



Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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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
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PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
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ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
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16th March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C – Violet

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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**



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
15th and 16th 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

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
Maria 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or 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

**....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

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



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

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.

REACHOUT

Tuesday, March 18th 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



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



ALL WELCOME! GENESIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

'Loving the Least of These':

Please come to the John and Mary Fennessey
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



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

St Dominic's Priory College Film Premiere

In Truth and Love

a short film to celebrate the 140th 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
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