



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

GLEESON COLLEGE

(SECONDARY)
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
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PH: 8282 6600

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

4th February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 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**



We welcome to our community,

Edward Lawrie Escarian
who was baptised in January

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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASSES**

**14th FEBRUARY 2024
ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM
HOLY TRINITY 7PM**

Pastoral Parish Council Representative Needed

Are you interested in becoming part of a team which helps shape the future of the Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish? Then this is for you.

The Parish Pastoral Council is an essential part of the parish and as a member, you will work in collaboration with our parish priest, the parish community, and other members to help build a dynamic, vibrant and faith filled community as followers of Christ.

As part of its pastoral care and mission, the PPC discusses pastoral, administrative and financial issues of the parish and meets once per month from February to November.

As a PPC member and if able, you would also assist with major parish events.

One of the PPC's roles is to also nurture the life of the community by listening to parishioners, recognising the gifts of each person, and encouraging each person to use their gifts for the good of the whole community.

For more information you can contact the parish office or talk to any of the current PPC members: Therese Meyers, Hans Woznitza, Louella Walker, Paul Haydon, Norie Neri, Alesia Sala, Rosanna Samarzia and of course, Fr Kym.

**Readings for Sunday, 11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

1st Reading	Lev	13:1 - 2, 44 - 46
2nd Reading	1Cor	10:31 - 11:1
Gospel	Mk	1:40 - 45

Saints & Feast Days

5th Feb	St Agatha
6th Feb	St Paul Miki & companions
8th Feb	St Jerome Emiliani
	St Josephine Bakhita
10th Feb	St Scholastica

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

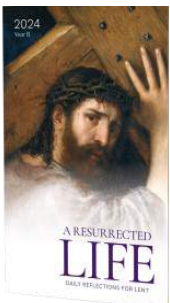
Those who are sick, especially:

Teresa McBride, 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

Rosemary Juczkewicz, Johanna (Anneke)Houweling, Linde Schilcher, Joan Hall

A Resurrected Life



Lenten reflection books are now available for purchase from the Parish Office at a cost of \$7.

If you would like a copy but are unable to pick it up from the office please give us a call or email, and we can arrange to have them available for you to pick up at weekend/weekday Masses.

Ph: 8264 7590

E: office@paramodcath.com.au



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of The Southern Cross is now 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**

Calls for home visits are being taken again (1300 729 202) after Australia Day, and we usually have a bit of a rush, but so far, it's not too bad.

The operation of the Pooraka Hub has ceased; the free rent of the shop finished. The process will now continue Tuesdays and Fridays at Holy Trinity Church and use the IGA for redemption of vouchers.

This is a multi-conference arrangement and operated on emergency relief funding.

We're starting with pretty good stocks in the pantry, but we'll still be needing

**Spaghetti, Peanut Butter,
Coffee and Tinned Carrots/Taters.**

Mindful that the purpose of the food assistance is to bridge the financial crisis gap to the next income payment, there is no need to go to large container sizes when shopping any food donations.

It will greatly help if any or all of the items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Starts 4th Feb 2024

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) & Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) Ministry, cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks about living your Christian faith!

For 7 Sundays starting
4th Feb 2024 to 17th March 2024,
2:00pm – 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Hall,
171 Kesters Rd, Para hills.

This is **FREE** for everyone seeking peace and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ!

All are welcome, couples, widows, separated, divorced, single mature women, married women who are alone in spirit, single mums and young adult singles.

Come along with your kids, family members and friends!

For more info, call/text:

Angela Zakarias – 0401 205 636

Margarita McMahon – 0407 836 460

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Saturday February 10

10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health.

This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday.

All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

For more information please contact

Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

REACH OUT

Happy New Year Everyone!
I hope it will be a year filled with good health and an abundance of God's Blessings for us all.

Our first meeting will be held on
Tuesday 20th February
(the third Tuesday of February 2024) after
the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

As it will be our first Reach Out get-together
for this year, please bring a small plate
of Morning Tea to share.

I am looking forward to seeing you all
and catching up with everyone's news.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for April to June 2024
will be prepared shortly.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect
your availability,

please let Ida Atherton know by **19 February 2024**
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.



Legion of Mary

On the 1st Sunday in February the
Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary
after the 10am Mass
for peace in the world.

Our Lady of Fatima tells us
to pray the Rosary every day
if we want peace in the world.

Please join with us and support us as we pray
through her to Jesus our Saviour.
We will continue on every 1st Sunday of the Year.

Legion of Mary meeting times have changed to
Fridays at 10am in the Cry Room
at Holy Trinity Church.

New members would be warmly welcomed.

On the 11th of February we will pray a 24 hour Rosary
and invite all members and auxiliaries to join us.

This is a private devotion and parishioners
are also invited to join us.

A sheet with the time table will be left at the rear
of the church. You are encouraged to add your name
in the time slots you are able to attend

Community Sponsor

You are a part of the community of disciples that make up
the Church. You have consistently given of yourself in
sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It is such a powerful part of the celebration of Baptism
when we are all asked collectively if we are ready to
support the families that bring their children for Baptism
and we reply with a resounding 'We are'.

If you are interested in a tangible act
of support you can give, read on!

Know that your presence at the Celebration of the
Eucharist is a great example of one who gathers to
support others, to share the story of Jesus,
to pray together, to remember Jesus in the breaking
of bread and to care for the poor.

My request of you is to volunteer to be partnered
with one of our children preparing
to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

I am asking that you greet them when they celebrate
Mass and/or stay for the 'cuppa' and pray for them.

Please add your name to the sign-on sheet
at the back of the church or email
pa@paramodcath.com.au
and I will let you know who you are to look out for.

Therese Meyers
Family Faith Formation

Special Collection: Day of the Unborn Child

Next weekend a special collection will be taken up
in support of the work undertaken by
Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without
Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.
The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those
people in our families and communities who have
experienced any sort of child-bearing loss,
whether miscarriage, still-birth,
the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.
We thank you in anticipation for your generous support
of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families
who require these important resources and services.



The Church in Australia celebrates
the Sunday of the Word of God
on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B).
Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to
“the celebration, study and dissemination”
of the Word of God.

Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday
to access resources and suggestions
on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	4th Feb	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	5th Feb	Friendship Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th Feb	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th Feb	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thur	8th Feb	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thur	8th Feb	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	9th Feb	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	9th Feb	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sat	10th Feb	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Feb	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm - 5pm	St John XXIII
Sun	11th Feb	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 100, Renata Jarrad
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

To join, or for more information
please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

Love Adelaide - Walk for Life

The Walk for Life will take place
Saturday February 10th
at Pennington Gardens, North Adelaide
(opposite St Peters Cathedral)
10am - 12noon.

Free entry tickets can be booked at
loveadelaide.org.au
or by using the QR code



More information is available on the
notice board or pick up a leaflet from
the back of the Church.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7th February 2024
AT 7PM

**AT SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE,
JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL
62 QUEEN STREET, NORWOOD**

The evening will commence with a
Celebration of the Eucharist,
followed by the Annual General Meeting.
We are pleased to welcome Principal Lauren Brooks
as our guest speaker for the evening.
The event will conclude with a Champagne Supper,
offering a chance for socialising.

Fidelis welcomes and encourages new members.
Please forward this invitation to families who were
associated with the College in the past
and would like to renew friendships.

RSVP: Friday, 2 February 2024
Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904
or email: fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

TREASURE MARKET

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

Next: 10th February 2024
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 FEBRUARY BABIES

4th Feb	Alex Mills
7th Feb	Kay Bock Sandra Dini
8th Feb	Jesse Uern
9th Feb	Rohan Viceban
10th Feb	Joanne Flynn



Second Collection Amounts for October

Planned Giving Envelope	\$5877.20
Planned Giving Online	\$4529.00
Unpledged (Loose)	\$3546.00
Special Collection 25/12/23	
Catholic Charities Appeal	\$1590.30