



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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23rd 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

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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

[catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

## Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023  
10 SEPTEMBER



The Parish of Para Hills Modbury and the Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:  
[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)



## September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the QR code.



**Readings for Sunday, 17th September 2023**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

1st Reading	Sir	27:30 - 28:7
2nd Reading	Rom	14:7 - 9
Gospel	Mt	18:21 - 35

**Saints & Feast Days**

12th Sep	Holy Name of Mary
13th Sep	St John Chrysostum
14th Sep	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th Sep	Our Lady of Sorrows
16th Sep	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

**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**

William Pfeiffer, Jefin John Plathanathu

**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 September 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)

**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**

Another week, another six calls, including three for Dernancourt, keeping up our average for the year to date. We're finding about 20% of the calls are for first timers. Next conference meeting is coming up on Thursday, Sept 14th 4pm at St John XXIII meeting room. All are welcome.

Don't forget to support the concert (Sept. 15th) and the associated raffle – it makes us a little less reliant on Vinnies State Council grants; their funds arise from the shops and the CEO and Principals sleepouts.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Tinned Meat, Tinned Peas/Beans, Rice and Sugar** If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.

**Kitchen Table Conversation – Via Zoom**

**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](mailto:adultformation@catholicmission.org.au)

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



**PRE-ORDER  
2024 Columban Calendar**

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2024 Columban Calendar please contact the parish office on P: 8264 7590 or E: [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not you hearts.**



### Vinnies Sing-Along Concert

15th September 7pm at St John XXIII  
\$10 includes supper  
Raffles will be drawn on the night  
for a selection of prizes.

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses  
(including 10am at Holy Trinity).

### Memorial Mass for Jefin John

A Memorial Mass for Jefin John,  
who was a well known and active member  
of our Parish will be held on

Wednesday 13th September  
at 7pm at Holy Trinity  
(Rosary will commence at 6.45pm as usual)

All parishioners and friends are warmly  
invited to join the celebration of Mass

### 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 .

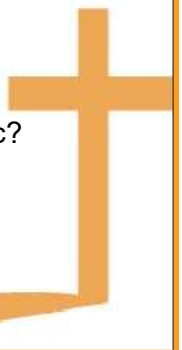
### TEA TREE GULLY - DERNANCOURT MODBURY/PARA HILLS

#### 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.)



### Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Save the Date - Sunday September 24

You are invited to the Archdiocesan  
Migrant and Refugee Sunday Multicultural Mass  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme,  
"Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay",  
for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees.



### Journey to the Synod

The third of three gatherings 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](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8110

### Quiz Night Advance Notice

The Maliana Committee would like to inform  
you that the 2023 Quiz night will be held  
on Saturday November 4th at 7.30pm  
at the Holy Trinity Hall.

Bookings will be taken from mid October.

### Liturgy Assistants Roster

Liturgy Assistants Rosters for  
October - December 2023  
have been sent out via email.

If you require a printed copy, they can be found  
at the back of the Church.

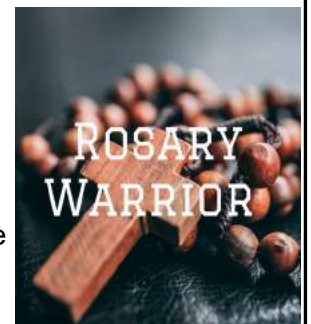
Please keep in mind that if you are unable to fulfill  
your ministry you will need to organise  
for someone to fill in for you.

### Prayer Warrior

We invite you to our  
daily zoom Rosary  
Zoom ID: 513 801 0979  
Password: 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](mailto:amtzakarias@gmail.com)



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council  
is on Tuesday, the 12th September  
St John XXIII at 7pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th Sep</b>	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11th Sep</b>	Bowls Group	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12th Sep</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13th Sep</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>14th Sep</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>14th Sep</b>	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th Sep</b>	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th Sep</b>	Vinnies Sing-Along Concert	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16th Sep</b>	Legion of Mary	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winner

No 45, Pat White  
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch  
for Ivan Mathews

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
for more information.

**ACRATH presentation  
Lefevre Catholic Community**

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans (ACRATH) is dedicated to eradicating modern slavery and slavery-like practices, specifically human trafficking and the harm it causes.

Join Angela Hart and Teresa Lynch, South Australian Coordinators of ACRATH on Sunday September 17 from 4–5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore, for an awareness raising and education session on how modern slavery, slavery-like practices, and human trafficking affects each one of us, and how our combined small actions can assist to eradicate this growing problem

**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE  
AUSTRALIA**

Join us for an online rosary zoom group

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Perth time 7:30 pm  
Adelaide time 9:00 pm  
Sydney time 9:30 pm

Meeting ID 755 3310 1542  
Code Immaculate



**One Humanity Concert**

On February 6 this year two earthquakes struck southern and central Turkey and northern and western Syria. The confirmed death toll is 50,783 in Turkey and 8,476 in Syria. It is the deadliest earthquake in what is now present-day Turkey and Syria. Natural disasters 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.

An important charity concert on September 23 at Her Majesty's Theatre in Adelaide will raise funds for those affected by the devastating earthquakes.

The Charity Concert will feature spectacular multicultural performances and will be hosted by Shanelle Franklin (presenter + podcaster) and George Donikian (former radio and television news presenter/personality).

**Tickets have been reduced from \$70 to \$50.**

Tickets available from:

Ticketek Website or Adelaide Festival Centre Website

This show is made possible by  
Adelaide Festival Centre, SA Government,  
University of Adelaide, Pinnacle College, UNHCR,  
Australian Relief Organisation,  
Australian Migrant Resource Centre.

**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 for 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
SEPTEMBER BABIES**

- 12th Sep Felipa Cruz
- 13th Sep Marcus Jackson
- 14th Sep Sean Norris
- Nelia Javier-Banton
- 16th Sep Margaret Penny