



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent, Year B - Violet

Bulletin Vol 21
Issue 04

**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

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross
7pm at Holy Trinity
every Friday during Lent.



Project Compassion 2024



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

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

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>
ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI
(FINANCE OFFICER)

PARISH ADMIN OFFICE

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090
PH: 8264 7590

EMAIL:

office@paramodcath.com.au
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

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:
0401 205 636

**Readings for Sunday, 25th February 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B**

1st Reading Gen 22:1 - 2, 9 - 13, 15 - 18
2nd Reading Rom 8:31 - 34
Gospel Mk 9:2 - 10

Saints & Feast Days

21st Feb St Peter Damian
22nd Feb Chair of St Peter
23rd Feb St Polycarp

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

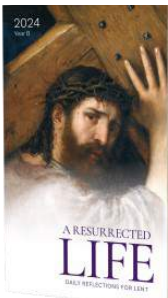
Recently Deceased

Chris Walker, Rudi Putz, Rosemary Juczkewicz, Johanna (Anneke)Houweling

Deceased Anniversaries

Mr & Mrs Lukose, Bertie Oscar Lucas

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**

We've had 13 calls for assistance for food and clothing for 24 adults and 12 children in the last week.

Three of those were for the Dernancourt Conference, where they have a COVID issue.

Demand has continued to be strong. We've had to replenish our stocks of Drake's Gift Cards.

We haven't been able to provide assistance with bills through emergency relief funds but this may improve after March.

The Holy Trinity Hall is now in use for the "Pooraka Hub" with appointments booked Tuesday and Friday mornings; vouchers for shopping at the Para Hills IGA are issued.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
**Tinned Spaghetti, Rice,
Margarine and Tinned Tomatoes.**

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



Project Compassion Prayer 2024

God of all hope,
we pray for our world with all its beauty and need.
We thank you for the love in our lives that is a mirror of your unending love.

May all creation know your compassion this Lent and may we take courage to share it, especially with those who don't have what they need.

In our time, we hear the same words you spoke to Moses: 'I will be with you,' when you ask us to do courageous things.

Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, move us to act in the company of your Spirit, showing compassion and acting for justice to renew the face of the Earth, now and *for all future generations*.

We ask this in the name of Christ.
Amen.

**Lefevre Catholic Community
Adult Faith Formation 2024**

Lefevre Catholic Community has recommenced its program of adult faith formation sessions this month.

Sunday February 25 from 4-5pm
Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ.
Session will be held at
Sacred Heart Church Parish Meeting Rooms;
253 Military Road, Semaphore.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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.

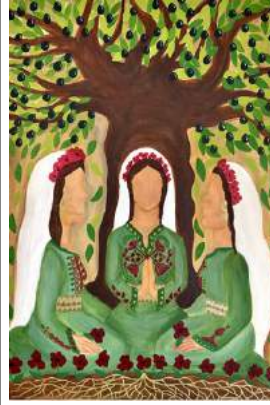
Thanks to those who have already let me know.

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.



Please note there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Mass on Tuesday 20th February at 9.15am at St John XXIII Church

World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine



Date & Time:

1st 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.



Caritas 60th 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.

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next weekend we will have our first monthly Cuppa after Mass for 2024. Please join your fellow parishioners for a cuppa and a chat.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses

Living the Gospel

Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God is a call to live out God's transformative dream of right relationship with one another and with our world. To accept this call requires a change of heart and mind (a metanoia) and the adoption of a new orientation, a new worldview based on living the kingdom of God. This is a challenge to be counter-cultural – to go 'against the flow' of the majority attitudes at times. It is certainly not an 'easy option' that we are called to live.

Jesus' call to 'repent and believe' is a very appropriate call to begin the Lenten season.

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

During Lent, our Parish is getting ready for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

The Liturgy Committee has prepared sheets listing the volunteer ministries required at the services.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the ministries, please add your name to the list by **Sunday 10th March**.

The ministry provided by many people during Holy Week and Easter is highly valued.

DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 25th February at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

Parish Bulletin

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Sun | 18th Feb | Christian Life Program | 2pm - 4.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Mon | 19th Feb | Friendship Bowls | 1pm | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 20th Feb | Reach Out | 9.45am | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 21st Feb | Holy Trinity Seniors | 1pm | Holy Trinity |
| Thur | 22nd Feb | Multicultural Melodies | 10am - 12noon | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 23rd Feb | Craft Group | 9am - 11.45am | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 23rd Feb | Legion of Mary | 10am | Holy Trinity |
| Fri | 23rd Feb | Stations of the Cross | 7pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sun | 25th Feb | Christian Life Program | 2pm - 4.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sun | 25th Feb | Divine Mercy | 2.30pm | Holy Trinity |



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 25, Alex Balayance
Drawn by Hans Woznitza
for Jill Brokensha

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

**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



The Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at West Beach Park Golf on Monday 18th 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 8th March.

Field limit of 100.

Enquiries to Denis Toohey 8353

(Image from: www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/golf>Golf Vectors by Vecteezy)



Sunday Night Choir

1st Sunday of the Month (starting March 3)

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese.

There are no strings attached to performing, no Masses to rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like we are home.

If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or have done so in the past, come and see what this Sunday Night Choir is all about.

There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are the first Sunday of every month, starting on **March 3 at 7pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available).

REACH OUT REMINDER

Our first meeting for 2024 will be held this coming Tuesday 20th February following Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.15am at St John XXIII.

As it will be our first Reach Out meeting for this year, please bring a small plate of Morning Tea to share. Looking forward to everyone gathering together again.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY BABIES**

18th Feb Catherine Agar

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.

Second Collection Amounts for January

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Planned Giving Envelope | \$4349.05 |
| Planned Giving Online | \$4896.00 |
| Unpledged (Loose) | \$2356.00 |