



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – 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

### PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING  
(PARISH PRIEST)

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### 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

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## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

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



## Project Compassion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable.

Your generous support this Lenten season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to communities facing poverty, food insecurity, lack of education, and water shortages, while building resilience against future challenges. Together, through faith and action, we can bring compassion and opportunity to those most in need. **Please donate today.**



You can support Project Compassion 2025  
through donation boxes, envelopes  
by scanning the QR code.

Online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

**Readings for Sunday 9th March 2025**  
**1st Sunday of Lent Time, Year C**

1st Reading	Dt	26:4 - 10
2nd Reading	Rom	10: 8 - 13
Gospel	Lk	4:1 - 13

**Saints & Feast Days**

4th Mar	St Casimir
5th Mar	Ash Wednesday
7th Mar	Ss Perpetua & Felicity
	Autumn Ember Day
8th Mar	St John of God

**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:**

Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, Maureen Frost, Ray Zielonka, Kelly Jordan, Catherine Kerlake, 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, 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:**

Margaret Dolman, David Kerry.  
Marie Cordingley, David Truman

**Special Intentions:**

Fr John Lee, Maria Kwi Rye Jung

**PASSING OF**  
**Margaret Dolman**



It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Margaret Dolman who was a long term parishioner.

We extend our condolences to Margarets family and friends and ask you all to keep them in your prayers.

Margarets Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity on Thursday 6th March at 11am with a viewing at 10.30am.

**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)

**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 on three calls for assistance in the last week 4 adults and 8 children.

Limited furniture is available up to a budget limit – we arrange purchase and delivery through a Port Rd store.

Similarly, Emergency Relief Funding is still being provided. This is strictly limited to dealing with threats of power cutoff and eviction.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce,**  
**Tea Bags and Tinned Fish.**

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

Vinnies is partnering with Shelter SA, and a couple of others, in Project Home Share. The concept is to pair 55+ yo. women with another woman lacking accommodation, but willing to assist in the home and chip in on things like food and electricity. There's a poster on the Vinnies notice board for further detail.

**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.



**Prayer for Pope Francis**

Heavenly Father, we pray for Pope Francis. We ask for Your healing hand to be on him. Give him strength in his body, mind, and spirit as he recovers from his illness.

May Your grace surround him, bringing comfort, peace, and restoration.

Protect him with Your love, and may the light of Your wisdom continue to guide him in his mission.

We trust in Your mercy and know You are with him.

Amen.

*Courtesy St Columbans Mission Society*  
Sourced from [www.majellan.media](http://www.majellan.media)

**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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

## Liturgy Assistants Roster April - June 2025

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for April - June 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.

## Lenten Program – No Greater Love

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion: Beginning on Wednesday March 12, the Hectorville Parish will be offering a program that will help you to experience Christ's Passion and Death as you never have before.

In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary.

Participants will meet for prayer, discussion and an engaging video presentation presented by Dr Edward Sri, which was filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we can see the actual locations where Christ's passion occurred!

This five-part Bible study program is for parishioners of all ages. Participation is free, however, participants may purchase the accompanying work book for \$30.

Location: Annunciation Church, Hectorville

Date: Wednesdays March 12 – April 9, Time: 7- 8pm

## Volunteering at Calvary - The power of a smile

You can make an impact volunteering at Calvary Adelaide Hospital which has a number of volunteer 'patient support' positions available.

These roles provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff - enhancing the service provided by Calvary to the community.

The benefits of volunteering just a few hours a week are many. You'll feel a heightened sense of wellbeing, purpose and appreciation, while those you support will be forever grateful. If you like spending time in service for others and have a positive approach to life; if you're kind, sensitive, responsible, have a sense of humour, then we would love to hear from you!

For further information,

please email [CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au) or contact Jessica on 0427 012 336.

## St Vincent de Paul Society Campaign

We can Build a Fairer Australia. In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer.

If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at [svdp@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:svdp@svdpsa.org.au)

## News from the Parish Pastoral Council

The following are points that were discussed at the February 2025 meeting, the first for the year.

### What are the Hopes for the Parish in the future.

We have commenced looking at this issue and are also asking the PFC and Liturgy committee to collaborate with us on the topic. Although in an early stage we hope to have some further news later.

### Letter of appreciation from Eldercare Aged Care, Hope Valley

The parish received a letter from Eldercare expressing its appreciation for the pastoral care provided to the centre by members from our community who regularly take Holy Communion to Catholic residents. Also, for holding fortnightly Ecumenical services for all residents. And of course, to Fr Kym for holding a Christmas mass along with an anointing. This clearly demonstrates being Church.

### Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope and Synodality

A synodal Church listens and shares within its community and of course beyond. To enhance that experience and to reinforce that we are all Pilgrims of Hope and that prayer is important for all aspects of spiritual life, the Liturgy committee has put together a calendar of monthly prayer focuses. The Bulletin will provide further details. The first one being the Taizé prayer session led by Fr Kym last Thursday.

## 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!



**We welcome to our community,**

Jayven Austin Baidya  
who was baptised in February.



We also welcome those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during March.

Please show your support by remembering them and their families in your prayers.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 5th March at 7pm  
Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**



PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Tue</b>	<b>4th Mar</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>	Liturgy Committee	7pm	<b>Private Residence</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		9pm & 3am Mass		



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 75, Margaret Giebel  
Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

**REACH OUT**

Next Tuesday 4th March, Shrove Tuesday, we will be meeting for Morning Tea after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

We will be discussing our Lenten Journey in this Jubilee Year starting on Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will start our reflections based on the booklet 'WE JOURNEY IN HOPE' which is available free at the church entrance.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
PH: 0418 821 859

**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.**

**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.**

**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:

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 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)

**St Dominic's Priory College Film Premiere**

*In Truth and Love*

a short film to celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide Sunday March 30 at 2pm at St Dominics Priory College, Molesworth Street, North Adelaide.

Tickets \$25 (includes refreshments) Inquiries to [truthandlove@outlook.com.au](mailto:truthandlove@outlook.com.au) or 0413 293 914.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MARCH BABIES**

2nd Mar Kevin Moore  
3rd Mar Kerry Ford  
Sue Rodericks  
5th Mar Judith Marafioti  
6th Mar Christian Hage  
Ivan Kotek

