



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – Green

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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)

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



'TAIZE' PRAYER EVENING

"The desire for communion with God has been set within the human heart since the dawn of time. The mystery of that communion touches what is most intimate in us, reaching down to the very depths of our being."
(To the Wellspring of Joy: Letter for 2004)

TAIZE is a prayer for all Christian faiths. Prayer, silence and ecumenism are at the heart of the TAIZE experience.

The Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' is now underway. To celebrate this Jubilee, please come and experience this beautiful and personal form of prayer. Father Kym will be leading us and all are most welcome.

WHEN: THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
TIME: 7PM

VENUE: ST JOHN XXIII MASS CENTRE, HOPE VALLEY

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



This weekend we will have our first monthly Cuppa after Mass for 2025. 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.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

5th March 2025
ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM
HOLY TRINITY 7PM

Readings for Sunday 2nd March 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading Sir 27:4 - 7
2nd Reading 1 Cor 15: 54 - 58
Gospel Lk 6:39 - 45

Saints & Feast Days

27th Feb St Gregory Narek

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:

Maureen Frost, Ray Zielonka, Kelly Jordan, Catherine Kerslake, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Darcy Ridley, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Marg Dolman, Antoinette Pascale, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Mary Redmond, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

David Kerry, Marie Cordingley, David Truman, Barbara Caird, Ralph Alfred Aquilina, Margaret Penny

Deceased Anniversary:

Des Haydon, Damian Ozga



PASSING OF
David Kerry

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of David Kerry who was a long term parishioner. We extend our condolences to David's wife Margaret, their family, and friends and ask you all to keep them in your prayers.

David's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Parish of St Paul of the Cross, The Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae Monday February 24, 2025 commencing at 11:00 am.

The Funeral Mass will also be streamed online at <https://streaming.naoca.com.au/e/894c92f0-398f-4ca9-8bf1-5be725d4f2be>

Parish Bulletin

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

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 few weeks in, our visit rate is still above our budgeted average; The assistance went to 16 adults and 4 children through 8 calls, with some also requesting assistance with clothing, and outstanding bills. None of this set of calls relates to homelessness.

An immediate need is a working lap top for Vinnies use – sufficient to handle budget spread sheets, and e-mail – open to ideas

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
Coffee, Sugar, Tinned Spaghetti and Pasta Sauce

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket or dropped at the Parish Office.



World Day of Prayer 2025
Cook Islands

"I made you wonderful"

Date & Time:

7th March 2025, 1.30pm

Location:

Salvation Army, Tea Tree Gully
138 Reservoir Rd, Modbury

Contact person:

Margaret Paech 0499 849 924

Afternoon Tea will Follow service.



Painting Exhibition

You are invited to view Pauline de Almeida's **Painting Exhibition** at the TTG Library Art Wall, from 3rd to 28th February. 30% of proceeds of sales will be donated to Maliana, East Timor.



DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 23rd February at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord is kind and merciful.



Jubilee of Deacons

The Jubilee of Deacons has a theme: 'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope', reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which has lost hope.

The origins of the ministry of Deacon can be traced back to the days of the New Testament and were well-established early in the life of the Church. From the earliest decades, ordination by the laying on of hands was conferred on deacons, presbyters and bishops, these orders being three grades of one sacrament of Holy Orders. Over the years, however, as the priesthood grew in prominence, the diaconate declined.

Eventually, in the Latin Church, the diaconate became a mere formality on the path to priesthood.

After Vatican II the diaconate was restored as a permanent order and is open to both married and single men

Ordained to be Ministers of the Gospel, deacons are called to evangelise, to spread the good news of God's saving love and to introduce the entire world to Christ, the Word of God.

Prayer

Loving God, St Paul understood his diakonia as the proclamation of the good news of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:12-20).

May deacons today help bring awareness of the Good News of Jesus to a world in need of hope.

St Paul also wrote that a deacon must have some essential qualities (1 Tim 3:8-13), including that he must be serious, not double-tongued, not a drunkard, not greedy, and must hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience. His family life should be exemplary.

May deacons today be given the grace of God to hold to these ideals. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

1st February 2025 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for **April to June 2025** will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **24 February 2025** 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.

More volunteers needed please consider joining in!

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** - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider offering your talents to our celebrations of the Mass.

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.

Christian Life Program

7 week Christian Life Program starting Sunday 9th Feb 2 pm to 4.30pm. Holy Trinity Hall.

Come to hear speakers on Loving God and Loving Your Neighbour. This is run by a Community of Diverse People supporting couples, singles and seniors and all ages in the Ministry of Couples for Christ Australia. You're most welcome.

For more information contact Angela Zakarias 0401 205 636. No need to book. See you there. During the 7 week program you will hear also from Fr Kym and Fr Laszlo!

Maliana Fundraiser



A chicken, salad and dessert dinner will be held on Saturday, March 1st at St John XXIII after 6.00pm Mass.



Tickets sold after most Masses on Feb 15/16 & 22/23 or by phoning Marg & Rob Whennan 82511577. Adults \$15 and Students \$10, BYO drinks and glasses please.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	23rd Feb	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	25th Feb	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thu	27th Feb	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	28th Feb	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	1st Mar	Maliana Fundraising Dinner	7.30pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 73, Miriam Morrison
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Kathryn Hundson

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



Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day

**Monday 31 March
12.30pm shotgun start.**

Attractive prizes for men and women,
the John Mahoney Parish Trophy will be awarded to
the parish with the best three Stableford scores.

Team trophy awarded to best group of four.

Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the
presentation dinner from 6.15pm.

Cost for golf and dinner is \$100 (discount for clergy).

Entries close on Friday 21st March. Field limit of 100.

Enquiries to Denis Toohey M:0417 881 844

**Clearview-Kilburn Catholic Parish
Family Bingo Night**

Come join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo at
St Gabriel's Primary School Gymnasium,
17 Whittington Street, Enfield on March 28 at 6pm.

Bring your family and friends for a night of excitement
and friendly competition. Tables of 10 available.

There will be raffle tickets, lucky squares and games
for children! Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, water and ice
cream will also be available for purchase.

Prizes and good company guaranteed!

Bring your own food for your table to share.

Please note: CASH ONLY for all purchases on the
night. Coins and small notes preferred.

Don't miss out on this fantastic community fundraiser,
see you there!

For booking details and other enquiries

P: **08 8262 1070.**

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.**

TREASURE MARKET

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

**Next: 8th March 2025
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.**

2025 Lunctime Pipe Organ Recitals

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Wakefield Street, Adelaide**

Free pipe organ concerts in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will again feature in
the Adelaide Fringe during February and March.
Commencing at 1pm, the performances this year
feature acclaimed organists

Jacinta Jakovcevic (Wednesday February 26),
Amir Robin-Karas (Wednesday March 12),
James Lloyd (Sunday March 16 – Festival of Hymns)
and Val Estrella (Wednesday March 19).

There will also be a recital by young organists on
Sunday March 23.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY BABIES**

26th Feb Gary Lockyer
Odette Dotter
Helen Podgorski
27th Feb Sean Freeman
28th Feb Letitia Geesing,
Emma Gammon

