



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

22nd September 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Green

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM
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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

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
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**



PASSING OF June Spurling

We regret to announce the passing of
Fr Kym's mother, June Spurling,
and we extend our heartfelt condolences to Fr Kym.
Please keep Fr Kym and his family
in your prayers at this difficult time.



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.

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for all.

Readings for Sunday 29th September 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading	Num	11: 25 - 29
2nd Reading	James	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Mk	9:38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48

Saints & Feast Days

23rd Sep	St Pius of Pietrelcina
26th Sep	Ss Cosmas & Damian
27th Sep	St Vincent de Paul
28th Sep	St Wenceslaus
	St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

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:

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:

June Spurling, Sylvia Miles, Beth Delison, Emilia Rakowski

Deceased Anniversary:

Clem Kenny, Carmel Austin

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.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 29th September at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

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 this last week; this week last year there were seven.

There are still some receipts to pick up from the box attached to the Vinnies Notice Board at St John XXIII. Checking to see if some of these are for Holy Trinity and make appropriate delivery arrangements.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

Tinned Mixed Veg, 2-min Noodles, Breakfast Cereal and Pasta Sauce.

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.

PARISH RECORDS

As a Parish we need to regularly update our records of parishioners, as over the years there has been a number of changes as to how people communicate. If you have changed your mobile phone number, landline, email address, or have moved to a new address, could you please let the Parish Office know at your earliest convenience. We would appreciate you providing us with the best phone number and email address to contact you.

If you are a new parishioner in our Parish you can obtain a contact card from the Church foyer or the Parish Office.

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.

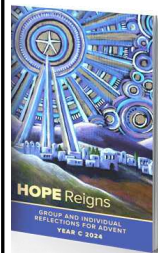
Advent Reflection Book

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord upholds my life.

STAY FOR A CUPPA NEXT WEEKEND!



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. **As always, volunteers will be needed to assist set up, serve and clean up.**

Inner Healing Silent Retreat by Fr Stephen Howe LC. For men and women 18+

Saturday September 28, 9.30-3.30pm.
Our Lady of the Rosary Church,
14 Barker Road, Prospect.

Fr Stephen is currently Parochial Vicar at St Peter - St Denis Roman Catholic Church in New York.

We appreciate him giving his time whilst visiting Australia to lead this retreat.

For bookings and inquiries please call:
Jenny 0410 036 952 or Grace 0413 380 833

Feast of St Daniel Comboni Mass All Welcome!

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Daniel Comboni Eucharistic celebration Mass on Sunday October 13, 2024, at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

All are welcome to this cultural celebration of a saint who stood up for injustice and promoted care for the marginalised.

For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office at:

jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Parish Memorial Book

If you have a deceased relative or friend who you would like to have added to our Parish Memorial Book please contact the Parish office with their full name and date they passed away.

2025 DAILY MASS BOOK



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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.



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

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

After Jesus spoke of a future involving personal suffering and political rejection Peter remonstrated with him. Jesus in turn rebuked Peter, explaining that such thinking was not of God. Much of the import of this short exchange seems to hinge on the openness of Jesus' assertions. Peter reacted not only to what Jesus said but the way he said it. Jesus' warnings were not given in secret but declared openly.

It is rather understandable that Peter was worried. Perhaps he thought that Jesus would attract unwanted attention from the authorities, or that his gloomy talk would put off potential followers. Either way, Jesus was having none of it. The truth, however dangerous or unpopular, should not be hidden.

Hearing this Gospel during the Season of Creation we might contemplate what truths get hushed up today. Do we encourage our leaders to speak openly about pollution and climate change, or do we collude in their silences? Does our society condemn or condone littering? Are our parishes in environmental denial, or models of sustainability and ecological responsibility? Ultimately, facing even the darkest future with hopeful action is a key part of Jesus' message. Christ's followers are called to bear their share of the cross and face tomorrow's problems today.

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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>



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	23rd Sep	Legion of Mary	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	24th Sep	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	27th Sep	Craft Group	9am – 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sun	29th Sep	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 42, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

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

REACH OUT DIARY DATES OCTOBER 2024

Tuesday 1st October 2024:

All welcome to our regular meeting and 'cuppa' after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

We will also be having a discussion reflecting on the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year Theme, 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

Tuesday 15th October 2024:

After the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII, all Reach Out members and friends are invited to a joint celebration for the 'Significant' 80th and 90th Birthdays of some of our members.

We appreciate everyone bringing along a plate of food for the Morning Tea.

A Birthday cake to share will be provided.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859



**COUPLES FOR CHRIST
AUSTRALIA**

(Established August 1988)

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA (CFCA) CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a parish-based community dedicated to supporting family life, through our various Family Ministries.

We are delighted to invite you once again to attend a Christian Life Program, a 7-week program, featuring a series of inspiring talks on living the Christian faith. Join us for 7 Sundays starting 29th September to 10th November 2024, 2:00pm – 5:00pm at Salisbury Catholic Parish Family Centre.

We offer this program FREE for everyone seeking peace and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

This program is especially intended for married Christian couples, Christians of other denomination, people from all sectors of society, widows, separated or divorced men and women. Participants do not need to have any current religious or spiritual involvement/affiliation. All singles in their 20's to 30's are also welcome!

See contact details or scan the QR code below for more details.



For more info, call/text:

Nick Dangcalan – 0401939608
Edwin Cedamon – 0431450492
Vivianne Abejo – 0412407159
Cris Desales – 0426586832



CHUCKLE CORNER



A Catholic doctor, known for his successful treatment of the infirmed, had a waiting room full of people one Monday morning. One of the patients, a little old woman, turned up all bent over. She shuffled into the waiting room leaning on a cane. When her turn came, she hobbled into the doctor's office, and, amazingly, emerged several minutes later walking erect with her head held high.

Another patient who was also waiting was astonished. He went up to the old lady and proclaimed, "A miracle! It's a miracle! You walked into the doctor's office all bent over and now you're walking with a straight back. Please tell me, what did the doctor do?"

The old lady answered, "Miracle my foot. He gave me a longer cane."



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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, the 24th September in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

24th Sep Sean Conlon
Gary Staker
25th Sep Jean McGowan
Renee Dini
26th Sep Marg Robinson
27th Sep Michael Burke
Andrea Randell
Cathy Hargreaves
28th Sep Helen Zmarek
Christopher Wilks
Rita Robinson
Maud Brown

