



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

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50 RESERVOIR RD,  
HOPE VALLEY 5090

### BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE  
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

### MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S (PRIMARY)

CARIGNANE ST,  
WYNN VALE 5127  
PH: 8251 9500

### GLEESON COLLEGE (SECONDARY)

40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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PH: 8282 6600

## 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  
(Rosary Before Mass  
commencing 8.50am)  
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

## Parish World Youth Day Celebrations



Sunday August 6: We will be celebrating our  
World Youth Day at Holy Trinity 10am Mass.

## Family Faith Formation 2023 - 2024 Information Session

Those families who are considering the readiness of their children to celebrate Confirmation and Holy Communion are invited to a one hour information session about the upcoming Family Faith Formation in the Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish.

The same information session will be offered on two occasions, both in the meeting room at St John XXIII.

Please choose from one of these times.

Tuesday 1 August 2023 7:00p.m. OR  
Sunday 6 August 2023 12:00p.m.

More information will be available early in Term 3.

## STAY FOR A CUPPA!



This weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.  
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, 6th August 2023**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A**

1st Reading Dn 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14  
2nd Reading 2Pt 1:16 - 19  
Gospel Mt 17:1 - 9

**Saints & Feast Days**

31st Jul St Ignatius of Loyola  
1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori  
2nd Aug St Eusebius of Vercelli  
St Peter Julian Eymard  
3rd Aug St Dominic  
4th Aug St John Vianney  
5th Aug Dedication of the Basilica  
of St Mary Major  
6th Aug Transfiguration of the Lord

**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:**

Kathleen Ryan, 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**

Teresa Alfonso, James Bell, Richard Schinlchen.

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY**

Christopher Dunn

**Change to Mass Time**

**Friday 4th August**  
**Mass will be celebrated at 8.45am**  
**(instead of 9.15am)**  
**There will not be Adoration**  
**before Mass on this day.**

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm  
Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm**  
**or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)**



**St Vincent de Paul**  
**Modbury Conference**

Seven calls this last week, one of which we couldn't contact despite leaving messages.  
Thirteen adults and nine children in all.

The Winter Appeal/Can Drive at St Francis Xavier's has meant we can shift a couple of our boxes of our canned soup down to the Pooraka Hub to supplement the shopping voucher system being used.

The only shortages at present in the pantry are:

**Coffee, Sugar, Peanut Butter**  
**and Tinned vegetables.**

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

**Parishioner of Inspiration Award**

For the third year, the Parish Pastoral Council is looking to present the Parishioner of Inspiration Award in early December.

There will be two categories, one for those who are under the age of twenty one years of age and one open to all those who are twenty one years of age or older.

Nominations will be able to be made up until the end of October.

The nominations should outline details about the nominees' involvement in the parish, their voluntary work in the parish/Church and the impact of this work on members of the parish.

Nomination forms are available from the back of the church .

**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 2nd August.

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)**

**DIVINE MERCY AT**  
**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 30th July at 2.30pm  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, I love your commands.**

## Northern Regional Assembly 2023

Greenacres/Walkerville, Clearview/Kilburn, Pooraka, Para Hills/Modbury, Dernancourt, Tea Tree Gully, Salisbury and Elizabeth Parishes invite you to have your say on matters of importance, plan for mission and celebrate.

Saturday September 2nd, 9.30am,  
St Augustine's Church: Sienna Hall,  
Commercial Road Salisbury.

**RSVP August 25.**

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJJPT>



*United with the pilgrims in Lisbon!!*

*"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39).*

The Archdiocese of Adelaide celebration is an opportunity for young people to celebrate in solidarity with young people from all over the world, to gather as one community to recognise the gift of young people to our Diocesan Family and to encourage the participation of young people in the life, faith and mission of the Church.

We're excited to announce a **special giveaway** where you can score tickets to World Youth Day Adelaide. To enter, simply send us an email at [cyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au) and

1. Let us know if you're registering as a participant or leader,
2. Let us know if you're registering as part of a parish, community or school group or as an individual, and
3. Tell us in 25 words or less what you're looking forward to at WYD Adelaide and why.

If you would like to join our parish group please contact Kimberly on 0405 131 322 ASAP



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The August edition of the Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)



## Feast of St Mary MacKillop 8th August Novena Prayer

Bountiful God You filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be:

welcoming of the stranger; willing to share our resources; prepared to forgive offences and hurts; ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work for justice and unity.

Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life.

In the spirit of St Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence; hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary MacKillop in our lives. Amen

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us

### **Preschoolers' Space in our Mass Centres**

We would like to make our sacred spaces more welcoming for families with young children during the Celebration of the Eucharist, allowing the parents to stay connected with the sacramental celebration and the children appropriately occupied.

To this end, if you have any items in excellent condition that you no longer need and would be happy to donate to the parish, please let the parish office know.

Items such as a mat, cushions, small/low table, soft toys, children's prayer books, children's story books and sets of colouring pencils/crayons would be welcome.



### **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

5th August 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 )*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!**



PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>30th Jul</b>	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>31st Jul</b>	Bowls Group	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>1st Aug</b>	Reachout	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>1st Aug</b>	Family Faith Formation Information Session	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Aug</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Aug</b>	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Aug</b>	Liturgy Committee	7pm	<b>Private Residence</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>3rd Aug</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4th Aug</b>	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4th Aug</b>	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5th Aug</b>	Legion of Mary	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Aug</b>	Family Faith Formation Information Session	12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winners  
No 29, Paul & Marie Haydon  
Drawn by Phyllis Truman  
for Barbara Mathews

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
for more information.

**REACHOUT  
AUGUST DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

There will be a regular Reach Out meeting  
and 'cuppa' for members and friends  
after the 9.15am Mass at  
St John XXIII

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

A special celebration for our Reach Out birthday.  
After the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII,  
Reach Out members and friends are invited to  
make their way to the Highbury Hotel at 11.30am  
for a special lunch get-together.

The Highbury Hotel,  
1017 Lower North East Road, Highbury.  
\$16 Seniors Menu (Seniors Card Required) **OR**  
choose from Main Lunch Menu (cost as selected)

For bookings and further information please contact  
Maureen Kenny Ph:0418 821 859  
or Margaret Emery Ph: 8264 0780  
before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JULY/AUGUST BABIES**

30th Jul	Jen Sherlock
	Katrina Lee
31st Jul	Anna Oliver
3rd Aug	Carolyn Ost
4th Aug	Gerry Giebel
5th Aug	Diana McElhone



**TREASURE MARKET**

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

**Next: 12th August 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.**

**National Vocation Awareness Week  
August 6 - 13**



Over the weekends of August 5-6 and August 12-13  
throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate  
National Vocations Awareness Week. In the first  
week, we acknowledge the unique call or vocation that  
God has for each of us through our baptism. In the  
second week, we acknowledge the unique calls to the  
Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the  
Diaconate and to the Priesthood

**Parish Bulletin**

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