



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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13th August 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

**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

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 .

TEA TREE GULLY - DERNANCOURT - MODBURY/PARA HILLS

RCIA Enquiry Night **A Journey of Faith**

Do you know someone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic?

Invite them to an enquiry night on

12th September 2023
6.30pm at St David's Church
2 Vizard Rd, Tea Tree Gully
(No commitment required.)



National Vocation Awareness Week August 6 - 13

Today is the second weekend of National Vocations Awareness Week. In the context of the call to all the baptised we especially pray for an increase in Vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood. We will be taking up a special collection at all Masses this weekend.



PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING
(PARISH PRIEST)

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(PARISH ASSISTANT)

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-2PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125
PH: 8282 6600

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

Readings for Sunday, 20th August 2023
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	56:1, 6 - 7
2nd Reading	Rom	11:13 - 15, 29 - 32
Gospel	Mt	15:21 - 28

Saints & Feast Days

14th Aug	St Maximilian Kolbe
15th Aug	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th Aug	St Stephen of Hungary
19th Aug	St John Eudes

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

Thelma Betless, Jefin John Plathanathu,
Teresa Alfonso

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY

Jack Curtis

Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary meets every Saturday afternoon at 1pm in the Cry Room at Holy Trinity Church. New members would be warmly welcomed.

The Legion of Mary Curia meets on the second Sunday of every month at 2pm in the Cry Room at Holy Trinity.

Some leaflets with information will be left at the back of Holy Trinity Church, or contact Ann Craig on 0452 216 382 for more information.

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Fourteen calls last week, has to be a new record, taking us just over the one hundred and eighty mark for the year – the same as we made all last year. Two of the calls were to homeless men, camping adjacent to Civic Park. Three of the calls were too soon after last assistance and had to be deferred.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only

Tinned Peas/Beans, Tinned Fruit
and Breakfast Cereal.

Your generosity through the Vinnies' collection basket is greatly appreciated.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The time is approaching to prepare the Liturgy Assistants Roster for October to December 2023.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know before **21 August 2023** at athertonida@gmail.com or on **0412 752 124**.

Similarly, if you would like to join the roster, please let Ida 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 need take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

St Francis Xavier's
School Board Representative

We thank Carolyn Ost who has served as our parish representative on St Francis Xavier's School Board for the past several years.

We are currently looking for a nominee to replace Carolyn in this role. The board meets twice per term on Tuesday evenings. The nominee will need to hold a current DHS Working With Children Check, which can be arranged through the Parish Office and undergo relevant child safe training. If you are interested in taking up this ministry please contact the parish office

Parish Bulletin

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

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>

Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognizes couples in their life-long commitment will again be held in local parishes this year. The Anniversaries Masses will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of 16th/17th September 2023.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during 2023 are invited to contact the parish office so that they can be included in the blessing for marriages at Mass on that weekend.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate will be prepared for presentation to you marking your anniversary.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration please contact the Parish Office with your details before Tuesday 29th August 2023

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or community.

Virtual weekend via Zoom
August 18 – 20 2023

Commencing at 6.30pm on Friday and concluding at 4pm Sunday
Booking – visit: wwme.org.au

For all enquiries and bookings, contact Joy and Charlie on 0411 289 462

Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au or wwmecentral@gmail.com

Visit: wwme.org.au
for testimonies and updates.

Family: Discovering Coupleness
shalomworld.org/show/family-discovering-coupleness

JEFIN JOHN



It is with great sadness that we announce the untimely death of past parishioner Jefin John aged 23. Jefin died on Sunday 6th August as a consequence of a road accident near Wagga Wagga where he has been at University studying medical imaging.

Jefin and his family, John and Ancy Mathew and his brother Jiyon, were parishioners at the Holy Trinity end of the parish for many years. They continued to attend Holy Trinity even after moving to Virginia about a year ago.

Jefin was an original member of the Mission Choir; he was an altar server and later assisted with the training of altar servers; he was a Reader; a member of the youth group; and he took an active role in the youth discussions leading up to the Diocesan Assembly. Jefin's involvement over so long and with so many of our young people means this tragedy will impact the lives of many of our children and youth and they and their families will need our love and support.

Jefin will be remembered as a sincerely faith filled, friendly, positive and caring young man who had a brilliant future ahead of him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

We keep his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers and pray for the eternal repose of Jefin's soul.

August 15

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9.15 am at St John XXIII and at

7 pm at Holy Trinity on Tuesday the 15th of August to celebrate the solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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 Pumpkin Soup with crusty bread.

Cost: Gold Coin Donation with proceeds going to support Catherine House.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	13th Aug	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	14th Aug	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	15th Aug	Reachout	11.30am	Highbury Hotel
Wed	16th Aug	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	17th Aug	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	18th Aug	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	19th Aug	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 72, Carolyn Ost
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

Understanding the Voice to Parliament

Organised by Churches Together SA,
with Noel Pearson and Rev Tim Costello
as guest speakers.

Sunday 20th August 5pm-6.30pm,
Pilgrim Uniting Church, Adelaide

One Humanity Concert

A charity concert for the victims of the devastating
earthquakes in Turkey and Syria is being held
at Her Majesty's Theatre on September 23 at 7pm.

Supported by Pinnacle College,
Adelaide Festival Centre, SA Government,
University of Adelaide, UNHCR, Australian Relief
Organisation and Australian Migrant Resource Centre.

The event will include acts featuring
traditional folklore, world music,
Elder Conservatorium of Music, multicultural singers
and artists from many cultural backgrounds.

Master of ceremonies:

Shanelle Franklin and George Donikian.

Tickets from Ticketek and Adelaide Festival Centre.

Natural disasters such as the earthquakes in Turkey
and Syria inflict trauma, claiming lives, shattering
hopes and dreams, and devastating communities.
Nevertheless, these catastrophic events serve as
poignant reminders of our One Humanity,
prompting us to come together, support one another,
and seek refuge in times of need.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

15th Aug	Margaret Ferguson
16th Aug	Evan Weaver
	Marlene Fenwick
17th Aug	Alfred Cremona
19th Aug	Ursula Jones
	Edwin Thomas



Musicians Retreat with David & Emma Kruse of Enemy Love Records

Saturday August 26, 10am-4.30pm,
Henley Beach parish,
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

Musicians by their very nature are always giving of
themselves through their artistic expression, whether in
a pub band, on a stage, or leading music in a church.

This retreat is for any musician who needs time in
prayer, reflection and renewal
in the company of other musicians.

David and Emma Kruse work in the
Brisbane Archdiocese Office for Evangelisation
and began Enemy Love Records in 2022.

They bring a wealth of experience and freshness
to the pastoral care of musicians.

Morning tea and lunch are included in the day.
There is no cost to participants.

RSVP online <https://www.trybooking.com/CJKDI>,
contact Peter Bierer for more information
pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

REACHOUT REMINDER

Tuesday 15th August

Looking forward to a special celebration
for our Reach Out birthday.

After the 9.15am Mass for the
Feast of The Assumption at St John XXIII,
Reach Out members and friends are invited to
make their way to the Highbury Hotel at 11.30am,
1017 Lower North East Road, Highbury.
for a special lunch get-together.

For further information please contact
Maureen Kenny Ph:0418 821 859
or Margaret Emery Ph:8264 0780
before Friday 11th August.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President

Prayer Warrior

We invite you to our
daily zoom Rosary
Zoom ID 513 801 0979 4027
Monday to Friday

We start sharp at 7:30 am
please join 5 minutes in advance

Contact: Angela Zakarias
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