



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B - White

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### OFFICE HOURS:

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,  
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## ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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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0421 533 761

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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

## Parishioner of Inspiration Awards Survey

It has been 3 years since the parish introduced these awards and the Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) wishes to canvas the community about them. We are asking parishioners to complete a short survey to inform the PPC. The responses will be confidential, and we request that the survey forms be returned by Thursday 2 May 2024.



The Para Hills Seniors Group commenced shortly after the establishment of Holy Trinity Parish Para Hills. It began as an Over 40's social group and eventually became the Holy Trinity Seniors Group.

They were a lively bunch who met weekly on Wednesday afternoons, playing cards, carpet bowls and other games. Apart from games, their weekly times together included guest speakers, outings, and of course, always lively discussions as they shared a sociable cuppa.

Soon after the two parishes amalgamated to become Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish in 2004, Lorraine Thalbourne took over as Chairperson of the group from Dudley Dolman who had been its chairperson from inception.

Lorraine planned and organised all activities, set up the tables and chairs and made sure the supplies for the weekly cuppa were plentiful. In recent years, due to the sad loss of some of our members and the ill health or disability of others, numbers attending fell to around 4 – 5 each week.

Due to her own declining health Lorraine felt unable to continue in the role of chairperson and unofficial transport driver and so it is with much sadness that we announce that the group has closed.

Lorraine has asked us to thank all of those who have, in any way, supported the activities of the Seniors Group. As a parish, we thank Lorraine for the enormous contribution her service of over 20 years has made to the physical, intellectual and emotional well-being of our seniors and pray that her own health continues to improve.

**Readings for Sunday, 21st April 2024  
4th Sunday of Easter, Year B**

1st Reading	Acts	4:8 - 12
2nd Reading	1 Jn	3:1 - 2
Gospel	Jn	10:11 - 18

**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**

Jaqueline Cawdron, Brian Turner, Michelle Black, Carita Pyne

**Deceased Anniversaries**

Leif Bettless, Stan Pudelek

**Thank You**

Father Kym and the Parish community would like to thank our resident artist, Tony Lewis from our Craft Group for refurbishing the statue of Jesus at St John XXIII and other paintings he has done and donated to charity.  
Thank you Tony for your good works.

**Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit  
May 2024**

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture, and all are invited to attend.

The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on May 2 in the Cathedral Hall (and online via Zoom), 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available.

Cost is \$50 with resources supplied.

To register contact  
Pastoral Services, Community Life & Worship,  
[worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
or call 8210 8130 . .

**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**

Six calls for assistance last week – 9 adults and 7 children – making 60 for the year to date - our average is around six calls per week this year.

The "Pooraka Hub" is now settled into operation in the Holy Trinity hall - assistance by appointment on Tuesday and Friday mornings, taking some of the pressure off the Salisbury area and Clearview conference. Assistance is in the form of a voucher to shop groceries at the Para Hills IGA.

Our impending shortages in the pantry are  
**Tinned Meat, Breakfast Margarine,  
Soap and Two Minute Noodles**

Many thanks for your support of the donation basket.

**Maliana Dinner Thank You**

A great big thank you at all who attended the dinner, bought raffle tickets or donated money to the cause. Your generosity in doing so raised a total of \$791 and by all accounts, socially the night was enjoyed by all. Your kind support of this night will ultimately help our Timor Leste brothers and sisters in Christ.

Raffle results

- 1st Pat Kusters
- 2nd Maureen Kenny
- 3rd Maureen Howard

Thanking you all, the Maliana Timor Leste Committee.

**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](mailto:amtzakarias@gmail.com)



**BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT**

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors if you have the passion and commitment to assisting women navigating crisis during pregnancy or coping with pregnancy loss.

Birthline offers a  
FREE Telephone Counselling Course  
every Wednesday night from 7pm-9pm  
for 10 weeks commencing Wednesday May 1 2024.

For those interested please  
email [tcc@birthline.org.au](mailto:tcc@birthline.org.au)  
or call on 0413 380 833.  
[birthline.org.au](http://birthline.org.au)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us.**

**Gospel Reflection**  
by Greg Sunter

This week we again see something of the quirky nature of the selection of readings for the Sunday lectionary. This passage from the gospel of Luke immediately follows the magnificent story of the road to Emmaus and the risen Jesus' appearance to two disciples. Rather than hearing that story we have this account that follows; an account that is very similar to the passage of last week in which Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples and dispelled the doubts of Thomas. This week's reading is almost identical except that it does not place the blame of doubt on just one single disciple. Why select this reading as opposed to the Emmaus story? Perhaps the decision focused on the fact that this passage shows the risen Jesus appearing to all of the disciples and not just two.

However, what this account gives us that last week's account from the gospel of John did not, is a powerful message about understanding scripture. In the final verses of the passage, Jesus reveals to the disciples that his presence with them is what he'd been talking about when he'd spoken about the fulfilment of the scriptures. And then, 'He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.' This is an important gospel indication that the scriptures are to be read for understanding and for meaning. It is an imperative that we delve into the scriptures and look for meaning rather than a surface, literal interpretation that is prominent in much of society today. When we only read the scriptures 'literally' i.e. accepting the exact wording as literally true, we deny the depth and breadth of the scriptural messages that are conveyed through image, metaphor, irony and other forms of figurative speech as well as ignoring the rich contextual information that is often hidden within and behind the text. Jesus' enlightenment of the disciples makes plain the importance of 'understanding' scripture not just blindly accepting it.

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**Good Shepherd Sunday**

Next Sunday, April 21 is Good Shepherd Sunday, and once again World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

**WANTED: Pastoral Care Volunteers**  
**Hutt Street Centre**

The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre. They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care.

(Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential)

The Pastoral Care Team:

Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems.

Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.

Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm  
(flexible hours).

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact People and Culture Team  
Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500  
or [volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au](mailto:volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au)

**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.

**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.

**Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si Week on Saturday, 18th May from 12pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000). Spots/places are limited so register early by clicking [www.trybooking.com/CQVLG](http://www.trybooking.com/CQVLG)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	15th Apr	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	16th Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	19th Apr	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 90, Barbara Sorrell  
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch  
for Margaret Dolman

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

### REACH OUT REMINDER

**Tuesday 16th April 2024:**

All Reach Out members and friends are warmly invited to come and enjoy morning tea and a game of indoor bowls at St John XXIII after the 9.15 am Mass.

Thanks to Judy and Ian Dalwood who organise the Parish Bowls Group, we will be able to participate in this fun activity. Advanced Bowls skills are certainly not required as Ian and Judy will provide 'expert' instruction, bowling tips and much help for anyone in need. I am looking forward to us all joining in a morning of friendship and some assured amusement.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
0418 821 859

### Marian Procession

The 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

### 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)

### Child Safe Environments Volunteer Briefings

As you will be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

#### Volunteer briefing sessions for 2024 have been scheduled for

Tuesday 30th April 6.30 pm- 8.00 pm  
Wednesday 26th June 10.30 am-12.00 pm  
Wednesday 30th Oct 10.30 am- 12.00 pm  
in the Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street

**If you have attended a Child Safe Environments within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.**

**Please note:** the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to register for the Briefing session via e-mail or phone at:  
[childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
Ph. 8210 8159  
with the below information,

- First and Last name
- Best contact number
- Volunteer role/s
- The parish volunteered at

Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

### 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.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April edition of The Southern Cross is free and available from both Mass Centres or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)