



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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22nd October 2023  
29th 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**

## **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.

**23rd October - 28th October**

**Tue 24th Oct, 9.15am, St John XXIII - LWHC  
Wed 25th Oct, 7pm, Holy Trinity - Mass  
Thu 26th Oct, 9.15am St John XXIII - LWHC  
Fri 27th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - Mass  
Sat 28th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - LWHC**

## **Parishioner of Inspiration Award**

Nominations for Parishioner of Inspirations Awards will be closing on 31st October.

*Nominations  
Closing  
Soon!*

There are two categories, one for those who are under twenty one years of age and one for all those who are twenty one years of age or older.

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 .

## **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.

**As always volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses**



### **PARISH TEAM**

FR KYM SPURLING  
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH  
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI  
(FINANCE OFFICER)

### **PARISH ADMIN OFFICE**

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HOPE VALLEY 5090  
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### **EMAIL:**

office@paramodcath.com.au  
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM  
FRIDAY: 9AM-12.30PM

### **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, 29th October 2023**  
**230th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

1st Reading	Ex	22:20 - 26
2nd Reading	1 Thes	1:5 - 10
Gospel	Mt	22:34 - 40

**Saints & Feast Days**

23rd Oct	St John of Capistrano
24th Oct	St Anthony Claret
28th Oct	Ss Simon & Jude

**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**

Barbara Teague, Salma Latoof.

**Deceased Anniversary**

George Benzier Pereira

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.

The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church. Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving please contact Pauline at the Parish Office Fridays on 8264 7590 or via email at [finance@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:finance@paramodcath.com.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**

Back to a ten call week including one family down from the APY Lands for medical treatment and one homeless man.

A total of eighteen adults and six children.

Furniture is again in supply. New, not re-cycled, beds, mattresses, tables, chairs and wardrobes.

There has been a supply arrangement with a furniture retailer. Unfortunately, the cost reflects in our Conference budget which is limited.

Our immediate needs are

**Rice, Coffee, Sugar and Tinned Carrots/Taters.**

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.

We really appreciate your assistance.

**Leo North's 90th  
Birthday Celebration**

Come and celebrate Leo North's 90th Birthday with afternoon tea on

29th October at

St John XXIII, 2-5pm

Cake cutting and speeches at 4pm.

For catering purposes

please RSVP to Annie on 0417 417 733

**Annual Memorial Mass 2023**

As preparations are underway for the annual parish Memorial Mass, we especially invite all those who have experienced a death in their family or among their friends in the last twelve months to join us.

This Mass is being celebrated on the last Friday in the Church's Month of Remembrance, 24 November 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at St John 23rd.

You are invited to email Therese Meyers on [theresemeyers@gmail.com](mailto:theresemeyers@gmail.com) or contact the parish office by 16 November 2023 to let us know who you would particularly like to have honoured during this Mass.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to volunteer for ministries; please place your name on the volunteer sheet displayed at the back of each of the Mass centres or you could email Therese by 16 November 2023.

Memorial Crosses are available in both Mass centres. You are welcome to add the names of the people you would like to remember to heart shapes and then stick them to either side of the cross.

The inspiration for the Mass is Jesus revealing God's tender mercy towards each one of us and that Jesus ensures we are always united to and with God.

People are invited to bring a plate of supper to share after the Mass.

## The 2023 Christmas Bulletin

Once again we will be publishing a 'bumper' edition of the Parish bulletin for Christmas.

Groups are asked to submit items for inclusion. You might like to write something summing up the special achievements of your group for the year or it could be as simple as a Christmas and New Year message to the parish and your recommencement date in the New Year.

If possible, we would ask that you include some photos of group members involved in the activities of your group. We don't promise that all will be published, but it is always good to have a range to choose from.

The closing date for those submissions will be **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Please send your submissions electronically if possible to [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au) with Christmas Bulletin in the subject line.

Hard copies can be dropped off to the parish office.

### 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 or  
[amtzakarias@gmail.com](mailto:amtzakarias@gmail.com)



### Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Friday October 27

St Francis of Assisi Parish,  
59 Newton Rd, Newton  
7:00pm – Mass

7:30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
with Rosary

9:30pm - Benediction

## Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### As Per email!

Thanks to those who have undertaken the 2023 training.

Please understand that all people who distribute Holy Communion in any circumstance, whether children are normally present or not, are required to undertake the training and maintain a current Department of Human Services Working with Children Check.

Sindi in the Parish Office can assist with the checks. Please continue to assist us as a Parish to fulfil our requirements from the Office of the Archdiocese.

Regards, Therese.

### Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for January to March 2024 will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by

**20 November 2024**

at [athertonida@gmail.com](mailto:athertonida@gmail.com) or on **0412 752 124.**

If you would like to join the roster for any ministry, 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 take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

### *Living Catholic* **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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)



Hearts on Fire  
**FEET ON THE MOVE**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**



**PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	Bowls Group	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>24th Oct</b>	Parish Finance Council	7.320pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25th Oct</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>26th Oct</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>27th Oct</b>	Craft Group	8am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28th Oct</b>	Legion of Mary	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th Oct</b>	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winner

No 71, Angela Zakarias  
 Drawn by Pauline Lai  
 for Christopher Walker

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
 for more information.



**2024 Columban Calendar**

2024 Columban Calendars have arrived and will be available for sale after all Masses from next weekend or from the parish office.

At just \$10 they make a lovely Christmas gift and help to support the work of the Columban Missionaries.



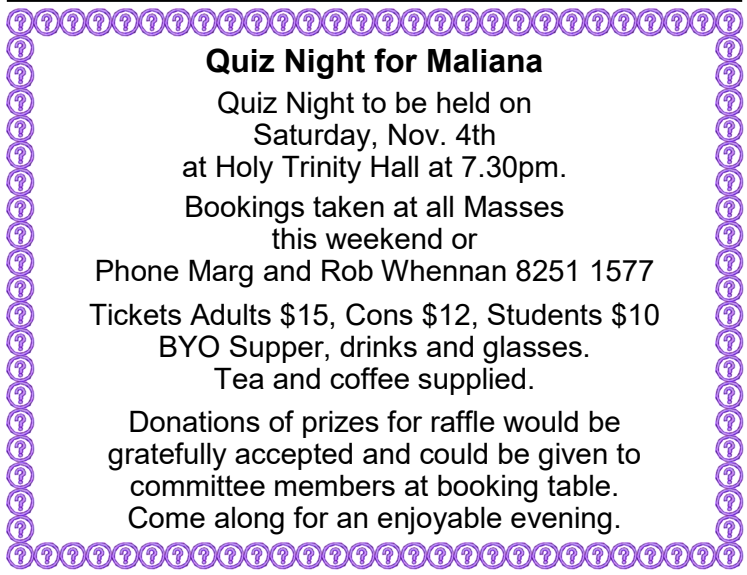
**Advent Reflection Book**

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**



**Quiz Night for Maliana**

Quiz Night to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th at Holy Trinity Hall at 7.30pm.

Bookings taken at all Masses this weekend or

Phone Marg and Rob Whennan 8251 1577

Tickets Adults \$15, Cons \$12, Students \$10

BYO Supper, drinks and glasses.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Donations of prizes for raffle would be gratefully accepted and could be given to committee members at booking table. Come along for an enjoyable evening.



**DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 29th October at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, the 24th October in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



**November - The Month of Remembrance**

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

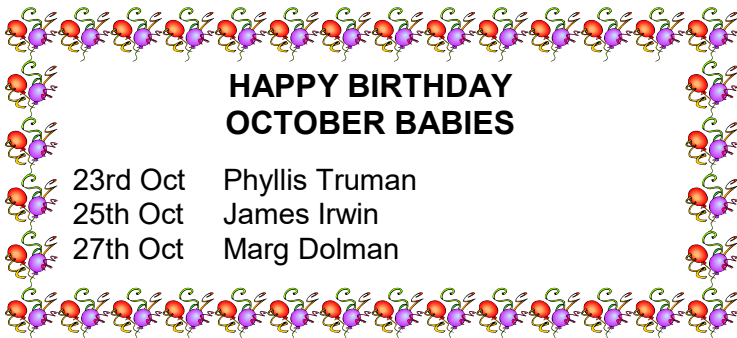
We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it in the second collection basket at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

November Mass envelopes will available at the back of the church from next week for those who do not have a planned giving pack.

**Parish Memorial Book**

If you have a deceased relative or friend who you would like to have added to our Parish Memorial Book please contact the Parish office with their full name and date they passed away.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES**

- 23rd Oct Phyllis Truman
- 25th Oct James Irwin
- 27th Oct Marg Dolman