



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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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**



Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

The image of Jesus as the good shepherd is such a familiar image that it can sometimes become over-familiar and cease to engage us. Countless works of art have presented this image literally, picturing Jesus as a shepherd with a crook and surrounded by sheep or even with a lamb draped around the back of his neck. The image from this week's gospel often gets merged with the image from the parable of the lost sheep that appears in the gospels of Luke (15:1-7) and Matthew (18:10-14) where artists frequently place Jesus as the hero of his own parable and portray him as the 'good shepherd' going out to retrieve the one lost sheep. Such amalgamations of different gospel images can become very confusing. Some of this confusion and literal interpretation stems from the gospel writer's choice of metaphoric language. In the gospel, Jesus says, 'I am the good shepherd', not 'I am like the good shepherd'. The writer's use of metaphor, rather than simile, provides a much more compelling image but can result in a more literal interpretation.

The emphasis of the image is on the adjective. Jesus is the good shepherd. Shepherds generally were not regarded as particularly good people – more like the scum of the earth! – so the choice of image is a deliberate one to unsettle the listeners. Unlike their normal expectation of shepherds – cut-throats who would run away at the first sign of danger – Jesus is the good shepherd: the one who does not abandon his flock; the one who has concern for his sheep; the one who will lay down his own life for his sheep. The final verses of the passage make an interesting extension to the image of shepherd and sheep. Unlike the 'sacrificial lamb', the good shepherd chooses to lay down his life and also has the power to take it up again.

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**Readings for Sunday, 28th April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter, Year B**

1st Reading	Acts	9:26 - 31
2nd Reading	1 Jn	3:18 - 24
Gospel	Jn	15:1 - 8

Saints & Feast Days

23rd Apr	St George St Adelbert
24th Apr	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
25th Apr	ANZAC Day
26th Apr	St Mark
27th Apr	St Louis Grignon de Montfort

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

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our Vocations Prayer:



Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.

Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brother who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.

Amen.

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Three calls again this week for five adults and four children, all looking for food and clothing. With the weather cooling we'll be asked for blankets shortly, and we provide them through the Vinnies shop on a voucher.

Across SA, Vinnies is again conducting a Winter Appeal, and this year as ever, the funds are vital to Conference and Society finances. There will be envelopes distributed. The weekend will be May 11th and 12th. Your contributions go directly into the Conference finances to enable the purchase of Gift Cards to enable the purchase of perishables.

Our pantry still has room for
**Tinned Corn, Pasta Sauce,
Sugar and Margarine**

and your support in provision of these items would be much appreciated.

**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
or call 8210 8130 .

**Silent Retreat Day
The World Community for
Christian Meditation South Australia**

Invites you to a Silent Retreat Day

*"Standing at the Crossroads:
Benedictine Wisdom for Everyday Life"*
on May 11 from 11am to 4pm.

Rev Gary Stuckey, a Uniting Church Minister and a great friend of WCCM South Australia will lead the day, exploring the Benedictine promises of stability, "conversatio morum" and obedience for our lives today.

St Saviour's Church Hall, 596 Portrush Road,
Glen Osmond (NB not the usual venue)

Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing) and own cup. Tea and coffee supplied.

Suggested Donation \$15

Contact : chr.med.southaust@gmail.com
for more information and registration.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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.

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).

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

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.

The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church. Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving please contact Pauline at the Parish Office

Fridays on 8264 7590

or via email at finance@paramodcath.com.au

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass. 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

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

22nd Apr Bradley Horn
Ashley Ball
Bill Schafer
26th Apr Grace Healey

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	23rd Apr	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thu	25th Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	26th Apr	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 28, Sheila Clark
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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

REACH OUT ANZAC DAY REMINDER

Thursday 25th April 2024:

ANZAC Day Mass

9.15am at St John XXIII

Followed by Morning tea.

Parishioners, Reach Out Members and Friends are all invited to stay for a chat and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and some much loved ANZAC biscuits. Looking forward to sharing this special ANZAC Day get-together with you all.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
0418 821 859

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
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.



POWER UP 2024

**SAT: 18 | 5 | 24
3PM-9:30PM**

BLACKFRIARS PRIORY SCHOOL
17 PROSPECT RD, PROSPECT SA 5082

**WORKSHOPS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | PRAISE & WORSHIP
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-35**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST



GEN BRYANT



Power Up 2024!

The day will begin with interactive workshops on the themes of social justice, the environment, music and faith. There will be live music, food and the opportunity to celebrate Mass together. We have a special guest, Gen Bryant, joining us from Melbourne to deliver a music workshop and lead us in praise and worship!

To register visit:

trybooking.com/events/landing/1213365

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 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