



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C – Violet

**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

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### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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

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## Prayer Time on the Feast of St Patrick



As part of our Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope,  
you are invited to gather at  
St John XXIII on Monday,  
17th March 2025, from 7:00pm  
for a prayer time inspired by the prayers of  
St Patrick and Irish blessings.  
The experience, lead by Therese Meyers and  
supported by the Liturgy Committee,  
will include hymns, music, Scripture and silence.  
**All are welcome.**



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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 23rd March 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C**

1st Reading	Ex	3:1 - 8, 13 - 15
2nd Reading	1Cor	10:1 - 6,10 - 12
Gospel	Lk	13:1 - 9

**Saints & Feast Days**

17th Mar	St Patrick
18th Mar	St Cyril of Jerusalem
19th Mar	St Joseph

**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:**

Joan Walmsley, Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, 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, 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:**

Maria Calusinski, Lemuel Segura, Peter Gerad Dahl, Beryl Whitworth, Margaret Dolman, David Kerry, Marie Cordingley

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

Roberto Suolog, Mary Woznitza



**PASSING OF**  
*María Calusinski*



It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Maria Calusinski who regularly attended Mass at St John XXIII.

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

Maria's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Resurrection  
31-33 King William Rd, Unley  
Friday 21st March  
11am - Rosary and Viewing followed by Mass.

**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**

We had seven calls for assistance this last week, seven adults and three children in all. In two of the cases, a phone service disconnect and a refusal to answer prevented contact to set up a visit.

Our Gift Card provision, for shopping some perishables to complement the non-perishable groceries we deliver, is still with Drake's and is our major source of expenditure. FoodBank is calling at St Luke's in Smart Road fortnightly on Wednesday mornings and we can refer people to them to get good value shopping. Spending \$30 there is like spending \$60 at Coles or similar, and bakery products are free. The referral voucher gives them ten visits over six months.

Our needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Meat, Two Minute Noodles, Tinned Peas/Beans and Peanut Butter (Small).**

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

Vinnie's continues to operate an assistance centre at Para Hills, at the Holy Trinity church hall, by appointment Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00pm to provide support to our companions.

The roster for this two person duty is stretched thin and any volunteer help would be welcome.



**Year of Prayer Stations of the Cross**

A traditional church practice during Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross, here one is invited to focus one's mind and heart on Jesus' anguish and death. By imaginatively stepping into the shoes of Jesus then placing ourselves into the scene at each station, we see how Jesus responded to suffering, and so we are challenged to react similarly in our own struggles.

Whether you are bearing your own cross or helping someone else carry theirs, please join us in praying the stations each Friday night in Lent at Holy Trinity Church at 7PM



**SECURITY REMINDER**

PLEASE DO **NOT** LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER MASS CENTRE.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
**The Lord is my light and my salvation**

## 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)

*\*....Housing is a human right. We can work together to improve homelessness support through increased needs-based funding for homelessness services, implementing national minimum standards for renters, who account for one-third of Australian households, and legislating the National Housing and Homelessness Plan.*

*(ref: The Canberra Times (25/11/2024) Mark Gaetani (National President of The St Vincent de Paul Society)*



### **NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 19th March  
The Novena and Rosary  
beginning at 6.30pm  
followed by Mass at 7pm

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."  
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

### **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!

## News from the Parish Pastoral Council

### **St. Francis Xavier's School Events Everyone is Welcome!**

St. Francis Xavier's School warmly invites all parishioners to join in their community events. Even if you no longer have children attending the school, you are always welcome to attend and participate in the activities. One upcoming event to look forward to is the **Stations of the Cross**. Dates and times will be confirmed soon, and we hope you will come and support the students as they perform this beautiful tradition. Building a stronger relationship between our parish and school is important, and the students truly enjoy having an audience to perform for.

### **Reflecting on Our Future – A Jubilee Year of Hope**

As we celebrate this Jubilee year, the PPC continues to reflect on our hopes and dreams for the future of our parish. We are asking ourselves important questions: What do parishioners today want for the future of the parish, and what about future generations? What would they like to see happen? We encourage you to reflect on these questions too, as we move forward together, building a vibrant and sustainable parish for generations to come.

### **Fostering a Welcoming and Inclusive Community**

We encourage everyone to continue looking out for one another and creating a welcoming atmosphere here at Para Hills Modbury Parish. Being inclusive and embracing all members of our community helps us grow stronger in faith and unity. Let's continue to reach out to one another, offer support, and make everyone feel like they belong.

### **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

## **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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:      Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>17th Mar</b>	St Patrick's Prayer Time	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th Mar</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19th Mar</b>	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st Mar</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st Mar</b>	Stations of the Cross	7pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 12, Alec Balayance  
Drawn by Hans Woznitza  
for Pauline Lai

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

**REACHOUT**

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Members and friends are invited to a  
Lenten reflection meeting after the  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee  
and shared conversation about our  
'Pilgrim Journey through Lent' so far.

Please bring your Purple 2025 Lenten Reflection  
Booklet "WE JOURNEY IN HOPE" given out to you  
last meeting, and if you are able to, please read from  
the booklet, Luke's Gospels of the  
3rd and 4th Sundays of Lent for our discussion.  
Looking forward to sharing with you, our thoughts and  
reflections on these meditative Gospel readings.

**Maureen Kenny**  
**Reach Out President**  
**Mobile: 0418 821 859**

**2025 Lunchtime 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:

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.



**ALL WELCOME! GENESIS PREGNANCY  
SUPPORT SERVICES**

'Loving the Least of These':

Please come to the John and Mary Fennescey  
Rooms at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide  
on Wednesday March 19 at 6pm-7.30pm  
to hear about the work of

**GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES,**  
from executive officer, Ms Juli Sharpe.

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

**Marathon for Cancer Council**



Fr Charles Lukati, Parish Priest  
of the Croydon Park Parish, will run the  
Clare Valley Half Marathon  
on Sunday April 6  
to raise money for Cancer Council SA.

By running the marathon, Fr Charles is living out the  
call of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year  
to be a Pilgrim of Hope "always on the move".

Please help him to support everyone  
affected by cancer, by donating to this  
Cancer Council Fundraising Event. The  
target has been set at \$20,000.  
Let's see how far we can reach!



[www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council](http://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/charleslukati/fr-charles-lukati---marathon-for-cancer-council)

**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**

- 16th Mar Joe Viceban
- 17th Mar Paul Gallagher  
Les Ost
- 19th Mar Anne Valentine
- 22nd Mar Sean Ford