



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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12th November 2023
32nd 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

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.

During November Fr Kym will pray and offer up
intentions for the beloved deceased
family and friends of:



Mrs M. Brady, Mary Antoinette Pascale, E. Pudelek, Leonard & Sarina Carter,
M.L. Bossy, Maria Trotta, Colleen Curtis, Kay Kennedy, McElligott & White families.

***"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,
that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46***

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 are available at the back of the church for those
who do not have a planned giving pack.

Young Adult Summer Eco Camp February 7-12 2024

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35)
who have a concern for the care of Earth.

Participants will engage with the local natural environment,
hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share.

Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will
feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope.

For more details see

<https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>

PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI
(FINANCE OFFICER)

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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:
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Readings for Sunday, 19th November 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Prv	31:10 - 13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading	1 Thes	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Mt	25:14 - 30

Saints & Feast Days

15th Nov	St Albert the Great
16th Nov	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude
17th Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th Nov	Dedication of Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

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

Susan De Cruz, Graeme Cooper, Von Gibbie, Frances O'Shea, Barbara Teague, Salma Latoof.

Deceased Anniversaries

Boris Rolemson, John Choo & Mary Oh, Theresa Lee Mei & Stephen Lee Hah Heng, Leo Chow Cheng Hock & Ho Ah Lin

Memorial Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy & Religious

Wednesday November 15 at 5.45pm
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese.

For more information contact
Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Parish Bulletin

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

Fourteen calls for assistance this last week, with five being new companions. A total of 23 adults and 18 children. Not surprisingly, we had to shop over \$240 from Drakes to stock the pantry.

The compilation of the Christmas Hamper List has commenced, (with six calls already) with requests being taken by the Call Desk, 1300 729 902, not the Parish Office.

Last year we were asked for 25 hampers.

We will close the list at 30 this year.

You'll see that the Giving Tree has commenced and we hope you'll continue to support the project.

The Tree has tags for you to take and return with an unwrapped donation of the item(s) toward our Christmas hampers.

Toys are provided through the MRA Toy Run via the Vinnies Warehouse.

November 11/12th is the weekend of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal across the Archdiocese.

Stamped envelopes (so the money goes into the local conference account) will be made available for donations toward the Christmas Appeal, and tax receipts will be provided if wanted.

Please give a hand, our fundraising has been limited this year. Returned envelopes can be put on the second collection, handed to a Vinnies member, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Our pantry needs at the moment are

**Tinned Fruit, Breakfast Cereal,
Tinned Fish and Peanut Butter.**

Thank you for your help.

Save The Date!

Thursday 14th December:

**Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation
(DERNANCOURT - TEA TREE GULLY
MODBURY PARA HILLS)**

To celebrate the joy of Christmas, spiritual preparation is also essential.

On Wednesday 13th December at 7pm, there will be the Second Rite of Reconciliation at Dernancourt Parish.

Please make use of this spiritual opportunity to prepare ourselves well and to celebrate the joy of Christmas. Please save this date in your diary.

**2024 Columban Calendar
(Only a few left.)**

2024 Columban Calendars will be available for sale after all Masses this 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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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 6th December.**

Please send your submissions electronically if possible to bulletin@paramodcath.com.au with Christmas Bulletin in the subject line.

Hard copies can be dropped off to the parish office.

Applications Open for Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship 2024/2025

The National Centre for Evangelisation (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference) has opened applications for the 2024/2025 Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship.

The Fellowship will support eight young women aged between 25-35 years with financial and pastoral support to complete a Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies (ACU's Leadership for Mission course), while enhancing networking, spiritual direction and discernment of charisms and leadership potential.

A more detailed outline of Fellowship inclusions and schedule can be found at

www.nce.catholic.org.au/womensfellowship.

Applications close Thursday November 16.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Sharon Brewer via info@nce.catholic.org.au.

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 2023

at 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.



"Lest We Forget"

REMEMBRANCE DAY

"For those who leave never to return.
For those who return but are never the same.
We will remember them."

On Remembrance Day, we pay tribute to the heroes who gave their all for our freedom and peace. Their sacrifices remind us that strength, courage and unity can overcome any challenge. Their legacy inspires us to build a world where kindness prevails over conflict and understanding triumphs over division.

Let us remember with gratitude and stand together to work toward a future where we are guided by love and harmony. In their memory, we should find a way to live in unity and peace.

Dear Lord, on Remembrance Day we remember the brave souls who sacrificed their lives in war. Grant them eternal peace and inspire us to work toward a world filled with love and harmony where we all 'Love one another as Jesus loved us'. May their memory be a guiding light for a brighter tomorrow. Amen.

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 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 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.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	12th Nov	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	13th Nov	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	15th Nov	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	17th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	18th Nov	Legion of Mary	12noon	Holy Trinity
Sat	18th Nov	Youth Group	5pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023

Congratulations to our winner
No 42, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Marg Whennan
for Shirley Twedde

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
for more information.

Maliana Quiz night Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who attended,
donated cash & prizes and helped to make
this fundraiser such a success.

Our thanks go to Modbury Hotel and
BWS, Willaston for their donation to the prize pool.

Your generosity has seen \$1480
banked with some more to come.

Thanks must go to Therese and Kathleen
for all their tremendous work putting together
the questions and activities.

Also a large part of behind the scenes involved
Paul Haydon who put together the
sound system ensuring that the night ran smoothly.

Without each of them there wouldn't
have been a quiz night.
God bless each and everyone.

Maliana, Timor Leste Committee.

REACH OUT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 21st November 2023
9.15am: Mass at St John XXIII

11.30am: Christmas Lunch at the Modbury Hotel,
989 North East Road, Modbury, SA 5092.
Menu: 2 course Christmas lunch (\$30.00 per person)
Turkey Roast with all the trimmings and access to the
Salad and Vegetable Bar followed by dessert of Hot
Christmas Pudding, brandy sauce and ice cream.
Alternatively, members may choose from the Main
Lunch Menu, cost as selected.

Please call Margaret Emery PH: 82640780
ASAP for Bookings and placing of orders for the
Christmas Turkey Lunch Menu.

Few in numbers for our Melbourne Cup Brunch
but still managed to share a fun time together.

Congratulations to our Melbourne Cup Sweep winners:

1st: Ian, 2nd: Diana, 3rd: Diana, Last: Judy

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859



**Advent Reflection Book
"With Expectant Hearts"**

Reflection books for Advent 2023 have arrived.
If you have ordered a copy it can be
collected from the parish office.

If you have not ordered, but would like a copy we have
limited copies available from the parish office.

**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE
AUSTRALIA**

Join us for an online rosary zoom group
Sunday 12th November

Perth time 6:30 pm
Adelaide time 9:00 pm
Sydney time 9:30 pm

Meeting ID 755 3310 1542
Code Immaculate

Parish Keys

If you no longer need to access the Mass centres
due to a change in
your commitments as a minister or for
group activities
we ask that you please
return your keys to the Parish Office.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOVEMBER BABIES**

- 13th Nov Margaret Grima
Anne Van Der Arend
- 17th Nov Gavin Ball



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of the Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres
at a cost of just \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au