



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A - White

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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

### PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING  
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH  
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PAULINE LAI  
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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

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## Volunteers Weekend

As we celebrate Volunteers weekend it is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank each and every one of you who not only graciously give of your valuable time, but also, by your attention to detail, help in making our Parish a welcoming, enjoyable and prayerful experience for all who attend our Masses. Our Parish wouldn't be the same without you!

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
who produces all of them in everyone  
1 Corinthians 12: 4-6*

*We invite everyone to stay and join us  
for a cuppa and a chat after Mass this weekend.*

**Readings for Sunday, 2023  
1st Sunday of Advent, Year B**

1st Reading Is 63:16 - 17; 64: 1, 3 - 8  
2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:3 - 9  
Gospel Mk 13:33 - 37

**Saints & Feast Days**

30th Nov St Andrew

**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**

John Wilson, Joanne Pountney, Mona Reid, Monsignor Robert Aitken, Susan De Cruz.

**Deceased Anniversaries**

Anna Hanusova



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

2nd December 2023 9.15am  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.  
Commencing at 8.45am  
with Acts of Consecration,  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
with the Sacrament of Penance.  
Please bring a SINGLE flower  
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*

**Working With Children Clearance**

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

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

**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**

A busy week with ten calls for assistance just as our focus starts to swing to Christmas.

The Christmas Appeal envelopes are still available this week – please support our work financially if you can. The envelopes can be returned through the second collection or the Office or a Vinnies member. Receipts will be available.

The packs of Christmas cards are on sale, and please remember the Giving Tree has tags for you to take and return with the item mentioned. So far the response has been impressive.

We'll pack the hampers on Wednesday, Dec 20th for collection on the next morning.

**Tinned Vegies and Tinned Fish**  
are always handy to the pantry if you still have the capacity to support, thanks.

**Maintenance Support**

Just like our homes constantly need upkeep, so do our church properties.

We are blessed to have the dedicated services of many who work behind the scenes.

Peter van der Arend is seeking the support of someone who could work with him in two hour blocks at a time to waterproof around the windows of St John 23rd.

The task could include painting, repairing existing timber, fitting poly-carb sheeting and being comfortable up a ladder.

Please contact Peter on 0403 632 599

**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.



**Advent Reflection Book**

Advent commences next weekend and the Office for Worship has produced a free Advent Reflection Booklet.

The booklets are available at the back of the Church and we encourage everyone to take a copy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## 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.

## 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/>

## Christmas Liturgies

Advent begins next week and Christmas is fast approaching! Liturgy Assistants Sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses are now available at the back of the Church.

Please consider which Masses you will be attending and whether you are able to volunteer for any of the ministries.

If you can help out please add your name to the list as soon as possible.

## Public Rosary, Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome.

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

## 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:

Margaret Dunn, Lynda & Pat Harvey, Ros Glastonbury, Kathleen McEvoy, Erlinda Rolemson.

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

## WORKING BEES

### TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

#### St John XXIII

Saturday 2nd December 9.30am - 11.30am

#### Holy Trinity

Saturday 9th December 10am - 12noon

Our aim, as usual, is to do a general clean up of both Mass Centres in preparation for the Christmas Liturgies.

***Many hands make light work!***

## Advent Reflections

A series of Advent reflections looking at the significance of Christmas in the context of 'The Big Story of the Universe' – how do we connect the Big Bang to the stable in Bethlehem and Adelaide in 2023?

Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.

When: Wednesdays of Advent, November 29, December 6, 13, 20.

Time and place: 10am at the Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St, Mile End and 7pm, Hallett Cove Catholic Church foyer.

All sessions 90 minutes.

Presenter: Kevin Liston.

Sponsored by SA Catholics for an Evolving Church.

For more information and to register for the first handout:

E: [Kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or  
P: 0411 197 829.

## 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)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!. Alleluia!**



PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	26th Nov	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	27th Nov	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Nov	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	29th Nov	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Dec	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Dec	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation, 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd Dec	Working Bee	9.30am - 11.30am	St John XXIII
Sat	2nd Dec	Legion of Mary	12noon	Holy Trinity



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2023**

Congratulations to our winner

No 67, Kathryn Hudson

Drawn by Pauline Lai

Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806 for more information.



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

We still have some copies of "With Expectant Hearts" available for \$7.50 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.



**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)



**SAFETY FIRST**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BABIES**

- 28th Nov Christine Gembus
- 29th Nov Judy Rogers
- 2nd Dec Mark Agar

**REACH OUT**

**END OF YEAR BREAK-UP MORNING TEA**

Tuesday December 5th

All members and friends are invited to come along to our end-of-year break-up and celebrate with a Christmas morning tea, music, song and friendship after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

Please bring a plate of savoury or sweet food to share.

We look forward to welcoming the 'Multicultural Melodies' group who will be joining us for morning tea and leading us in a Christmas Sing-a-long. Hope you will all join in the fun and celebration.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
Mobile: 0418 821 859

**TREASURE MARKET**

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

**Next: 9th December 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.**

**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.