



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Green

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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,  
GOLDEN GROVE 5125  
PH: 8282 6600

## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:  
0421 533 761

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0401 205 636

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



## Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through  
Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes  
available from your parish,  
by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
or by calling 1800 024 413.



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

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



## World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine

Date & Time:  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2024, 1.30pm  
Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church  
(Lutheran Homes)  
1215 Grand Junction Road,  
Hope Valley

Contact person:  
Margaret Paech 8264 2545  
Afternoon Tea  
Will Follow service.

**Readings for Sunday, 18th February 2024  
1st Sunday of Lent, Year B**

1st Reading	Gen	9:8 - 15
2nd Reading	1 Peter	3:18 - 22
Gospel	Mk	1:12 - 15

**Saints & Feast Days**

14th Feb	Ash Wednesday
17th Feb	Seven Founders of the Servite Order

**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

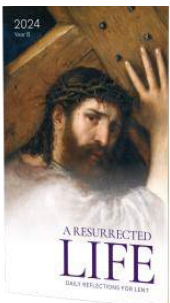
**Recently Deceased**

Rudi Putz, Rosemary Juczkewicz,  
Johanna (Anneke)Houweling

**Deceased Anniversaries**

K. S. Chacko

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

We've re-started as expected with a moderate rush, with assistance requested in the form of food and clothing for 13 adults and 12 children over 9 home visits in the first full week back. Over the next few weeks, we'll continue to provide support to the busy Dernancourt Conference by taking some calls close to our boundary with them.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are  
**Canned Tomatoes, Jam,  
Tea Bags, and Tinned Fish.**

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

**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.

**Special Collection: Day of the Unborn Child**

This 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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of Salvation.**

### 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](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.



### **Caritas 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

All Caritas Supporters, young and old are invited to join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am) followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide!  
All are invited to join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world.  
We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia, helping us to create a just and compassionate world.  
Make it a fun day out and join the Adelaide Fringe's Festival of Hymns Event Pipe Organ Recitals at 1pm in the Cathedral.

### **Lefevre Catholic Community Adult Faith Formation 2024**

Lefevre Catholic Community will recommence its program of adult faith formation sessions this month.

#### **Sunday, February 11 from 4-5pm**

Being a Missionary Church Today  
Presenter - Fr Brian Lucas,  
national director of Catholic Mission.

#### **Sunday February 25 from 4-5pm**

Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ  
Both sessions will be held at  
Sacred Heart Church Parish Meeting Rooms;  
253 Military Road, Semaphore.

### **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)

### **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](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au) and I will let you know who you are to look out for.

Therese Meyers  
Family Faith Formation



### **Historical Context The mark of the cross**

The tradition of marking the forehead with ash on Ash Wednesday can be traced back to the ancient Jewish action of dusting oneself with ash as a sign of repentance and mourning for wrongful actions. It was a public declaration of the acknowledgement of the wrong and the commitment to turn one's life around and try not to make the same mistake again.

It still remains a public declaration that during the period of Lent those who wear the cross of ash are going to attempt to turn around their lives and re-focus themselves more fully on God.

### **Living the Gospel - Who is your leper?**

There is a story of Francis of Assisi in which he encountered a horribly disfigured leper. Initially, Francis was repulsed by the man but remembered that this man too was a child of God and made in the image and likeness of God. Overcoming his fears, Francis ran forward and embraced the man. Rather than seeing the disease, Francis saw the person.

We can ask the question, Who is your leper?

Who is the person in your life that you need to embrace rather than reject? Who would benefit from you viewing them with different eyes? Soft eyes!  
Eyes of compassion!

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 13th February St John XXIII at 7pm.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Feb</b>	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>	Friendship Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14th Feb</b>	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16th Feb</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	10am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16th Feb</b>	Stations of the Cross	7pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th Feb</b>	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



### **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 88, Jill Brokensha  
Drawn by Renata Jarrad

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



The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at  
West Beach Park Golf  
on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
with a 12.30pm shotgun start.

Attractive prizes for men and women.

The John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to  
the parish with the best three Stableford scores.  
Teham Trophy awarded to the best group of four.

Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the  
presentation dinner from 6.15pm.  
Cost for golf and dinner is \$95 (discount for clergy).  
Entries close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Field limit of 100.

Enquiries to Denis Toohey 8353

(Image from: [www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/golf](http://www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/golf)>Golf Vectors by  
Vecteezy</a>)



### **Prayer Warrior**

We invite you to our daily zoom Rosary  
Zoom ID: 513 801 0979  
Password: 4027  
Monday to Friday

We start at 7:30 am and  
you can join from 7am

Contact: Angela Zakarias  
0401 205 636 or  
amtzakarias@gmail.com

### **Fringe Festival 2024 Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier**

February 21, 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas  
February 25, 1pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd  
February 28, 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic  
March 6, 1pm: Graham Bell  
March 17, 1pm: Young Organists

### **Confession and Prayer for Peace, on Friday Night at St Laurence's**

Every Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of  
silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed at  
St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide.

The intention is to ask for peace,  
especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine.  
St Laurence's Church is on the corner of  
Hill St and Buxton St, North Adelaide.

Come when you can, even if only for a few minutes.  
Confession will be available from 7.30pm.

### **Collecting for Charities and Others**

We are collecting the following items  
for charities and others

#### **Ring Pulls**

from drink cans only **NOT** food cans  
These go towards the making of titanium joints  
for landmine victims in Thailand.

#### **Stamps**

Childhood Cancer.

#### **Tea Bag Strings & Tags**

The strings are used for knitting, no charity involved.  
The tags are reused in paper making.

#### **Bread Tags**

These are melted down, made into bowls and  
proceeds go to wheel chair charities.

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SHARED  
ZONE



### **SAFETY FIRST**

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

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES**

12th Feb Gary Jackson  
Maureen Shuttleworth  
15th Feb Anne Taylor  
16th Feb Marianne Weaver  
Clary Rodericks  
17th Feb Joanne Cruz

