



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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25th August 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Green

**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

Social Justice Sunday

Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World

On this Social Justice Sunday, Australia's Bishops invite us to reflect on what we, as Christians, are called to do in a world wracked by war and violence.

Truth is often the first casualty in war. The Gospel calls us to embrace the fundamental truth that every person on earth has a God-given dignity which cannot be taken away or ignored. From this truth flows the realisation that there is no 'us' or 'them'. Everyone on earth, whatever our race or creed or status, is a sister, a brother. We are all children of God. Keeping this truth before us is the key to overcoming violence and conflict.

Armed not with guns and missiles, but with love for our sisters and brothers, we are invited to speak of peace and to take action to promote peace in a violent world.

On this Social Justice Sunday, let us re-commit ourselves to cultivating a culture of peace by following Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace.

For more information and to download the Statement visit:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

There are also some hard copies available at the back of the church.

Father's Day Invitations to Celebrate Mass Together

Father's Day is on
Sunday, 1st September.

At the back of the church, there are cards to invite family members or friends to attend Mass in our Parish.

Please take one or more of the cards.
They can be handed out or
photographed and sent electronically.

STAY FOR A CUPPA!

This weekend we will have our
monthly Cuppa after Mass.
Donations of food would be gratefully
received and can be left
in the kitchen prior to Mass.

**As always volunteers will be needed
to assist with setting up, serving and
clean up after all Masses**



PARISH TEAM

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(PARISH PRIEST)

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-12.30PM

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

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
0401 205 636

**Readings for Sunday 1st September 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

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| 1st Reading | Deut | 4:1 - 2, 6 - 8 |
| 2nd Reading | James | 1:17 - 18, 21 - 22, 27 |
| Gospel | Mk | 7:1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23 |

Saints & Feast Days

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| 27th Aug | St Monica |
| 28th Aug | St Augustine |
| 29th Aug | Passion of St John the Baptist |

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:**

Debra McMahon, Phyllis Truman, 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, Marlen Piineda, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Henry Gilbert, Graham Speed

Deceased Anniversaries:

Greg Dew

RCIA

Enquiry Sessions for Adult Sacraments

The next enquiry session for anyone considering becoming a Catholic or continuing the journey in the faith will be held on

Saturday 31st August

following 6pm Mass at St John XXIII.

Please contact Parish Office for more details



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

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 moderate week for assistance calls, with four needing assistance with food to carry their families through to their next benefit payment.

There is a new State President – Geraldine Hawkes from the Salisbury Conference in the Central Region. Geraldine previously worked for the Archdiocese, and is a State vice-president and worked on the Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Tinned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jam and Margarine** If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.

News from the Parish Pastoral Council

Youth Ministry Intergenerational Program & SFX visits:

The students, who have chosen Youth Ministry as the practical outlet for Faith and Living studies, have continued their involvement in Term3 with a range of activities and initiatives; with the Year 10 students at Helping Hand Golden Grove and the Year 11 students participating in buddy-class sessions at St Francis Xavier Regional School.

Notion of Synodality

Synodality represents a path by which the Church can be renewed by the action of the Holy Spirit listening to what God has to say to his people. Synodality, qualifies the life and mission of the Church, People journeying together and gathering in assembly summoned by the Lord Jesus by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel. Expressed in the Church's ordinary way of living and working.

Save the Date

Sunday November 24th

Para Hills Modbury Parish community gathering. More details in the upcoming bulletin.



Vinnies at Valley View urgently require blankets. They can be of any size and in good condition. The blankets are needed to fulfill Vinnies vouchers. If you have any that you no longer require, they will be gratefully accepted at Vinnies, Grand Junction Road, Valley View during shop hours. Shop hours are Monday to Friday 9-5 & Saturday 9-4. Many thanks in anticipation of your most generous donation.

Helen, Shop Manager

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for October to December 2024 will be prepared shortly.

If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **26 August** at athertonida@gmail.com or on **0412 752 124**.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

Please consider joining our Liturgy Roster

If you are not currently serving in a ministry, we would welcome you joining in! It is a very rewarding experience, does not require a lot of effort and all the necessary support will be provided by our ministry leaders. If you have concerns about participating because of your availability, you can simply identify each quarter which weeks you are available/unavailable for rostering. Once the roster is distributed, you will have contact lists to help you arrange a swap.

To join the roster for any ministry, please let Ida know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries, and permission to email the roster and include you in our contact list. You can also complete the green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognises couples in their life-long commitment will again be held in local parishes.

The Anniversaries Masses will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of **14th/15th September 2024**.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during 2024 are invited to contact the Parish Office so that they can be included in the blessing for marriages at Masses on that weekend.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate will be prepared for presentation marking your anniversary.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration, please contact the Parish Office with your details before Tuesday 27th August.

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who stepped up and helped out while I was on annual leave. Your efforts and willingness to help are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mark Ryan who prepared the liturgy folders and PowerPoints for weekend Masses and Ann Cotton who published the Parish Bulletin.

Sindi Kinloch
Parish Assistant

Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh celebrates its Centenary Year

**** Note – Change of Date**

All who have celebrated weddings or baptism, First Communion or confirmation in our beautiful Sacred Heart Church are warmly invited to come and celebrate Mass with our community on **Sunday September 8** at 9am, followed by morning tea.

Bring a photo to share!

Date Claimer:

Mass to acknowledge our *Centenary Year* will be celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan on November 24 at 9.30am.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday (Multicultural Mass) at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral **2.30pm on Sunday September 29**.

All are welcome!
Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

MALIANA FUNDRAISER

Curry Puffs

Curry Puff orders, along with payment, will be taken after each Mass **this weekend and next weekend**.

Meat or Vegetable available at **\$7.00 for 6 puffs**.

Correct money with your order would be appreciated.

The Curry Puffs will be available for **collection** after Masses on **31 August/1 September**.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Maliana Committee

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Sun | 25th Aug | Divine Mercy | 2.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Mon | 26th Aug | Legion of Mary | 5pm | Holy Trinity |
| Tue | 27th Aug | Parish Finance Council | 7.30pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 30th Aug | Craft Group | 9am –11.45am | St John XXIII |



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner
No 85, Anne-Michelle Howell
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell
for Robin Tweddle

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

Volunteer Opportunities

**English Teachers, Youth Workers
& Youth Ministers**

The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2025 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be.

Cagliari volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliari volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliari volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an enquiry visit:
<http://cagliari.org.au/>

or contact: Lauren Hichaaba,
Director of the Cagliari Project

Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Applications close October 31st, 2024.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council
is on Tuesday, the 27th August in the
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.**

A Big Thank You

To all the people who helped Pat and I to sell Linda's items at the Treasure Market, Saturday evening and Sunday morning
Also a very big thank you to all the parishioners who bought items and then helped to pack up and clean up afterwards.
\$700 has been raised.

Kathryn Hudson
Pat White

**Synod Instrumentum Laboris
(Working Document)**

The Synod of Bishops' Working Document has recently been released.

It can be accessed via the link
[The Instrumentum Laboris \(synod.va\)](https://www.synod.va/),
or via www.synod.va
and going to the Press Room page and scrolling.

**Season of Creation Event:
Mercy Grove**

The Holy Family Catholic Parish invites you for a prayerful and reflective afternoon at the Mercy Grove, Belair National Park, to celebrate the Season of Creation. The event will occur on Sunday September 22 at 2pm. For registration and further information, please access the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CULAQ>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST BABIES**

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| 25th Aug | Michael MacGrath Neil Johnston Monika Giebel Lorraine Thalbourne |
| 26th Aug | Mitchell Horn |
| 27th Aug | Elaine Gallagher Heather Cardinali |
| 29th Aug | Ray Thalbourne |
| 30th Aug | Lisa Javier |
| 31st Aug | Annette Buxton |