



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

8th September 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Green

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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

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:
<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 8 SEP 2024

"Every conversation matters"



[catholic.au/s/article/safeguarding-sunday-2024](https://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguarding-sunday-2024)



September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made using the reply paid slip on the leaflet, online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au>, via EFT using the banking details which can be found in the leaflet or using the QR code.



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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 15th September 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading	Is	50:5 - 9
2nd Reading	James	2:14 - 18
Gospel	Mk	8:27 - 35

Saints & Feast Days

9th Sep	St Peter Claver
12th Sep	Holy Name of Mary
13th Sep	St John Chrysostom
14th Sep	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Deceased Anniversaries:
Norm Zupp

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.

PRE-ORDER
2025 Columban Calendar

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2025 Columban Calendar please contact the parish office on
P: 8264 7590 or
E: bulletin@paramodcath.com.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

Not a single call last week. If there's a reason for that, I've yet to see it.

The Pooraka/Para Hills Hub is continuing to be operated Tuesdays and Fridays from the Holy Trinity church hall and has a steady clientele from the Salisbury fringe, Pooraka Ingle Farm and Para Hills. We're continuing to get our bread supplies from Bakers Delight at St Agnes each Monday, any surplus to our freezer is taken up to Second Bite at Pathway (Clovercrest Baptist outreach)

Our impending shortages are,
Rice, Tinned Meat, Tinned Carrots and Sugar.
Your donations save our spend on the groceries. We'd love to see donations of these items in the basket if you can keep them in mind while shopping.

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!

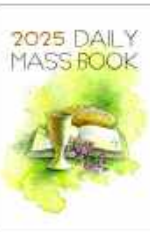
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Mass to acknowledge our *Centenary Year* will be celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan on November 24 at 9.30am.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for October to December has been prepared and emailed out to Liturgy Assistants. There are also some hard copies available from the back of the church for those who can not access the rosters electronically.

2025 Daily Mass Book



We will be placing an order for the 2025 Daily Mass Book this year. The estimated cost for the books is \$30, (depending on postage costs), Books will be available to collect from the Parish office early November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office before Thursday 10th October 2024 to place your order.

Please note these books do not contain the full Readings for the Masses.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Maliana Fundraiser Thank you.

A huge thankyou to all who supported the Curry Puff drive by either purchasing puffs or by making a donation.

Your generosity has seen us bank \$543 which is tremendous.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their purchases.

Diary date for our Quiz Night fundraiser will be on Oct 19th which will be modified to accommodate an earlier finish time.

Further details will follow closer to the date. May God bless you all from the Maliana Committee.

United Nations International Day of Peace Seaford Christian Churches

The Seaford Christian Churches are inviting members of other religions to join us on this day in the light and faith of St John Paul II, who gathered leaders of all religions at Assisi in 1986.

When: Saturday, 21 September 2024

Time: 10.30 – 12 noon

Venue: The Wirra, Seaford Christian Churches,
97 Main Street, Seaford.

RSVP: 14 September 2024

Email: sem1@adam.com.au and Tel: (08) 8392 4522



Thank you!

Caritas Australia extends a heartfelt thank you to all the parishes, schools, and the broader community for your incredible response to Project Compassion 2024.

An extremely generous \$603,548 was raised in Adelaide and \$9.7m nationally! A special shout-out to St Francis De Sales College at Mount Barker for being the top fundraising school in Australia!

Your generosity and compassion are making a real difference, especially in these challenging times.

We deeply appreciate the dedication of Caritas Ambassadors, parish priests, secretaries, school principals, APRIMS, staff, students and their families and every member of the parish community!

Your support helps uplift vulnerable communities and brings hope to those in need.

During Project Compassion 2024 there was also wide-spread flooding and devastation in Kenya.

Acting in solidarity, a special collection was held for our Kenyan brothers and sisters who have generously provided us with such dedicated and faith-filled clergy in our time of need.

The Adelaide Church responded with love once again by generously donating \$27,702 to this appeal.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan would like to sincerely thank all the Parishes for their amazing efforts and ongoing support, together, we are truly making a difference!



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

One of the most important messages in today's Gospel is that right speech follows from clear hearing. When Jesus cures the man the signs of healing are that his ears open first, then his tongue starts working. As with everything Jesus said and did, this has wider implications for Christianity: a message needs to be heard before it can be proclaimed. Every preacher must be a listener first.

Jesus' vision of a listening Church is expressed many times in the Gospels and has endured throughout the centuries in diverse forms, from local synods to Ecumenical Councils. From long experience the Church learned that by listening to the signs of the times Christians could better proclaim Christ to each new generation.

In our own time, as Pope Francis puts it, the Church needs 'to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'. Environmental and human degradation are everywhere, crying out for remedy. In this Season of Creation we might ask ourselves whether we are good listeners. Do we listen to the warnings of scientists about climatic change, to the stories of climate refugees, or do we block our ears in closed-minded self-interest and ignore Jesus' command, 'Ephphatha', be open.

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During the Season of Creation consider undertaking an "Ecological Examen" to help deepen your commitment to care for creation.

Reconciling God, Creation and Humanity:

An Ignatian Examen can be found at

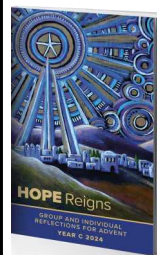
https://www.ecologicalexamen.org/#layer_slider_1

Advent Reflection Book

We will be placing an order for "Hope Reigns"

reflection book for Advent 2024 published by Evangelisation Brisbane

The estimated cost of the books is \$6.50 - \$7 (depending on postage costs). Books will be available to collect from the Parish office in early November.



If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office to place your order before

Thursday 10th October 2024

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th Sep	Legion of Mary	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	10th Sep	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Thu	12th Sep	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th Sep	Craft Group	9am – 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Sep	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Sep	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner
No 22, Alex Balayance
Drawn by Kathleen McEvoy
for Rob Tweddle

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

Retreat

A Retreat Discerning Gods will in your life when making big and everyday decisions will be held on Saturday 14th September 9:15am - 3:30pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.
Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS
Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 12th September
Cost by Donation All Welcome

Season of Creation Events:

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>



Christian Life Community Retreat Day

The Christian Life Community SA warmly invites you to an Ignatian Retreat Day at Saint Ignatius' College Senior School Athelstone on Saturday September 14 from 10am to 3pm.
The day will include talk, guided reflection, activities/resources for personal quiet time and a prayer session.
Tea/coffee and snacks will be provided.
Please BYO lunch. Donations towards costs will be gratefully accepted on the day.
Please register via email to clcsa.exco@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 10th September St John XXIII at 7pm.

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 14th September 2024
St John XXIII Centre
Sellers \$10 — Buyers free!**

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
MARKET WALKWAY**

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF
ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH,
ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS
SUCH AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS,
LOUNGE CHAIRS & WARDROBES
AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.**

Car Boot Sale at the Monastery

The Monastery will be hosting a car boot sale on the oval on November 10th between 9:30am - 1:30pm.

There will be a stall for our gift shop, a book stall for our parish library and a coffee van on the day.
We welcome everyone to join us on the day!
If you would like to book a car space for \$25.00, please contact the office on 8338 8700.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

12th Sep	Felipa Cruz
13th Sep	Marcus Jackson
14th Sep	Sean Norris
	Nelia Javier-Banton