



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C – Violet

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171 KESTERS ROAD,
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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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)

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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

Christmas Masses Liturgy Assistants

During Advent, our Parish is getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The Liturgy Committee has prepared sheets listing the volunteer ministries required at the Christmas Masses.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the ministries, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church **by 15 December**.

The ministry provided by many people during Advent and at our Christmas Masses is highly valued.

Help Needed!

We are in urgent need of someone to coordinate the decorating of St John XXIII Church for the Christmas Masses.

Decorating will need to occur sometime between Sunday 22nd December 9am and Tuesday 24th December 12noon.

If you are able to help out please contact the Parish Office.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will close
on Friday 20th December 2024
and reopen on
Tuesday 21st January 2025

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at:
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au
The bulletin is also available on our website:
paramodcath.com.au

Readings for Sunday 15th December 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C

1st Reading	Zep	3: 14 - 18
2nd Reading	Phil	4:4 - 7
Gospel	Lk	3: 10 - 18

Saints & Feast Days

9th Dec	Immaculate Conception
10th Dec	Our Lady of Loreto
11th Dec	St Damasus
12th Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe
13th Dec	St Lucy
14th Dec	St John of the 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:

Lorraine McPeake, 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



Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on:

Wednesday 11th December at Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DECEMBER BABIES

10th Dec	Rosalind Lucy Bell
11th Dec	Katrina Lineage
12th Dec	Ann-Marie Lineage, Robert Giebel
13th Dec	Margaret Giebel
14th Dec	Alice Craig



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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

There were six assistance requests last week, for seven adults and six children. With a couple of weeks of calls to go, the Vinnies Christmas Appeal is still open and envelopes are available at the Vinnies notice board. The envelopes can either be handed to a Vinnies member, or be returned through the planned giving collection. Receipts will be available for tax purposes.

The requests for Christmas hampers has risen to 24, but is expected to grow – some of our “regulars” are yet to make their request, we’ll draw the line at about 30.

The response to the Giving Tree has been great from both halves of the Parish – thank you very much; the goods and tags can be returned (unwrapped) until December 14/15th. We’ll pack the hampers on Friday 20th for collection on Saturday morning.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. We’re also anticipating the usual strong support from the St. Francis Xavier Christmas Appeal

In the pantry, any donations of **Breakfast Cereal, Margarine and Jam** would be greatly appreciated.



Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation

PARA HILLS MODBURY - DERNANCOURT
TEA TREE GULLY

Thursday 19th December:
7pm at St John XXIII

Liturgy Assistants Roster
January - March 2025

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for January - March 2025 has been prepared and emailed out. Hard copies are available at the back of the church for those who need a printed copy.

A reminder that if you are unable to fulfill your roster that you will need to arrange for a replacement.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Southern Cross December edition will be inserted in The Advertiser on Saturday 14th December.

Free copies will also be available from both Mass Centres on that date or online at

www.thesoutherncross.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Saint Presentation

Our Catholic tradition includes honouring the good and holy people who have lived holy lives as followers of Jesus, especially during November. You are great examples of giving your life spiritual direction by connecting with the saints. Please consider doing a presentation about a saint who is dear to you with the idea that your presentation would be shared with those preparing to celebrate full initiation into the Catholic Church in 2025, both children and adults.

You may want to include the following information about your saint:

1. Full name
2. Date of birth and date of death
3. Place of birth
4. Location of Catholic Christian discipleship
5. Description of Catholic Christian activities that inspire
6. Date of being made an official saint of the Catholic Church
7. Patron saint status [if relevant]
8. Feast day
9. Image
10. Other interesting information
11. Prayer[s] written by this saint or significant quote[s]
12. Reason for being attracted to this saint
13. What you would like to do that is like this saint
14. Your name as author

This could be a great way for you to connect with those preparing for initiation into the Church so dear to you. Feel free to contact me for clarification.

Please pass your presentation to me at 6:00p.m. Mass or the parish office, or perhaps via the 'red box' at Holy Trinity.

Therese Meyers
Family Faith Formation

Salisbury Catholic Parish Christmas Carols

Sunday December 8, 2-4pm,
St. Augustine's Church,

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury SA 5108

Salisbury Catholic Parish cordially invites you to

An Afternoon of Carols and Fellowship

featuring the CFCA/YFCA North Choir, Fructus Agustini Choir, and Adelaide Choral Ambassadors.

Please bring a small plate of something to share,
a small donation, a big voice,
and a desire to celebrate Our Lord's Coming.

Living the Gospel – Make way!

Today's gospel is a reminder to us that Advent is a season of preparation. In this case, the preparation is all about making way for the love of God in our lives.

The love of God surrounds us all the time. It's like a rapidly flowing stream and sometimes we have placed boulders in the stream that send the water flowing around us. The call to make a way for the Lord is a call to clear the rocks out of the stream; to remove the obstacles that are directing the love of God around us and allow it instead to flow directly through us.

Family Mass for Christmas

There is the opportunity for children who have finished at least one year of school to participate in the gospel presentation of the Nativity of the Lord, according to the Gospel of Luke, as part of the Family Mass for Christmas being celebrated from 6:30p.m.

on 24 December 2024 at Holy Trinity Church.

The children need to be available for two practices, on Wednesday 18 December 2024 at 5:00pm for an hour and a quarter and then on Monday, 23 December 2024 at 5:00pm for about one hour.

At least one parent or guardian needs to stay for the practices; it is intended that this is a family friendly time! Only those children who have practised will be able to be in the gospel presentation.

Please register your interest in having your children involved in the gospel presentation. Email Therese Meyers on pa@paramodcath.com.au by Monday 16 December 2024, providing the names of your children, their ages and whether they would be able to learn to read a part if required. Also indicate whether your child is inclined to be an angel, a shepherd, an innkeeper, a carpenter and/or a young woman.

Come to the practices with satisfied tummies!
Bring a drink bottle of water.

If interested in being an angel, strive to have an outfit that is white. The other roles involve simple, lightweight, long flowing outfits, tied around the waist and simple headwear draped over the head and/or around the shoulders and secured with a cord or headband and finished off with flat sandals. Any colour is suitable; recycle plain coloured or striped sheets that are worn in some areas and are ready to be cut down. Pinning bath towels at the shoulders is also easy. It may be warm so dressing gowns are less practical.

If there is a family who would like to have their newborn child as part of the gospel presentation, please email Therese.

There are other roles in the Mass that need be filled too; feel free to volunteer via the sign-up sheets at the back of the churches or let Therese know, eg. welcoming people and giving out the bulletins, reading prayers, Scripture, or commentary, procession of gifts, placing the figurine of Jesus in the Nativity set.

Therese Meyers

Immaculate Conception

There will be "Hour of Grace" on
Monday 9th December
from 12 noon to 1 pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills
to pray for Priests as requested by
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She promised that whatever we ask Her
in this hour will be granted if in accordance
with the Will of the Eternal Father

*O, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to Thee*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of the God. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th Dec	Hour of Grace	12noon - 1pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	9th Dec	Legion of Mary	5pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	14th Dec	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2024

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 75, Margaret Giebel
Drawn by Ana Juricin

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

TREASURE MARKET ITEM FOR SALE



This cabinet has been donated to the Saturday Market.

As it is a near new item, we are offering it to parishioners first before selling it at the next Market.

Price for the cabinet is \$150 (new price about \$350).
The gas heater that was advertised last weekend has been sold.

If you would like to have a look at the cabinet it is in the meeting room at St John XXIII

Contact John Jarrad on 0408 607 300 if interested.

TREASURE MARKET

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

**Next: 14th Dec 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.**

Oblate Youth SA Christmas Carols

Tuesday December 17, 7pm-9pm,
St. David's Parish (2-4 Vizard Rd, Tea Tree Gully).
Oblate Youth SA cordially invites you to our

Carols & Raffle Night youth fundraiser!

\$5 per ticket (eftpos available),

\$2 raffle tickets, children 10 and under are free.

Light refreshments available on the night.

Donations and proceeds of the raffle will go towards supporting youth ministry and events.



Registrations required and can be completed via the Oblate Youth SA Facebook or Instagram page or via the QR code .

SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).



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

Simbang Gabi

All are welcome to the Novena to Christmas celebration with the Filipino Catholic Community

Simbang Gabi is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses attended by Filipino Catholics in anticipation of Christmas.

The Filipino Community is hosting Simbang Gabi across churches in Adelaide at

8pm every day from December 15 to December 24.

All are Welcome

Please check with your parish about dates and venues near you! (Seaton, Adelaide, Glenelg, Hectorville, Salisbury, Payneham, Gawler, Noarlunga)

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

Jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au.