



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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20th 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,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125
PH: 8282 6600

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

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.)

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next 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, 27th August 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	22:19 - 23
2nd Reading	Rom	11:33 - 36
Gospel	Mt	16:13 - 20

Saints & Feast Days

21st Aug	St Pius X
22nd Aug	Queenhip of Mary
23rd Aug	St Rose of Lima
24th Aug	St Bartholomew
25th Aug	St Louis
	St Joseph Calasanz

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

St Francis Xavier's School Board Representative

We are currently looking for a nominee to represent our Parish on the St Francis Xavier School Board. 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

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

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Back to a normal six calls for assistance last week with two being re-directed to other agencies because of the recency of their previous calls.

Preparations are in hand for the sing-along concert to be held at St John XXIII on the evening of September 14.

Supper will be provided and there will be a multi prize raffle. Please keep the date free.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only **Tea Bags, Margarine, and Tinned Fruit.**

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

Kitchen Table Conversation – Via Zoom
August 29, September 11 and September 28
at 3.30 – 4.45pm

What is a Kitchen Table Conversation?

A Kitchen Table Conversation is a wonderful opportunity to join with others and listen, learn and reflect on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament referendum that will be held in the coming months.

What is the Referendum?

The referendum is the culmination of a decade-long process that gained momentum with the release of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2017, when over 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates offered an invitation to non-Indigenous Australians to walk with them to create a better future.

Join us for a Conversation!

These kitchen table conversations are **your** opportunity to come together as a community, better understand the issues and talk about the pathway forward.

To find out more, contact us at adultformation@catholicmission.org.au

We appreciate your engagement and look forward to welcoming you online.

Journey to the Synod

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod:

exploring communion, participation and mission. Tuesday September 12 at 7pm.

Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV>

Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt:

smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8110

Parish Bulletin

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O God, let all the nations praise you!

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

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.

Para hills Modbury Catholic Parish, Youth Meeting on August 12, 2023!



It was a wonderful day of fellowship and spiritual growth for our group of about 20 people.

We began the day with a moment of prayer, setting the tone for our time together. We also engaged in charismatic praise and team-building activities that helped us connect with fellow parishioners on a deeper level.

We also took some time to honour the memory of Jefin John, one of our youth group members who sadly passed away. He was in our hearts and prayers, as well as his family and friends.

Our youth group is a place where we can learn more about our Catholic faith and culture. It's a place where we can support each other and share our values and experiences. It's a place where we can grow closer to God and each other.

Our meetings are a great opportunity to share our faith and learn from each other. We welcome anyone who wants to join us and be part of our community.

We meet every month, and have different topics and activities to make our meetings enjoyable and enriching.

We thank Father Kym, the Parish Pastoral Council, Parents, and everyone who supported us in organizing this meeting.

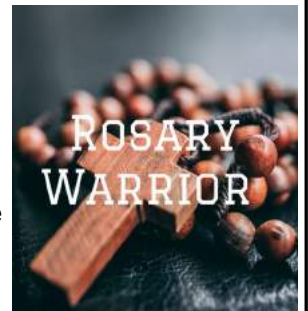
Kimberlyn
0405 131 822

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
0401 205 636
amtzakarias@gmail.com



Altar Server Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers on Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am - 11am at Holy Trinity



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	21st Aug	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd Aug	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	23rd Aug	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	25th Aug	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	26th Aug	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	27th Aug	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 22, Alex Balayance
Drawn by Sheila Clarke
for Carolyn Ost

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

20th Aug	John Dini Senior Cameron Horn
21st Aug	Pearl McGowan
25th Aug	Michael MacGrath, Neil Johnston Monika Giebel, Lorraine Thalbourne
26th Aug	Mitchell Horn



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



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 27th August at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

Scam Alert Phishing Messages and Emails

It has come to our attention that our parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails impersonating staff and or our Parish Priest asking for help in the form of money or gift cards. Please do not reply or click on any links and block the email or phone number. These emails and messages are designed to look legitimate from trusted sources, but they are actually attempts to steal personal information or infect your device with malware.

To stay safe, it is important to remain vigilant and follow best practices for online/phone security.

- Check the sender's email address or phone number
- Be cautious of urgent or threatening language in those messages as well as the request of sensitive information.
- Avoid clicking links or downloading attachments from unknown or suspicious sources.
- Verify the authenticity of any email or message that seems suspicious by contacting the sender directly.