



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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26th 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

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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

Temporary Changes to weekday Masses

While Fr Kym is on leave some weekday Masses (including Saturday morning)
Will be replaced with Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (LWHC)
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am & 10am Masses will go ahead as usual.
Please check the Bulletin each week for updates.

3rd October - 7th October

Tue 3rd Oct, 9.15am, St John XXIII - LWHC
Wed 4th Oct, 7pm, Holy Trinity - LWHC
Thu 5th Oct, 9.15am St John XXIII - LWHC
Fri 6th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - LWHC
Sat 7th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - LWHC

Earthquake in Morocco

Caritas agencies are responding to the 6.8 magnitude earthquake where more than
2600 lives have been lost and thousands have been injured.

The epicentre was near the rural town of Ighil, in the Al Haouz province. Entire
buildings have collapsed, and there are reports some remote villages have been
destroyed, leaving people trapped or homeless. Many families are spending
sleepless nights outdoors, fearing aftershocks. Search and rescue efforts are
ongoing. Immediate needs include getting essentials like food, clean water,
emergency shelter and medicine to families affected by the earthquake, while
preparing for the long-term needs of people who no longer have homes to return to.

Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable.

www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/



We welcome to our community,

Azaad Singh Garcha, Alyssa & Alyanna Borela
who were baptised in September



We also welcome those families who are preparing
for their children's baptism in the near future.

Please show your support by remembering them in your prayers.

Readings for Sunday, 8th October 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	5:1 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	4:6 - 9
Gospel	Mt	21:33 - 43

Saints & Feast Days

2nd Oct	Guardian Angels
4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi
6th Oct	St Bruno
7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary

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.

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



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October 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

Seven calls this last week; this week last year there were none. There are still some receipts to pick up from the box attached to the Vinnies Notice Board at St John XXIII.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Tinned Fruit, Tea Bags, Breakfast Cereal and Toilet Paper.**

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.

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 .

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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm
Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

A Message from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

Dear sisters and brothers,
RE: The Voice Referendum

Grace and peace, I hope this note finds you well.

In 2017, The Uluru Statement from the Heart was presented to the Australian Government by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. It called for reforms to address disparities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, specifically providing a constitutionally protected First Nations Voice and a Makarrata Commission (a process of conflict resolution, peacemaking, and justice). A copy of this statement is available to view on your church noticeboard.

On 14th October 2023, all Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Over the past months, many community leaders and leaders of organisations have put forward cases for and against this proposed alteration to our constitution. We will be asked the question:

'A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?'

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference (ACBC) released a statement regarding an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice to parliament in May, 2023. In this statement, the ACBC stated:

'This is an important moment in the history of the nation, and it can help us to move towards a deep and just reconciliation. It also offers a mechanism to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We urge all Australians to engage in the debate productively, respecting each other and accepting that people may, in good faith, have differing concerns and perspectives. We are an open democracy, and this is a moment to use our democratic institutions to produce a high-quality debate shaped by a genuine concern to do justice and bring healing to First Nations Peoples.'

The words of Pope Francis also speak to us at this time of discernment, reminding us of our obligation to advocate for the marginalised in the pursuit of the common good:

"Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples."

Throughout September, I am asking all Parishes and Communities to prayerfully reflect on this upcoming Referendum.

I encourage all Catholics to consider this important issue and inform themselves from reliable sources such as: www.indigenousvoice.church, www.catholic.au, or voice.gov.au.

Please pray the prayer for 'The Voice' regularly in your Parishes and families in the lead up to the referendum. The Frequently Asked Questions flyer, produced by the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Team may address questions you have about the referendum. It is an excellent resource which draws on information from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC).

In Domino,
+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Next weekend throughout the Archdiocese is **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. At all our Masses we will be invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to the financial support of all our priests and deacons through our support of the First Collection.



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 4th October.

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
at 7pm

"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**)

REACH OUT MEETING REMINDER

Tuesday 3rd October 2023:
All welcome to come and have a 'cuppa' and attend our regular Reach Out meeting after the 9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at St John XXIII.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
0418 821 859

Public Rosary Praying The Rosary For Peace

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on

Saturday October 7th in Mary MacKillop Plaza
(adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)
at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass).

All welcome.

Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

For more information contact Patrick Greenrod,
Legion of Mary, M: 0414 769 635.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	3rd Oct	Reachout	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	4th Oct	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th Oct	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th Oct	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Fri	6th Oct	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	7th Oct	Legion of Mary	1pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner

No 37, Peter Cooper
Drawn by Graham Speed

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.



**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



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

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

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.**

TREASURE MARKET

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

**Next: 14th October 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.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER BABIES**

- 1st Oct Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer
Peter Van Der Arend
- 2nd Oct Annie Gavini, Peter Button
- 3rd Oct Jacinta Bell
- 4th Oct Steven Horn
Emma Gavini
- 5th Oct Sandra Dennison,
Catherine Frawley
- 7th Oct Michael Lineage
Alvin Cruz