



# Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

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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

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6th April 2025  
6th 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**



## Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross  
7pm at Holy Trinity  
every Friday during Lent.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

The transformative work of Caritas Australia is only possible thanks to supporters like you and the dedication, passion, and resilience of our local partners, who tirelessly work to empower communities and create brighter futures.

In Vietnam, Caritas Australia's partner programs, like I-SHINE, helped Lam, a young man with a disability, gain graphic design skills and start a successful freelance business, inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

In Samoa, Caritas Australia works with Caritas Samoa to improve access to clean water and sanitation through initiatives like water tank installations, transforming health and well-being for families like Toefuata'iga's.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Kongolo on the Youth Capacity Strengthening Program. This initiative equipped Irene, a single mother, with sewing and farming skills, enabling her to support her family and empower others in her community.

Through partnerships like these, Caritas Australia creates lasting change in communities across the globe.



You can support  
Project Compassion 2025  
by scanning the QR code,

**Online at:**

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

**Or by calling: 1800 024 413**



**\*\*Please return your Project Compassion boxes and  
envelopes next weekend\*\***

**Readings for Sunday 13th April 2025**  
**Palm Sunday, Year C**

Ent Gospel	Lk	19:28 - 40
1st Reading	Is	50:4 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	2:6 - 11
Gospel	Lk	22:14 - 23:56

**Saints & Feast Days**

7th April	St John Baptist de la Salle
11th April	St Stanislaus

**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:**

Joseph Martins, Br Fabian Adkin, Franciscus Tollenaar, Maria Calusinski, Lemuel Segura, Peter Gerad Dahl,

**Washing of the Feet Ceremony**  
**Holy Thursday**

There are twelve places to be filled in this ceremony during the Holy Thursday liturgy. We would love to have this organised before the evening. If you are interested in participating, please let Therese know personally or by email [theresemeyers@gmail.com](mailto:theresemeyers@gmail.com) as soon as possible. However, it may be needed that people will be invited on the night to volunteer to come forward in bare feet to have one foot washed. If names are received beforehand, the organisational details of the liturgy can be emailed to you.

Therese Meyers

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 8th April  
St John XXIII at 7pm.

**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**

Six calls for the week, including a brother/sister combination of no fixed address, floating around in their car. Only four children among those assisted. Calls continue afoot in the Holy Trinity hall on Tuesdays and Fridays – seven assists today (one unscheduled) and an increasing use of the FoodBank facilities.

Our present needs in the pantry are  
**Peanut Butter, Tinned Peas/Beans, Tinned Carrots/Taters and Margarine.**  
If you can contribute any of these items it would be greatly appreciated.



**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Wednesday 9th April at**  
**Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm**



**EASTER LITURGIES 2024**



**Reconciliation ~ Second Form**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm

**St PiusX**

**17 Avoca St, Dernancourt**

This is the North East Cluster of Parishes celebration. Individual reconciliation will be available after communal prayer and preparation.

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**PALM SUNDAY ~ 12th/13th April**

Normal Mass Times will apply

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ 17th April**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ 18th April**

**Stations of the Cross**

10am at Holy Trinity

10am at St John XXIII

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

3pm at Holy Trinity

3pm at St John XXIII

**HOLY SATURDAY ~ 19th April**

**Easter Vigil 6.30pm at St John XXIII**

**PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ 20th April**

**Celebration of the Resurrection**

8am at St John XXIII

10am at Holy Trinity

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

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



## JUBILEE OF THE SICK & HEALTH CARE WORKERS

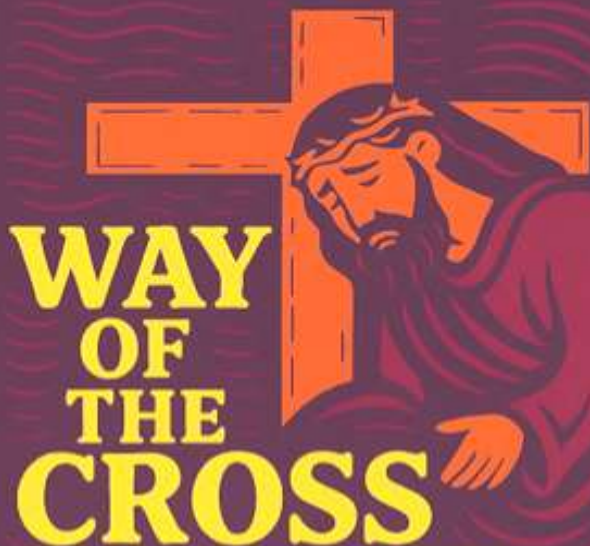
On the 5th to 6th of April 2025, the Catholic Church will celebrate the *Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers*, a moment to recognise and give thanks for all who dedicate their lives to caring for those in need.

Across the world, we pause to honour the tireless efforts of healthcare professionals, caregivers, and all who accompany the sick with skill, kindness, and unwavering dedication.

From Archbishop O'Regans letter which can be read in full here:  
[https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/files/f/253482/2.%2020250325%20001%20L%20POR\\_%20Jubilee%20Letter%20to%20Healthcare%20workers%20and%20the%20sick.pdf](https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/files/f/253482/2.%2020250325%20001%20L%20POR_%20Jubilee%20Letter%20to%20Healthcare%20workers%20and%20the%20sick.pdf)

### Prayer For Health Care Workers

*God of all compassion,  
We ask for your abundant blessings upon  
all healthcare workers as they care for  
the sick and injured. In times of crisis,  
vulnerability, and uncertainty, may they  
be strengthened in their work, guided by  
wisdom, and sustained by your grace. May  
they always know how deeply they are  
valued and appreciated. Amen.*



Lead by Paramod Youth

at **HOLY TRINITY  
CHURCH**

**18 APRIL 2025**

**10am**

**ALL WELCOME**

## Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

During Lent, our Parish is getting ready for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The Liturgy Committee has prepared sheets listing the volunteer ministries required at the services.

To volunteer for any of the ministries, please add your name to the list at the back of the church **as early as possible, and by 6 April** at the latest.

The ministry provided by many people during Holy Week and Easter is highly valued.

### The Altar of Repose During the Triduum

The altar of repose is a temporary altar where the Communion hosts consecrated on Holy [Maundy] Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper are placed, or "reserved", for use on the following day, Good Friday.

As Good Friday is the day on which the death of Christ is observed, while the Resurrection of Jesus is observed on Easter Sunday and the anticipatory Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Mass may not be celebrated between these days, namely, between Good Friday and the evening Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday which is usually celebrated after sundown. Communion hosts thus cannot be consecrated, and any hosts used on Good Friday or for viaticum for the dying must have been consecrated beforehand.

During the Mass of the Lord's Supper, a sufficient number of hosts are consecrated for the faithful to receive Communion both at that Mass and at the Good Friday liturgy on the next day. The hosts intended for the Good Friday service are not placed in the tabernacle, as is usual, but are left on the altar, while the priest says the post communion prayer. The container is then carried in solemn procession to a place of reservation in an appropriately adorned chapel.

**Our parish has been served well in previous years in the setting up the altar of repose for us. Assistance is very much needed in this Jubilee Year. Phyllis Truman and Isabel Manuel will be in the hall at Holy Trinity on Holy Thursday morning, 17 April 2025, from 10:00am to coordinate the preparation of the altar of repose. Assistance includes ironing the white cloths, cleaning the brass vases and arranging the sourced flowers. Assistance also involves being able to arrange tables at different heights and placing the tabernacle in place.**

**At some stage, chairs and kneelers are to be set up for the worshippers. This could be done after Mass on the Wednesday night, with the knowledge that the altar of repose is along the west wall, or on Thursday morning. Please come along and help.**

Therese Meyers

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th Apr</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10th Apr</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10th Apr</b>	2nd Rite of Reconciliation	7pm	<b>St Pius X</b> <b>(Dernancourt Parish)</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Apr</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Apr</b>	Stations of the Cross	7pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th Apr</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



### **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 16, Shirley Twedde  
Drawn by Pauline Lai  
for Peter Cooper

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

### **TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12 noon

Next: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
St John XXIII Community Centre  
Carpark Sellers \$10 – Buyers free!

All monies raised from the Market  
are donated to the Parish.

We are no longer accepting or collect goods for sale  
at the shed as we are overstocked and do not  
have any more space to store donated goods.  
However, the shed will continue to operate as normal  
to sell what we have.

As an option, small unbreakable items can be left in  
the Vinnies bin at St John XXIII and other items can  
be taken to Savers at the Tea Tree Plus Shop on  
North East Road, or the Vinnies shops on the corner  
of Grand Junction and Nelson Roads  
or John Steet Salisbury.



You are invited to attend our...

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday 11th April @ 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm

Hosted by our Year 6's In the Xavier Hall @ SFX

Room 21 Presenting @ 10:00am  
Room 22 Presenting @ 2:00pm  
Room 23 Presenting @ 12:00pm



### **Chrism Mass**

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on  
Monday, April 14  
at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.

Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available.  
If you would like more information regarding  
this event, please contact  
Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

### **Marian Procession**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on  
Sunday May 18 2025 beginning at Victoria Park and  
processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

The Procession will commence at 2pm  
and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact  
Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

### **Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently  
seeking volunteers to support at the Marian  
Procession in a range of roles.

If you are available and willing to help, please contact  
[events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17  
(10am – 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date  
of the event and begins at 2pm).

### **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)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES**

7th Apr Tash Souter  
9th Apr Matthew Chambers  
10th Apr Donna Mills  
Mathew Ager  
11th Apr Nicole Smyczek  
Barbara Mathews  
Mary Molloghan

### **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)