



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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5th Sunday of Easter, Year A - White

**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

Living the Gospel The Way, the Truth and the Life

When Thomas asks, 'we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answers by saying, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' The reader of the gospel has known this truth all along from the opening line of the gospel, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' Our aim, as Christian people, is to be one with God, not only by sharing in the resurrection but also in the way we live. Jesus makes clear that the way to be with God is by following his example.



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Our next workshop for the 2022/2023 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 13th of May 3.30pm at St John XXIII.

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



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.

Thank you from Caritas Australia

Receipts for Project Compassion donations have been prepared and are available to collect from the back of the Church.

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023.

You can find out more about where your dollar has gone by visiting www.caritas.org.au.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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
ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

Readings for Sunday, 14th May 2023		
1st Reading	Acts	8:5 - 8, 14 - 17
2nd Reading	1 Pt	3:15 - 18
Gospel	Jn	14:15 - 21

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



Saints & Feast Days	
10th May	St John De Avila
12th May	Ss Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras
13th May	Our Lady of Fatima

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Seven calls last week with one request for partial payment of an electricity bill having to be refused, less than 12 months since an earlier payment. Furniture – bed, mattress, table and chairs - was approved for an asylum seeker who made it past Nauru and is being settled by the Migrant Refugee Centre.

May 13/14 is the date of the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. Please consider a donation to the Conference using the Appeal envelopes available. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be provided.

Our shortages in the pantry are **Two Minute Noodles, Tinned Meat, Pasta and Tinned Corn.** If you can help by putting any of these in the basket, or drop at the Office, it would be much appreciated.

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 Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, 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 (Prosecco)
 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.



**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 10th May

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)

Marian Procession

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.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MAY BABIES**

8th May	Sandra Vella
9th May	Josephine Fenech
11th May	Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn
13th May	Nigel Lambert



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



We welcome to our community,



Julius Sebastian
who was baptised in April.

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

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

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed.

This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 29. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant.

Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates.

These sessions will be held on Saturday July 15 and Saturday July 22, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 82108130, or Kathy Horan on P: 82108288.



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Annual Mass Counts

Commencing this weekend we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts. These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed. You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

Please fill in 1 slip per person ie: do not use one slip for the whole family.

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Vinnies 2023 Winter Appeal

May 13/14 is the weekend allotted by the Archdiocese for the annual appeal of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

It's one of the avenues that the Society has – the others are the CEO and Principals Sleep Outs, the Vinnies shops, bequests and donations – to gather the funds to operate the society and to provide funds that are turned into assistance delivered by the conferences.

As a Conference we rely on those Society funds to make ends meet in keeping the pantry stocked, supplementing the donated foodstuff received through the parish basket and St Francis Xavier's School at Wynn Vale. In delivering those non-perishables we also provide supermarket gift cards to enable the purchase of perishables – these, of course, have to be purchased. Last year we had about 180 calls for assistance and had to spend about \$8000 in card purchase.

As a Conference we don't have many avenues for fund raising, so the Appeal is very significant to our operation.

Please consider taking a donation envelope and assisting us to assist the needy.

A video, illustrative of the impact of cost of living pressure, has been produced for those with You Tube access.

<https://youtu.be/TzwfUG1yZtk>

We thank you for your generosity in these tough times

Women's Retreat at the Monastery

'Mary and Martha Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished.

Commencing with dinner on Friday May 19, it will conclude on Saturday May 20 in the afternoon. \$170 includes your accommodation and all meals.

Please contact The Monastery office on P: 8338 8700 or E: conference@themonastery.net.au for bookings.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of the Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 9th May St John XXIII at 7pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8th May	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th May	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	10th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thur	11th May	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	13th May	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	13th May	Altar Server Training	11am	Holy Trinity
Sat	13th May	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	13th May	Sacramental Group	3.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 11, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Alex Balayance

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

Altar Server Training



Altar Server training is conducted fortnightly. Next training is on Saturday 13th May 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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 13th May 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.

Emergency

In the case of an emergency warning during an event in the Church or Parish Hall parishioners are asked to leave in an orderly fashion and gather at the designated emergency sign in the carpark



ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP PRESENTS

THE EUCHARIST

A 5 week course within the Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy program presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations.

Thursdays, June 1st - 29th, 7pm-9pm

Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide

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