



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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### OFFICE HOURS:

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## 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

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40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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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

## 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:

Sophie Ozga, Catherine Kerlake, Douglas Tilley, Irena Tilley, Miriam Morrison  
Anne & Philip Hughes & family, B Sambrook, Anne-Michelle Howell,  
Penny, Forster & Walmsley 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.

## Annual Memorial Mass 2023

Our annual Memorial 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.

Everyone is welcome and 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.  
People are invited to bring a plate of supper to share after the Mass.

Memorial Crosses are still up in both Mass centres and 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.

**Readings for Sunday, 26th November 2023**  
**Christ the King, Year A**

1st Reading	Ez	34:11 - 12, 15 - 17
2nd Reading	1 Cor	15:20 - 26, 28
Gospel	Mt	25:31 - 46

**Saints & Feast Days**

21st Nov	Presentation of Mary
22nd Nov	St Cecilia
23rd Nov	St Clement I St Columban
24th Nov	Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
25th Nov	St Catherine of Alexandria

**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**

Joanne Pountney, Mona Reid, Monsignor Robert Aitken, Susan De Cruz, Graeme Cooper, Von Gibbie, Frances O'Shea.

**Save The Date!**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Bulletin**

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@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 six calls this last week, making a total of 291 for the year to date.

The Christmas Giving Tree has gone up after our meeting this week, as we focus on collecting supplies for the hampers - 15 on the list so far.

Your generous giving through the year has greatly reduced the amount of shopping that we've had to do to keep the pantry stocked. 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.

If you can manage extra support, our ongoing needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Vegetables, 2 min Noodles, Pasta Sauce, and Pasta.**



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Emilia Rakowski who celebrated her 100th birthday on 17th November.

**Changes To Masses This Week**

Tuesday 21st November

There will not be a Mass at 9.15am at St John XXIII

As there will be a Funeral Mass held for Mona Reid at 10am at St John XXIII

Thursday 23rd November

9.15am at St John XXIII

There will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Mass.

**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/>

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

## 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.

## Wednesday November 22 5.30pm SA time

Catholic Earthcare in collaboration with Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia are hosting the last online screening of the year, Climate Changers, a film about what leadership looks like in this changing climate.

(Please note that the film contains some coarse language.)

Registration is essential via this link

<https://caritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdequrz8oGdE9rxDri4wdVjeVvp-ZJs4J>

And you can view the trailer here:

<https://climatechangersmovie.com/watch-trailer/>

Guest speaker Luch (a sustainability teacher in Tasmania) will also speak about his work and leadership in this space.

If you haven't had the chance yet to join our facebook group – you can do so at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/348640604155828/>

## 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](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.

## Volunteers Weekend

On 25th/26th November we will be celebrating Volunteers Weekend with a cuppa after all Masses.

We will also be announcing the recipients of the Parishioner of Inspiration Awards.

Please join us as we celebrate all the wonderful work our volunteers do.

## St Vincent de Paul Para Hills Conference, Pooraka Hub

Season's Greetings Everyone.

The Para Hills Conference, now located at the Pooraka Hub, take this opportunity to thank all the donors for their kind donations towards our Christmas Appeal this year.

We are pleased to announce the response has been very encouraging as always.

We strive to provide assistance to the underprivileged living in and around Para Hills, Ingle Farm and Pooraka with food, clothing and other necessities.

Our Giving Tree placed in the Church has tags for the generous donors to choose and make their donation. We anticipate the generosity of our donors will make it a merrier Christmas for the needy.

Thanking everyone in advance.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.**

Helen Zmarek  
Store Manager  
Vinnies Valley View



# FIDELIS

*(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)*

## FIDELIS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Wednesday 29 November 2023**

**7.00pm – 10.00pm**

**Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School  
Mary Glowrey Centre**

Following Mass, light refreshments, champagne and wine will be provided.

Members of St Ignatius Norwood Parish will have gifts and raffle tickets available to purchase.

Money raised will support Jesuit Missions.

A donation of non-perishable food items for our St Vincent de Paul Society gift box is most welcome.

These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

RSVP: Friday, 24 November 2023

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904

[fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you,  
says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>20th Nov</b>	Bowls Group	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22nd Nov</b>	Seniors Social Group	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>23rd Nov</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24th Nov</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24th Nov</b>	Memorial Mass	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>25th Nov</b>	Legion of Mary	12noon	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26th Nov</b>	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winner

No 14, Pauline Lai  
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
for more information.

**REACH OUT CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Tuesday 21st November 2023:

All members and friends are invited to  
come along and celebrate together.

11.30am: Reach Out Christmas Lunch  
at the Modbury Hotel,

989 North East Road, Modbury, SA 5092.

Menu: A delicious 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  
if you have not booked

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
Mobile: 0418 821 859

**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



**SAFETY FIRST**

Please remember the carparks are  
shared zones and for safety  
the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).



**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.

**DIVINE MERCY AT  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on  
Sunday, 26th November at 2.30pm  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.



**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.

**Second Collection Amounts for October**

Planned Giving Envelope	\$5291.40
Planned Giving Online	\$5010.00
Unpledged (Loose)	\$2514.00
Special Collection	
Catholic Mission (22/10)	\$729.70

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
NOVEMBER BABIES**

- 22nd Nov Amanda Lumsden
- 23rd Nov Helen Lineage  
Bruce Uern
- 25th Nov Rocco Marafioti  
David Marafioti



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