim, 'My Lord and my God.'

© Fr Michael Tate

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.



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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sun	16th Apr	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	18th Apr	Rosary	8.50am	St John XXIII
Sat	22nd Apr	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	17th Apr	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	19th Apr	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 32, Gwen Barry
Drawn by Moira Bone

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

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.

Parish Bulletin

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



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

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.

Reach Out Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th April, 2023

Reach Out Lunch Reminder

Looking forward to us all getting together
for lunch this coming Tuesday 18th April

Venue: The Windsor Hotel

410 North East Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087

Time: 11.30 am for 12.00 noon start

Menu: Choice from Full Lunch Menu or Seniors Menu

Cost: Payment when you order

Please bring your Seniors Card

For further details and bookings please call:

Margaret Emery

Phone: 8264 0780

Tuesday 25th April 2023

ANZAC Day

Everyone is invited to stay for a chat, reminisce on the
day and have a 'cuppa' with Anzac biscuits after
the **10.00 am** ANZAC Day Mass at St John XXIII.

Maureen Kenny

Reach Out President

Mobile: 0418 821 859

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

18th

Michael Bock

22nd

Bradley Horn

Ashley Ball

Bill Schafer

