



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Passion Sunday, Year B - Red

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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)

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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

Project Compassion 2024



This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory. There is still time to donate! 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.



**Readings for Sunday, 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday, Year B**

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 343
2nd Reading	Col	3:1 - 4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

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

Deceased Anniversaries

Paul Xia, Vencent Zhang, Joseph Yuan, Joseph Weng



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will leave a little Prayer book on the rear table of Holy Trinity church inviting parishioners to put names of people they would like us to put in our Prayers at our meetings and at our 1st Rosary of the month. They will be confidential

**Launch of Sacred Heart Church Centenary
1924-2024**

Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh celebrates its Centenary this year.

On Sunday April 7 the parish will **Launch the Centenary Year.**

Past and present parishioners are warmly welcome to 10am Mass followed by a sausage sizzle. Come celebrate with us and share your stories.

Sunday November 24 will commemorate the Opening of the Church in 1924. Details to follow.

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Another four call week with food and clothing requested; Seven adults and four children in total. People are not managing the increased cost of living, with significant increases in rent and essential services.

We take a turn at staffing the Para Hills Hub, to take the strain off the Salisbury and Para Hills area, once a month, a 10am. to 12pm. shift. Other conferences make up the roster for Tuesdays and Fridays. This assistance is funded through Emergency Relief Funding from the Government. The funding is subject to audit and strict rules are applied.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of
**Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit,
Canned Carrots and Jam.**



Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

Tuesday 26th March

following 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII (organised by Reach Out)

Good Friday 29th March

10am at Holy Trinity
(Led by our Parish Youth Group)
10am at St John XXIII

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

On April 14th 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 nlparish@adam.com.au to book.



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

Celebrating the Easter Vigil

The information below is intended as a prelude to coming together in the evening of Easter Saturday. Efforts are made to create a sense that the three gatherings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are one seamless gathering.

In the first eight centuries of the Church, Christians would spend the entire Saturday night in prayer, listening to the Word of God, singing psalms, waiting for the first rays of daylight to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in Baptism and the Eucharist.

Just before daybreak, as the whole congregation sang the litany of saints, the candidates for Initiation would be led to the baptistry. After their Baptism and Confirmation, they would join the assembly to participate in the Prayer of the Faithful and the Eucharist for the first time.

A very similar thing happens during the Easter Vigil. Firstly, we assemble in the darkness to celebrate Christ, the Light of the World, who has overcome darkness. Secondly, we celebrate Christ, the Word of God, who enlightens our minds and hearts. Thirdly, we celebrate Christ, the Fountain of Living Water, who gives us new life in Baptism; at this stage, we will renew our baptismal promises made for us at the time of our Baptism. Finally, we celebrate Christ, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, who nourishes us for our pilgrim journey to heaven.



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.



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

(Led by our Parish Youth Group)

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

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.

Lefevre Catholic Community Retreat Day for Carers

The Lefevre Catholic Community will offer a **Retreat Day for Carers on Saturday April 6.**

The retreat will be held in the parish meeting rooms from 10am to 4pm.

The Retreat Day will be led by Fr Roderick and Sr Marie.

Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the time.

The parish can provide lunch (up to 20 participants) but for this, please register with Fr Roderick.

If participants have a special diet, they should bring their own lunch. Registration is needed for lunch, but not for participating without lunch.

Registration and inquiries to Fr Roderick, 8449 6378

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th Mar	Friendship Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th Mar	Reach Out (Stations of the Cross)	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	26th Mar	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 38, John McGee

Drawn by Pauline Lai

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



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 or 8210 8107
for more info or visit:

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

Holy Week Preparation at Lefevre Catholic Community

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council
is on Tuesday, the 26th March in the
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

26th Mar Ken Randell
27th Mar Robert Javier
28th Mar Joanne Weaver
29th Mar Joseph Gavini
Odessa Palmer



Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on
Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and
processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.
****The change of location this year is due to road
closures on King William St for a
Port Adelaide football club home game.**

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are
invited to attend with their parish or community.
Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more
information please contact Archdiocesan Events on
8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking
volunteers to support at the Marian Procession
in a range of roles.

If you are available and willing to help, please contact
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 18
and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event
and begins at 2pm).

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the
sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been
baptised but not yet confirmed.

This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20.
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant.

For further information and to register for
Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship
P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

REACH OUT DIARY DATES

Tuesday 26th 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

Parish Bulletin

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