



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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

Volunteers Weekend

As we celebrate Volunteers weekend it is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank each and every one of you who not only graciously give of your valuable time, but also, by your attention to detail, help in making our Parish a welcoming, enjoyable and prayerful experience for all who attend our Masses.

Our Parish wouldn't be the same without you!

*Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain
all those who volunteer in our churches;
that with patience and understanding
they may love and care for your people;
and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ,
offering to you their gifts and talents;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

(Adapted by Sharon Ely Pearson from the Collect at a New Ministry,
Episcopal Book of Common Prayer)

Readings for Sunday 1st December 2024
1st Sunday of Advent, Year C

1st Reading	Jer	33: 14 - 16
2nd Reading	1 Thess	3:12 - 4:2
Gospel	Lk	21:25 - 28, 34-36

Saints & Feast Days

25th Nov	St Catherine of Alexandria
30th Nov	St Andrew

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:

Mary Glynn, Susan Daley

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 if able.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

A busy week with six calls for assistance just as our focus starts to swing to Christmas. The Christmas Appeal envelopes are still available this week – please support our work financially if you can. The envelopes can be returned through the second collection or the Office or a Vinnies member. Receipts will be available.

The packs of Christmas cards are on sale, and please remember the Giving Tree has tags for you to take and return with the item mentioned.

So far, the response has been impressive. We'll pack the hampers on Friday, Dec 20th for collection on the next morning.

Tinned Carrots, Coffee and Margarine are always handy to the pantry if you still have the capacity to support, thanks.

Vinnie's Within Our Parish

I've been asked several times recently how Vinnies is working in the parish, so, here it goes. Assistance in what was the Modbury parish continues to be provided from the pantry at St John XXIII and home visiting by Modbury members – this extends to Christmas hampers.

The suburban zone that was Para Hills Parish no longer has a conference delivering assistance, Para Hills having run out of members, but the assistance needs (food, clothing, furniture and bill assistance) of the area are now provided by the "Pooraka Hub".

The methodology used in the Hub is to have Tuesday and Friday morning appointments at the Holy Trinity Hall. There is no pantry as such, but food assistance is in the form of a voucher for the Para Hills IGA.

The rest is in the form of gift cards and vouchers. The operation is funded under Emergency Relief Funding from the Federal Government and coordinated by the Northern Region Regional President – in a quirk of Vinnies history, Para Hills is in the Central Region. Volunteers from Modbury, Dernancourt, Tea Tree Gully and Greenacres operate on a roster, more volunteers would be welcomed and trained in the procedures.

The net result of this whole arrangement is that whatever feeds into Holy Trinity collection systems, food, cash and Christmas hamper collections, is used as a contribution to the assistance provided in the area previously covered by the Para Hills Conference.

Michael Bone,
Modbury Conference President.

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at:
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

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 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.



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:

Sheila Clark, Doug Tilley

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

News From the Parish Pastoral Council

The following points were discussed at the November PPC meeting.

2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

The Year 2025 is a Jubilee Year for the Church. The theme for the 2025 Jubilee, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Pilgrims of Hope: On the path of peace"

- Listening to cry of poor
 - Care of creation
 - Solidarity with all our brothers and sisters
- A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. The most recent (ordinary) Jubilee celebrated was the Great Jubilee of 2000. The most recent Extraordinary Jubilee Year was 2015, the Holy Year of Mercy.

Saint Francis Xavier Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT) results

Last term SFX students participated in an assessment in Religious Education for all Year 4 students in South Australia Catholic Schools. This annual assessment has been developed by the Catholic Education Office. Religious Education (RE) is a core Learning Area in all Catholic schools. It is a foundation for all learning and is integrated into the life of the school through prayer, liturgy and social justice programs. The results for SFX were outstanding, with students being above the state average in all 5 domains. The school's average was 8.3% above the state average.

Community Awareness

Our parish is committed in bringing the sacrament of Holy Communion to home-bound parishioners. If you are unable to attend mass please call the parish office to arrange for a eucharistic minister to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT ITEMS SALE Thank You

A huge thank you to all involved with the sale of Linda's treasures which were given to us by Elai and Cody, Linda's grandchildren. The money from the sales which amounted to over \$1500.00 will be given to Sister Sally's orphanage in South Africa.

Thank you to all who helped out most appreciated. God Bless you all.

*Kathryn Hudson
Patricia White*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on **Tuesday, the 26th November** in the **St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm**.



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	24th Nov	Progressive Lunch	11am	Holy Trinity
			12.30pm	St John XXIII
Sun	24th Nov	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	25th Nov	Legion of Mary	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	26th Nov	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	29th Nov	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner
No 90, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Marie Haydon

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

Hosting Korean University Students

There is an opportunity for families to host Korean university students in 2025.

The Students:

- Speak English well and they are supported by the Korean government.
- Are independent to commute to and from school by themselves.
- Will study at Tafe SA from 20/01/2025 to 3/02/2025 for 2 weeks.

There is a Boarding Fee of \$330 paid per student.
If you are interested in hosting a student or would like more information please contact
Agnes on 0421 656 612

Advent Retreat

“Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”

Saturday 30th November 9:15am - 4pm
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

The day will include:

Talks given by Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS,
Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Reflection, Reconciliation, Benediction.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone

Pauline 0403 002 240 by 27th November.

Cost by cash donation. All Welcome

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

25th Nov	Rocco Marafioti David Marafioti
28th Nov	Christine Gembus
29th Nov	Judy Rogers



Agape Music Collective: Christmas Concert ‘Total Praise’

The musicians at Agape Music Collective would like to invite you and your church community to our

Christmas Concert Sunday December 15th 4pm Flinders Street Baptist Church.

AMC is currently made up of around 50 Christian volunteers who offer their time and talent to the glory of God and to raise much needed funds for Gospel partner organisations.

Since starting with an initial small group of 20 musicians in 2022 AMC has been able to support the Gideons, Barnabas Aid, Open Doors, the Wycliffe Bible Translators and Scripture Union. None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the patrons attending our concerts. The issue of homelessness and financial hardship has really been amplified the past few years and, with this in mind, the income from ticket sales will be going towards the much needed work WestCare is doing amongst vulnerable people in financial, physical and ultimately spiritual need. Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1312075>

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

Christmas Concert

A free concert of beautiful Christmas choral motets sung by the Cathedral Choir with members of Choir of the Holy Cross and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble, featuring contemporary and traditional works.

Friday December 13, 7pm,
at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier.
Sunday December 15, 1pm,
at Church of Holy Cross, Goodwood.

For more details: <https://www.adelcathparish.org/music-in-the-cathedral/christmas-concert>
E: music@adelaide.catholic.org.au