



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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29th September 2024  
26th 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**

## **Temporary Changes to Weekday Masses**

While Fr Kym is on leave some weekday Masses, (including Saturday morning), will be replaced with Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (LWHC)

**Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am & 10am Masses will go ahead as usual.**

Please check the Bulletin each week for updates.

### **1st October - 5th October**

Tue 1st Oct, 9.15am, St John XXIII - LWHC  
Wed 2nd Oct, 7pm, Holy Trinity - MASS  
Thu 3rd Oct, 9.15am St John XXIII - MASS  
Fri 4th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - MASS  
Sat 5th Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - LWHC

### **PARISH TEAM**

FR KYM SPURLING  
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH  
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI  
(FINANCE OFFICER)

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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

*110th WORLD DAY  
OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES  
God Walks With His People*



### **Message of Pope Francis**

*"... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation. ..."*

The full message is in the bulletin insert this weekend can also be accessed online at <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>

**Readings for Sunday 6th October 2024  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

1st Reading	Gen	2: 18 - 24
2nd Reading	Heb	2:9 - 11
Gospel	Mk	10:2 - 16

**Saints & Feast Days**

30th Sep	St Jerome
1st Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus
2nd Oct	Guardian Angels
4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi
5th Oct	St Faustina Kowalska

**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

**Long Term Volunteer Opportunities  
in the Australia-Pacific Region  
The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Send us an enquiry:

[www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au)

[lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)



**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](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



**St Vincent de Paul  
Modbury Conference**

Back to a three-call week with requests for food and clothing – a total of six children and six adults.

We're gathering raffle prizes in anticipation of having raffles drawn on the concert night (November 8).

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only

**Tinned Meat and Tinned fruit.**

the pantry is looking quite healthy.

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.



**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.



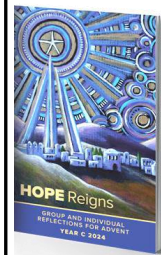
**Advent Reflection Book**

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**



**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

## STAY FOR A CUPPA THIS WEEKEND!



This 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.**

## Quiz Night for Maliana

Saturday 19th October  
Holy Trinity Hall at 7.15 for 7.30 start

BYO Drinks and nibbles.  
Tea & Coffee available.

Adults \$15, Cons \$12, Students \$10 on the night.  
Bookings can be made after all Masses  
or phone Marg & Rob Whennan 8251 1577.

Format revised for an earlier finish time.  
Thanking you, The Maliana committee.



## Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are headed to the Synod in Rome at the end of this month. The Synod will take place over the month of October.

We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully.

Information around the synod can be found at:  
[www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html)

2025 DAILY  
MASS BOOK



## 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.**

## 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)



## 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

Twice in today's Gospel Jesus refers to the everlasting fire of hell. Better to lose a hand or an eye than endure that, he says, making some dramatic points about sin and sacrifice.

At this moment in human history Jesus' choice of imagery and his message about dramatic action are especially pertinent. As Pope Francis declares in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, climate change is an imminent threat to our world. For Christians, this raises two issues directly relevant to this passage from Mark.

On the one hand, we have a duty to protect ourselves and each other from catastrophe by checking our own sinful behaviours and habits. We should seriously consider what we can do to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels through personal usage, investment options, and political choices. We cannot dodge responsibility on this issue. Our faith demands action.

On the other hand, we also have a duty to find common cause with everyone else who shares this concern. Pope Francis encourages us to work with people of other religions 'for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity.' When it comes to protecting our common home, 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

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## NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 2nd October  
The Novena and Rosary  
beginning at 6.30pm  
followed by Mass at 7pm

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."*  
(*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop*)



## 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](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th Sep</b>	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>30th Sep</b>	Legion of Mary	5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>1st Oct</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Oct</b>	Liturgy Committee	7pm	<b>Private Residence</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Oct</b>	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>3rd Oct</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4th Oct</b>	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		9pm & 3am Mass		



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 84, Anne & Michael Flavel  
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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

### REACH OUT

**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'.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
Mobile: 0418 821 859

### **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](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BABIES**

29th Sep	Chris O'Reilly
1st Oct	Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer Peter Van Der Arend
2nd Oct	Annie Gavini Peter Button
3rd Oct	Jacinta Bell
4th Oct	Steven Horn Emma Gavini
5th Oct	Sandra Dennison Catherine Frawley



### **TREASURE MARKET**

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

**Next: 12th October 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.**



### **HELPING US GROW IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES**

Advent Program by Cheryle Douglas  
Mondays 4/11/24 until 2/12/24, 7-8.30pm

St Augustin's Parish  
23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury  
Followed by light supper.

Cost by donation.

Please register at back of the church.

Enquiries: Cheryl Douglas 0423480440



### **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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)