



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday of Lent, Year B - Violet

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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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

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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



Stations of the Cross

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



Project Compassion 2024



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.



With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

Please donate to Project Compassion.
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
or by calling 1800 024 413.



Photo: Tim Lam/Caritas Australia

Readings for Sunday, 17th March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent, Year B

1st Reading Jer 31:31 - 34
2nd Reading Heb 5:7- 9
Gospel Jn 12:20 - 33

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, 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

Molly Holmes, Samuel Kelley, Marcus Whitworth, Chris Walker

Deceased Anniversaries

Mary Woznitza, Leith Wallace, Cristita Castillo Austria, Ilario DeLuca

Free Online Course on Synodality
from Boston College:
Toward a Constitutively Synodal Church
2-15 March 2024

How does synodality work in the everyday realities of the Church?

You are invited to participate in a free online course from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry to explore the practices and dimensions of practical synodality.

All videos will be facilitated virtually in March 2024 and will be offered at no cost to participants worldwide.

Lectures which are pre-recorded and available in Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, Italian, Polish and German can be watched at any time throughout the month of March.

The detailed programme and registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3S79GKc>



SAFETY FIRST

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Only three calls for assistance last week, but all problematical – one referred on to a source of advice on getting out of a DV situation, another where school uniforms were sought, and a third where no calls were being taken on the phone number provided.

Our pantry stocks are in good shape generally thanks to the generosity of donated goods in the basket.

The bread and rolls we put out for collection at Mass are free – the supply line is through Pathway / Second Bite on Milne Rd. They're happy that they don't have to put it in the bin, and sometimes we've more than we need for home visits.

Our needs in the pantry are

Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Carrots
and Tinned Soup.

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

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Each reading provides us with an example of divine mercy. God's use of Cyrus to deliver the Israelites, even though he was not a believer, shows that every circumstance and any person can demonstrate the scope of God's love. In fact, it is often the situation or the individual that we least expect that has been chosen to manifest God's mercy to us. This same mercy is seen as God brings us to life with Christ even when we were dead in sin.

Mercy means that strict justice is set aside in favour of compassion. Dispossessed people are raised out of defeat and given another chance. Sinners condemned to severe punishment are raised out of despair and offered a reprieve. The whole world is raised up out of darkness when God's own Son is sent into that world as saviour rather than as judge. God's mercy raises us out of loss and hopelessness, out of darkness and sin, so that we might enjoy the blessings of life.

We too have been raised up so that we might live in truth and might become the visible sign of God's mercy in the world. We have been made a new people, free from the restraints of the past. Joined with Christ we become God's handiwork, creations that bear the seal of the great creator. We are the very sacrament of God's mercy. The forgiveness that we have experienced and the new life within us shine forth as witness to the mercy of God.

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Parish Bulletin

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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.

There are still many gaps in the rosters for all the Easter Liturgies.

If you are able 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.

Maliana Timor Leste Fundraiser

Advance Notice

Our chicken, salad and dessert fundraiser is to be held at St John XXIII, Saturday April 6th after 6p.m. Mass. Tickets \$15 Adult & \$10 Students.

Tickets on sale the weekends of 16/17, 23/24 March & some Easter Masses at each Mass centre. Thanking you in advance for your support.



Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation

Wednesday 13th March 7pm,
St David's Church
2-4 Vizard Rd, Tea Tree Gully

Several priests will be available for individual Reconciliation after communal prayer and preparation



Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the following dates:

**Tuesday 12th March at
St John XXIII Mass at 9.15am.**

**Wednesday 20th March at
Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm**

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.



EASTER LITURGIES 2024



Reconciliation ~ Second Form
Wednesday 13th March, 7pm
St David's Church
2-4 Vizard Rd, Tea Tree Gully

This is the North East Cluster of Parishes celebration. Individual reconciliation will be available after communal prayer and preparation.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PALM SUNDAY ~ 23rd & 24th March
Normal Mass Times will apply

HOLY THURSDAY ~ 28th March
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 29th March
Stations of the Cross
10am at Holy Trinity

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm at Holy Trinity
3pm at St John XXIII

HOLY SATURDAY ~ 30th March
Easter Vigil 7.30pm at St John XXIII
PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 31st March
Celebration of the Resurrection
8am at St John XXIII
10am at Holy Trinity



2021 Synod 2024
For a synodal Church

Towards 2024 Synod Public Gathering

Thursday 14th March, 7pm
Festival Function Centre
292 Findon Rd, Findon
RSVP: trybooking.com/CPCNQ

This is an opportunity to provide feedback to both the Synthesis Report from the First Synod and respond to the questions outlined in the "Towards 2024" document. This will contribute to the Archdiocesan report to the ACBC.

Synthesis Report:

<https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/documents.html>

"Towards 2024" Document

https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/towards2024/thedocument/ENG_Document_TOWARDS-OCTOBER-2024_XVI_II-Session.pdf

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	10th Mar	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	12th Mar	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	13th Mar	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	14th Mar	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Mar	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Mar	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Fri	15th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	16th Mar	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm	St John XXIII
Sun	17th Mar	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 48, Rob Tweddle
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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

March 17, 1pm: Young Organists

OLSH OPEN

Sunday 17 March 2024, 1:00 – 3:00pm
Visit olsh.catholic.edu.au

Discover how your daughter
will find her place with us, at
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE
496 Regency Rd, Enfield
A Catholic secondary school for girls in Years 7 – 12

We look forward to seeing you at OLSH Open and
showing you through our new Hartzer building!
Including modern multi-purpose spaces, specialist
dance studio, a gymnasium, and sports precinct,
we are excited to see these new facilities support the
dreams and aspirations of OLSH College girls now and
into the future. OLSH Open is a wonderful opportunity
to tour our school, meet staff and students,
ask questions, learn more about our scholarships
and take part in some fun activities.

A Lenten Retreat: Journeying with Jesus Through Lent.

Saturday 16th March 9:15am - 3:30pm
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.
Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS.

The day will include
Mass 9:15am, Talks given by Fr Manu
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection.
Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Benediction.
Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone
Pauline 0403 002 240 by 14th March
Cost by Donation
All Welcome

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



Holy Week Preparation at Lefevre Catholic Community

Sunday March 17 - Passion according to Mark
Sunday March 24 - Passion according to John
Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road,
Semaphore, at 4pm to 5pm,
presented by Fr Kevin Horsell,
chaplain at Philip Kennedy Centre, Largs Bay.
Please bring a Bible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

10th Mar Sue Telfer
12th Mar Brittany Carter
16th Mar Joe Viceban
17th Mar Lotte Gisi



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, the 12th March
St John XXIII at 7pm.**



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The March 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