



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

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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)

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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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

FREE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO MIGRATE OR TO STAY

109TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023



*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:35-36).*

These words are a constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door. Consequently, even as we work to ensure that in every case migration is the fruit of a free decision, we are called to show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant; this entails accompanying and managing waves of migration as best we can, constructing bridges and not walls, expanding channels for a safe and regular migration.

In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone.

Pope Francis,

Message for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The full message can be viewed at
www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20230511-world-migrants-day-2023.html

Readings for Sunday, 1st October 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Ez	18:25 - 28
2nd Reading	Phil	2:1 - 11
Gospel	Mt	21:28 - 32

Saints & Feast Days

26th Sep	Ss Cosmas & Damian
27th Sep	St Vincent de Paul
28th Sep	St Wenceslaus
	Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
29th Sep	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

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

Clement (Clem) Kenny, Monsignor Rob Egar.



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



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

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 "Busy-ness" this last week with nine calls for assistance, including four calls from Dernancourt. Many thanks to all who played a part in the success of the concert – organisers, performers, raffle prize donors, ticket buyers and supper providers. Not only was it a great night, but the ticket sales and donations raised \$790 and the raffle (with donations) \$390.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Breakfast Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Coffee, and Rice**. 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 expected assistance demand.

Kitchen Table Conversation – Via Zoom

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 on 14th October.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, the 26th September in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 24th September at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is near to all who call him.

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 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 .



PASSING OF Clement (Clem) Kenny

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Clem Kenny. Clem was a long term parishioner who was actively involved in our parish over many years.

We extend our condolences to Maureen and the family and ask you all to keep them in your prayers at this time.

Clem's Funeral will be held at
St John XXIII

Thursday 28th September, 10.30am
(Rosary will be prayed at 10.15am).

Following Mass, everyone is warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments at the Lutheran Village Community Centre
1215 Grand Junction Rd, Hope Valley



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.

Healing Weekend

A Healing Weekend will be held on Saturday 30th September 11am - 4:30pm and Sunday 1st October 9:30am - 4pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Topics: What is healing?, Inner healing, Healing of the family tree, The healing power of forgiveness, The healing power of listening, The healing power of the Sacraments, General Prayer for Inner healing.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Sunday Mass.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240

by 28th September, cost by donation. All welcome

Feast of St Daniel Comboni - October 15

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni of Sudan/ South Sudan. To be held in

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on
Sunday October 15 at 2.30pm.

All are welcome to this colourful cultural celebration of a saint who stood against injustice and promoted care for the marginalised. For more information, please contact the Multicultural Office on E: multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Walk with God for Young Adults (COYYA /Caritas Australia Initiative)

You are invited to **'Walk with God'**.

Sabrina Stevens, National Youth Coordinator of Caritas Australia, connects young adults with the wonder and awe of God's creation through prayer and reflection, seeking God in all things.

This walk will incorporate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality as we explore the different perspectives of connecting with creation.

This walk is not for the faint hearted.

We look forward to seeing you there for a prayerful walk and fellowship.

Saturday October 7, 4pm-6pm
Meet at: McElligott's Carpark,
48 Carrick Hill Road, Mitcham.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts O Lord, and listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	24th Sep	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	25th Sep	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th Sep	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	27th Sep	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	29th Sep	Craft Group	9:30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	30th Sep	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 30, Graham Speed
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.



Advent Reflection Book

We will be placing an order for
“**With Expectant Hearts**”
reflection book for Advent 2023
published by Evangelisation Brisbane

Books will cost \$7.50 each
and will be available to collect from
the Parish office in late November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact
the Parish office to place your order before

Tuesday 24th October 2023

2024 Daily Mass Book

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We will be placing an order for the
2024 Daily Mass Book this year.

The estimated cost for the books is
\$30 - \$33 each,
depending on postage costs,
and they will be available to collect
from the Parish office mid November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact
the Parish office before Thursday 19th October 2023
to place your order.

**Please note these books do not contain
the full Readings for the Masses.**

Silent Retreat at The Monastery

Join us for some quiet, personal reflection
on our silent retreat led by
Fr Tony Edgar CP and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP.
The retreat will commence with dinner on
Friday October 6 and conclude with breakfast
on Thursday October 12.
Contact The Monastery office on 8338 8700 or
conference@themonastery.net.au

**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

Working With Children Clearance

A reminder that all volunteers in the parish
are required to hold a current
DHS Working With Children Clearance.

If you do not have a current clearance registered
with the parish or are unsure whether your clearance
has expired please contact the parish office.

**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**

- 24th Sep Sean Conlon, Gary Staker
- 25th Sep Jean McGowan, Renee Dini
- 26th Sep Marg Robinson
- 27th Sep Michael Burke, Andrea Randell,
Cathy Hargreaves
- 28th Sep Helen Zmarek, Christopher Wilks
Rita Robinson, Maud Brown
- 29th Sep Chris O'Reilly

Archdiocese of Adelaide

Vision and Mission Statement

Each parish in the Archdiocese has its own Vision and Mission statement and it as a wider community that we are connected with a common goal of the love of God and of Christ and with that, we are called to service.

The Archbishop, in conjunction with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, have now released the Vision and Mission Statements of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Vision Statement

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide strives to be a welcoming, Christ-centred community of believers serving others. As missionary disciples, we are committed to building up the Body of Christ by listening, discerning and growing in the Spirit, journeying together.

Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, loved by God, nurtured and formed in community we are called to be:

- *Sharers of faith, hope and love*
- *Builders of bridges*
- *Healers of broken relationships*
- *Agents of transformation in our world*

The Vision and Mission Statements were developed by the Diocesan Pastoral Council out of the recommendations of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly. This process included processes of consultation and feedback with various people and groups in the Archdiocese. Of course, the Para Hills Modbury parish was well represented at the Assembly and put forward the feedback received from parishioners.

The Archbishop, Chair of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and Chair of the Bishop's Council of Priests of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, are asking that the Vision and Mission guide the work and ministry of the Archdiocese including the various councils, commissions, offices and staff.

Our parish vision and mission, although couched in different words have a similar intent. The parish vision and mission statements are available on our website and can also be viewed on the front door of St John XXIII church and in the foyer at Holy Trinity church.

Adapted from The Southern Cross August 2023