



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
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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

*We would like to wish all Mothers a
Happy and Blessed Mother's Day*



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.

Readings for Sunday, 21st May 2023		
1st Reading	Acts	1:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Eph	1:17 - 23
Gospel	Mt	28:16 - 20

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



Saints & Feast Days	
18th May	St John I
20th May	St Bernardine of Siena

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Another week of high demand with nine calls – mostly struggling with increasing rent and power costs. Not a good sign with Winter upon us.

We've started the Vinnies Winter Appeal. With the difficulty of fund raising in post-COVID times, your support is even more needed to support our functioning.

Envelopes have been distributed for donations and receipts will be provided for tax purposes. Please consider a donation to the Conference. Envelopes can be returned through the collection plate or handed to a Vinnies member.

Pantry needs this week are
Tinned Carrots/Taters, Pasta, small Vegemite and Sugar
 if you can help.

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

Recently Deceased
Fr Eddie Welling

Mother's Day Raffle
Raising Funds for Catherine House
Congratulations to the prize winners

Cindy Bradley - Basket of Goodies Cosmetics
 Donna Dias - Bottle of Bubbles (Prosecco)
 Abigail - Box of Lindt Chocolates

Thank you to everyone who contributed.
 Total money raised was \$202.15
 going towards the work of Catherine House.

Saturday Soup Special



Next weekend after Saturday's 6pm Mass at St John XXIII we will be having a "Saturday Soup Special"

Join us for some Pea and Ham soup with crusty bread.
 Cost: Gold Coin Donation with proceeds going to support Catherine House.

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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MAY BABIES**

14th May Kylie Air
 17th May Fr Jack Boog



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Annual Mass Counts

We will continue to conduct the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts throughout May. 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.

James Thomson Ordination to the Priesthood

Please join in celebrating the ordination of Deacon James Thomson to the priesthood at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 27 at 10am.

For those who are not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

This is a significant event for the Archdiocese and we ask that you keep James in your prayers in his journey to ordination.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

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.

Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Magura Praesidium is meeting weekly at Holy Trinity Church in the Cry Room on Saturdays at 1 pm.

All welcome to come along.

Our Lady of Magura pray for us



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



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Vinnies 2023 Winter Appeal Special Collection

As many of you would know we have two Vinnies conferences running in our Parish, Para Hills Conference at Holy Trinity and Modbury Conference at St John XXIII. Both conferences provide much needed support to people in need in our local area and rely on your ongoing support to continue their essential work.

This weekend marks the beginning of the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal and in addition to donation envelopes being available we will take up a special collection at all Masses this weekend.

Funds collected at Masses at St John XXIII will go directly to the Modbury Conference and those collected at Holy Trinity will go directly to the Para Hills Conference.

If you prefer to donate using the envelopes, they can be returned through the second collection plate, handed to a Vinnies member or can be left at the Parish Office in the coming weeks.

We thank you for your generosity in these tough times

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.

Maliana Dinner Thank you

The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make our dinner on May 6th such a wonderful success.

From the attendees, raffle ticket buyers and the many generous donators we were able to bank \$800.

The raffle winners were

1. Ann Cotton,
2. Marianne Weaver
3. Gwenda.

Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening and again our many thanks.

Regards Anne, Leonie, Marg, Marie, Merle & Pauline.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	15th May	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	16th May	Reachout	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	17th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	19th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	20th May	Saturday Soup Special	(Following 6pm Mass	St John XXIII
Sat	20th May	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 65, Phyllis Truman
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

REACH OUT REMINDER

There will be a meeting with a 'cuppa and games' session after the 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII on Tuesday 16th May.

This should be a fun get-together so we are looking forward to seeing you all there. PS, If you have a favourite board game please bring it along on the day.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 85

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for July to September 2023. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Therese Meyers know by 22 May 2023 at theresemeyers@gmail.com or on 0421533 761.

Similarly, if you would like to join the roster, please let Therese know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster or by forwarding a completed green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

Thanks to those who have already let me know. Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Therese with the information about inability to be available.

Learn to Play the Pipe Organ

For children interested in learning how to play the organ, information on lessons can be obtained by contacting Astrid or Timothy on music@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8128.

A great way to learn about the Cathedral pipe organ and learn a new skill!



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.



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

CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS

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🌐 www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

☎ 8210 8130

