



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Pentecost, Year A - Red

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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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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

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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

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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

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

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STAY FOR A CUPPA!

This weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.
Please join your fellow parishioners for a cuppa and a chat.

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

**Volunteers will be needed to assist with
setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses**



Readings for Sunday, 4th June 2023		
1st Reading	Ex	34:4 - 6, 8 - 9
2nd Reading	2Cor	13:11 - 13
Gospel	Jn	3:16 - 18

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



Saints & Feast Days	
29th May	Mary, Mother of the Church
31st May	Visitation of Mary
1st June	St Justin
2nd June	Ss Marcellinus & Peter
3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & companions

**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Another busy week just gone with six calls, one of which was to a new applicant – a single mother with two children – needing food clothing and beds. The advice from State Office is that the Emergency Relief Funds are exhausted – no more bill assistance for this financial year. Your assistance through donations to the Winter Appeal is much appreciated – it's been a tough year financially with social distancing provisions curtailing or cancelling fund raising activities. As a Conference we don't operate at a "profit" and rely on grants from the State funds. The extra calls mean we're having to do a significant amount of purchasing staples for the pantry. The raffle will be drawn early next week, results in the next bulletin.

If you have the capacity to do a bit of shopping, our immediate needs are **Sugar, Jam, Tinned Meat and Peanut Butter.** Any help is greatly appreciated.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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, 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

RECENTLY DECEASED
 Margaret LeRoux

Laudato Si' Week

Being held from May 21-28, Laudato Si' Week is the annual celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si/On Care for Our Common Home*. This year's theme is *Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity*. The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology invites you to an afternoon of underwater adventure and global concern at the Marine Discovery Centre, Star of the Sea School, 333 Military Rd, Henley Beach from **2pm to 4.30pm on Sunday May 28**.

Register at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1058010&>



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

3rd June 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)



Saturday Soup Special

Last week's "Saturday Soup Special" raised \$61 which will go to support the work of Catherine House. Thank you to everyone who stayed back, enjoyed some soup and supported this worthy cause. Our next Saturday Soup Special will be held on Saturday 17th June.




**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 28th May at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MAY/JUNE BABIES**

29th May	James Bell
30th May	Aradhana Manoj
31st May	Sonia Williamson
1st June	Sonia Moss
3rd June	Marisa De Ceglie Paul Moss



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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.

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.

Living Cocktail

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

Annunciation Church & Hectorville Parish Anniversaries

On July 2 the Annunciation Church, Hectorville, is celebrating 60 years and 160 years of Hectorville parish.

All welcome to attend 11am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan followed by a shared lunch and book launch. For more information please phone 8336 9988.

Day of Prayer for World Peace

Saturday 3rd June 10:45am - 3:15pm
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

The day includes the Rosary, prayer for peace, silent prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 1st June. All welcome.

Catholic Theological College



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays

17th, 24th June; 7th, 14th October

Teaching Meditation and Prayer

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris

To enrol or for further information:

Dr Christopher Knauf,

Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Spam Emails

**Please note that parishes and priests
do not solicit donations by email.**

We occasionally receive reports of people being approached via email by someone falsely claiming to be our Parish Priest and asking the recipient to purchase vouchers or gift cards.

**If you should receive such an email please
do not respond, or purchase
vouchers or gift cards.**



\$60 per head
includes
3 course meal, live
entertainment with
Purple Monkey and
more!

Dress code:
Cocktail

Purchase your
tickets by: June 2

Note this event is for
guests 18+

You are invited to celebrate

**ST FRANCIS
XAVIER'S
40TH YEAR!**

17 | SATURDAY
17TH JUNE
6:30PM-12AM

MARCHE CLUB
49 Gorge Road, Paradise



Families of St Francis Xavier and previous staff are invited to join us for the SFX 40th Celebration Dinner.

Previous staff, please contact the office on 8251 9500 for ticket information.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	28th May	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	29th May	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	31st May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	2nd June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	2nd June	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	3rd June	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 48, Rob Tweddle
Drawn by Margaret Dunn

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

REACH OUT

DIARY DATE FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Monday 12th June 2023 is a public holiday in South Australia to mark the birthday of King Charles.

As Reach Out has a scheduled meeting on Tuesday 6th June, members have decided to have an early 'King's Birthday' celebration at this meeting with a 'Royal Morning Tea' after the 9.15am mass at St John XXIII

Members and Friends are all invited to join us with 'Royal Dress-up' being optional.

Please bring a small plate of 'Right Royal Goodies' to share' at this celebration get-together.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at this fun celebration.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
0418 821 859

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

Next: 10th June 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.**

Public Rosary

Praying The Rosary For Peace

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on Saturday June 3 in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass).

All welcome.

Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

For more information contact Patrick Greenrod,
Legion of Mary, M: 0414 769 635.



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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