



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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5th Sunday of Lent, Year B - Violet

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,  
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## 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

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PH: 8282 6600

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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



## Stations of the Cross

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



## Project Compassion 2024

### Partnership in action



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.



Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.



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.

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**Readings for Sunday, 24th March 2024  
Palm Sunday, Year B**

Ent Gospel	Mk	11:1 - 10
1st Reading	Is	50:4 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	2:6 - 11
Gospel	Mk	14:1 - 15:47

**Saints & Feast Days**

18th Mar	St Patrick
19th Mar	St Joseph
21st Mar	Harmony Day
23rd Mar	St Turibius of Mogrovejo

**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**

Carita Pyne, Michael Abfalter, Antoinetta Farinola, Molly Holmes, Samuel Kelley, Marcus Whitworth

**Deceased Anniversaries**

Roberto Suolog, Loures Anne Sualog



**Anointing of the Sick**

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

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



**SAFETY FIRST**

Please remember the carparks 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](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



**St Vincent de Paul  
Modbury Conference**

We had seven calls for assistance this last week, thirteen adults and nine children in all. In two of the cases, a phone service disconnect and a refusal to answer prevented contact to set up a visit.

Our Gift Card provision, for shopping some perishables to complement the non-perishable groceries we deliver, is still with Drake's.

FoodBank is calling at St Luke's in Smart Road fortnightly on Wednesday mornings and we can refer people to them to get good value shopping. Spending \$30 there is like spending \$60 at Coles or similar, and bakery products are free.

Our needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish,  
Tinned Peas/Beans and Tinned Corn.**

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

Vinnie's now operates an assistance centre at Para Hills, at the Holy Trinity church hall, by appointment Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00pm to provide support to companions. Shopping vouchers are issued for the IGA shop nearby.



**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Divine Mercy Sunday  
7th April, 2024

Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills

Commencing at 2pm with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Reconciliation

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and  
Benediction

Followed by Mass at 3pm

Trusting many will attend this special day of grace and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that everyone would gain his grace and blessing on this special day of love & mercy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
by Greg Sunter

This week's first reading from Jeremiah is a very powerful image and a foreshadowing of the message and ministry of Jesus. In the Jeremiah reading, the Lord announces that (yet again) a new covenant will be made between the people and their God. This time, however, the covenant will not be a collection of rules written in stone as was the case with the covenant of the Ten Commandments after the people had been led out of slavery in Egypt. The people have demonstrated that they are not able to uphold that covenant. This time, God declares that the covenant will be 'planted deep within them' and 'written on their hearts'. This is a wonderful image: I will write my covenant on your heart! It is the message that Jesus tried to convey over and over again – the Law of God is not to be found in a multitude of rules and regulations but it is a Law of the heart, calling for compassion and love.

This message is no better demonstrated than in this week's gospel passage. Jesus declares that, 'unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.' He is speaking of course about his own life, but he is speaking also to those around him and those of us who read the words today. Unless we are prepared to let go of our ego, our status, our 'reputation', for the sake of others and respond to them from the heart then we can never experience the breadth and depth of what it means to belong to a community. When we are prepared to let go of our hang-ups and reservations to make a difference in the lives of others then the 'harvest' that will be gathered from those actions will be great indeed!

© Greg Sunter

**Maliana, Timor Leste Fundraiser**

The chicken, salad and dessert event is being held at St John XXIII Sat 6th April after 6pm Mass.

BYO drinks and glasses. Tea & Coffee supplied.

Tickets on sale this weekend then 23/24 March and some Easter Masses at both Centres or by phoning Marg & Rob Whennan 82511577.

Raffle tickets available each week as well. Come along and have an enjoyable evening.

**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**



**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**PALM SUNDAY ~ 24th March**

Normal Mass Times will apply

**CHRISM MASS ~ Monday 25th March**

6pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide

**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

10am at St John XXIII

**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



**Please return your Project Compassion boxes next weekend.**

**REACH OUT DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

All welcome to come and have a 'cuppa' and attend our regular Reach Out meeting on the Feast of St Joseph after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

We will have a short Reflection on the life of St Joseph and share some thoughts on preparing for Holy Week.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Tuesday of Holy Week after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII we invite you all to join us in meditating the Stations of The Cross, recalling 'The way of The Cross' and honouring the Passion of Our Lord.

Tea and Coffee will be available after the morning's devotions.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
0418 821 859

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Glory to you, word of God, lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord: and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>17th Mar</b>	Christian Life Program	2pm - 4.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18th Mar</b>	Friendship Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>19th Mar</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>21st Mar</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22nd Mar</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22nd Mar</b>	Legion of Mary	10am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22nd Mar</b>	Stations of the Cross	7pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 8, Pauline Lai  
Drawn by Ivan Mathews  
For Rob Tweddle

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

### **OLSH OPEN**

Sunday 17 March 2024, 1:00 – 3:00pm  
Visit [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://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 Hartzler 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.



### **Sunday Night Choir** April 7 at 7:15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir met for the first time in March  
and is excited to sing again on Sunday, April 7.

We welcome anyone who is passionate about music  
and loves to sing with others. There will be songs in  
four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation  
is beneficial. This is a new initiative for 2024,  
sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the  
Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to  
gather, sing, get to know one another and hopefully  
feel a sense of belonging.

Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month,  
starting at 7.15pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral  
Hall (free car parking available).

Contact Lauren Bierer

[lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8107  
for more info or visit:

<https://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir>

### **Celebrating 175 years of Catholic Faith in Kapunda**

On April 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mass at 10.30am,  
led by Archbishop Pat O'Regan  
at St Rose of Lima, Kapunda,  
followed by lunch at the Kapunda Bowling Club.  
Lunch cost is \$20pp, payment in advance is required.  
Lunch bookings are essential as space is limited.  
Contact the parish office 8566 2064  
or email [nparish@adam.com.au](mailto:nparish@adam.com.au) to book.

### **Giving App**

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's  
**Find a Mass App**  
on your mobile phone and set up direct giving  
to the first and second collections,  
as well as special appeals.  
Or go to [www.goodgiving.com.au](http://www.goodgiving.com.au) to set up  
direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events,  
news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

### **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**

18th Mar Paul Gallagher

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19th Mar Anne Valentine

22nd Mar Sean Ford



### **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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)