



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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10th November 2024  
32nd 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

## *Progressive Lunch*

**Sunday 24th November 2024**

**11.00am** - Entrée and Starter  
Holy Trinity Hall

**12.30pm** - Main Course, Dessert and Coffee  
St John XXIII Mass Centre

\$5.00 per person

Bookings can be made after Mass from this weekend.

**Any queries or enquiries please contact,**

**Marg Whennan Ph: 8251 1577 or  
Hans Woznitza on Ph: 0418855 186**

## **Annual Parish Memorial Mass**



Our annual Memorial Mass is being celebrated on the  
last Friday in the Church's Month of Remembrance,  
29th November 2024, at 7:00 p.m.  
at St John XXIII.



We especially invite all those who have experienced a death in their family or  
among their friends in the last twelve months to join us.

Memorial Crosses have been set up in both Mass centres.  
You are encouraged to add the names of the people you would like to remember  
to the heart shapes provided and then stick them to either side of the cross.

### **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.

### **PARISH TEAM**

FR KYM SPURLING  
(PARISH PRIEST)

SINDI KINLOCH  
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI  
(FINANCE OFFICER)

### **PARISH ADMIN OFFICE**

50 RESERVOIR RD,  
HOPE VALLEY 5090  
PH: 8264 7590

### **EMAIL:**

office@paramodcath.com.au  
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

### **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 17th November 2024**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

1st Reading	Dan	12: 1 - 3
2nd Reading	Heb	10:11 - 14, 18
Gospel	Mk	13:24 - 32

**Saints & Feast Days**

11th Nov	St Martin of Tours Remembrance Day
12th Nov	St Josaphat
15th Nov	St Albert the Great
16th Nov	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude

**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:**

Catherine Kerslake, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Margaret Penny, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, 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:**

Br Bernard Crawford, Ann Howes, Margaret Robinson, Maria (Lydie) Bossy

**Justice for Refugees SA  
AGM 2024**

All are welcome to the J4RSA AGM 2024.  
Guest speaker,

**Mayor of the City of Onkaparinga Moira Were AM,** will discuss the role local government can play in creating a more welcoming and inclusive community for refugees and asylum seekers in Australia. The evening will conclude with a facilitated group discussion on the present work and priorities of J4RSA and our future focus in the lead up to next year's federal election.

**Wednesday November 13th**

**6.30pm for a 7pm start.**

**Effective Living Centre**

**26 King William Rd, Wayville SA 5034.**

**To book and more information RSVP:**

**<https://events.humanitix.com/j4rsa-agm-2024>**

**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**

Seven calls for assistance this last week, with one family of four being new companions. A total of 11 adults and 11 children. Managed on existing pantry stocks, thanks to your generous support.

The compilation of the Christmas Hamper List has commenced with requests being taken by the Call Desk – 1300 729 902 – Not the Parish Office.

Last year we were asked for 30 hampers.

We will close the list at 36 this year.

You'll see that the Giving Tree has commenced and we hope you'll continue to support the project.

The Trees have tags for you to take and return with an unwrapped donation of the item(s) toward our Christmas hampers.

Toys are provided through the MRA Toy Run via the Vinnies Warehouse.

November 9/10th is the weekend of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal across the Archdiocese. Stamped (so the money goes into the local conference account) envelopes will be made available for donations toward the Christmas Appeal, and tax receipts will be provided if wanted. Please give a hand – our fundraising has been limited this year. Returned envelopes can be put on the second collection, handed to a Vinnies member, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Our pantry needs at the moment are

**Tinned Carrots, Breakfast Cereal,  
Pasta Sauce and Jam.**

Thank you for your help.

**World Community for Christian Meditation  
Australia - Advent Twilight Retreat**

You are invited to begin your Advent at our Advent Twilight Retreat—THE WAY OF LOVE.

Friday evening, November 29, 6pm–8pm, with coffee, snacks and book sales at 5.30pm.

St Theodore's Anglican Church Hall,  
46 Prescott Terrace, Toorak Gardens.

In a time of quiet, we will meditate together, pray together, reflect on Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, and walk contemplatively together.

Please bring your own cup.

A donation for the WCCMA National Appeal would be appreciated.

Register at [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com) if able.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 12th November  
St John XXIII at 7pm.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:  
Praise the Lord, my soul!.**

## Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for **January to March 2025** will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **25 November 2024** at [athertonida@gmail.com](mailto: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.

We have a particularly low number of volunteers at **8am Masses**, in particular Welcomers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider joining these ministries.

A welcomer welcomes people into the Mass centre and offers the bulletin.

Extraordinary Ministers, once completing training, distribute communion during Mass.

All ministries require little additional effort but contribute significantly to the Mass service.

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.

## REFLECTION

by Fr Michael Tate

### *The Widow's Mite*

This is the most commonly misunderstood passage in the Gospels. It is usually read in a 'pat on the back' tone of voice, commending the widow for her generosity. But it should be read with the tone of white hot anger which Jesus had displayed against the money dealers whom he expelled from the temple only days earlier.

This vulnerable widow was exploited and brainwashed by the scribes and temple authorities so that she gave 'all she had to live on'. She was left destitute, unable to afford the necessities of life.

On the contrary, Jesus wanted to create a band of followers who would look after widows and orphans. Look at Acts 4:32-37 to see that in operation. In fact, deacons were created in the early Church precisely to care for non-Jewish widows.

The message for the Church from this Gospel story is that it must never exploit the religious fervour of the poor to build up its own resources. Pope Francis is emphasising that the flow must be the other way if we are to be authentic Christians.

We could pause a moment to pray that, imitating the earliest Christian communities, our parish practises true concern for the marginalised and vulnerable, ensuring that they have all the necessities of life in all its dimensions.

© Fr Michael Tate

## November



### The Month of Remembrance



November is the month when we as the Church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Kym will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Hutchinson/Heeps Families, Weronika Zebol, McElligott & White Families, Veronica Taylor, Catherine Kerlake, Maria Trotta, Anne Hughes, Baldacchino/ Farrugia/ Saliba Families, Ros Glastonbury, Judy & Ian Dalwood, Pat Harvey, Dianne Michels, Václav & Anna Mervart, M A Pascale

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it in the second collection basket at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

November Mass envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who do not have a planned giving pack.



### LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability. Please help provide families with food, water, and medical care.



**DONATE NOW**

[caritas.org.au/lebanon](https://caritas.org.au/lebanon)  
1800 024 413

### A Celebration of Christmas Christmas Concert

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia presents a Celebration of Christmas Concert at the Elder Hall, University of Adelaide, North Terrace 5000, on the evening of Saturday December 14 at 7.30pm.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>11th Nov</b>	Legion of Mary	5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12th Nov</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>14th Nov</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>14th Nov</b>	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th Nov</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner  
No 44, Tony McGarry  
Drawn by Barbara Mathews

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

### **REACH OUT**

Our Melbourne Cup Brunch was friendly, fun, mouth-watering food and good company. Huge thank you to all involved with preparation and help in any way.

Three sweeps were filled and the winners are:

1ST: (\$13 each) Andrea R, Margaret E, David W

2ND: (\$6 each) Cathy D, Ian D, Leo N

3RD: (\$3 each) Bob B, Maureen K, Aggie M

LAST: (\$1 each) Maria T, Margaret D, Maureen K

**Margaret will give you your winnings at our Christmas Lunch at Modbury Hotel, on 19th November, if not before.**

### **Churches Together Thanksgiving Service**

Churches Together SA invite you to a Thanksgiving Service on Saturday November 30, 9.30am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide.  
Morning tea will follow the Service.

### **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.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Tuesday 19th NOVEMBER 2024:

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

(Memorial Mass for all deceased Reach Out members)

11.30am, Reach Out Christmas Lunch

After the Mass, all Reach Out members and friends are asked to make their way to the Modbury Hotel, 989 North East Road, Modbury SA 5092

(Opposite Beacon Lighting)

for 11.30am Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Menu and cost details will be available in next week's Bulletin.

It is essential to book for this lunch, so if you have not already done so, please call Maureen Kenny Mobile: 0418 821 859, for the placing of orders for the Christmas Lunch Menu. Looking forward to this celebration.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
Mobile: 0418 821 859



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

### **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)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES**

11th Nov Gary LeLacheur  
Margaret Viceban

13th Nov Margaret Grima  
Anne Van Der Arend



### **Workshop Opportunity: Walk for Life Founding director Mrs Jodie Pickard will be speaking to us about "What it means to love life"**

What does it mean to love *life*? Please come to the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide on Wednesday November 27 at 6pm -7.30pm to hear founding director of Love Australia, Mrs Jodie Pickard, talk about the upcoming WALK FOR LIFE event to be held on the second Saturday in February 2025.

For more information, please contact the Office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at [jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au)