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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)

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13th April 2025
Passion Sunday, Year C – Red

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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**



Palm Sunday
12th & 13th April 2025

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.



You can support
Project Compassion 2025
by scanning the QR code,
Online at:
caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413



****Please return your Project Compassion boxes and
envelopes this weekend****

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Election Statement 2025 'Called to bring hope in the Year of Jubilee'

Our faith calls us to engage in democracy, to build, in the words of Pope St John Paul II, "a civilisation of love" and to contribute "to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom."
This election coincides with the Holy Year of Jubilee, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pope Francis reminds us that "all of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered, and hearts overwhelmed by adversity". To bring hope, we must first become people of hope; as Pope Benedict XVI declared, "the one who has hope lives differently".
The Jubilee reminds us that voting is not just a civic duty but an opportunity to advance the common good and pave the way for hope.
To read the statement in full visit:
bit.ly/ACBCElection2025 or scan the QR code



Readings for Sunday 20th April 2025
Easter Sunday, Year C

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 43
2nd Reading	2 Col	3:1 - 4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

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, 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:

Ray Zielonka, Kevin Burns, Joseph Martins, Br Fabian Adkin, Franciscus Tollenaar

Deceased Anniversary:

Angelo Zotti, Stan Pudelek



PASSING OF
Ray Zielonka



It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Ray Zielonka who was a long term and active Parishioner.

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

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

Tuesday 15th April

following 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII (organised by Reach Out)

Good Friday 18th April

10am at Holy Trinity
(Led by our Parish Youth Group)
10am at St John XXIII

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Eight calls for assistance last week – 12 adults and 9 children – making 56 for the year to date - our average is around five to six calls per week this year.

A new Regional President (for our Northern Region) is in the way – Mark Jacksa from Hectorville will take over from Neil Dwiars next month, pending confirmation at the next regional meeting. Mark is a recently retired engineering professor.

Our annual Winter Appeal has now been confirmed as May 18th – envelopes will be distributed.

Our impending shortages in the pantry are

**Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish,
Coffee and Two Minute Noodles**

Many thanks for your support of the donation basket.

Father Manu's Departure From Australia

As some of you may now be aware Fr Manu will be leaving the Henley Beach parish and returning to India after Easter. His Provincial has recalled him and Fr Shibu, from the Salisbury parish, home as they have completed their allotted time with us.

In addition, we also congratulate Fr Manu for completing and being awarded on 25 January 2025, a PhD from Assumption University Thailand, Bangkok. His Doctorate was from the Department of Technology, Education and Management, and his Doctorate thesis being the impact of Transformational Leadership on the Faculty members of Higher Educational Institutions.

We were so fortunate that Fr Manu was able to minister to us at Para Hill Modbury Parish for ten years and at Henly Beach Parish for two years, and we deeply thank the MSFS Order for sending him to us. As a Parish we wish Fr Mau all the best and God's blessings on his return home and to undertaking his new role as Rector and Superior at the SFS seminary and the Manager of SFS School and Junior College at Ettumanoor, Kottayam, Kerala, India. Thank you, Fr Manu.

"I would like to thank all at Para Hills Modbury Parish for all that you were to me and for your support during my 10 years of ministry there and all through my life in Australia."

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

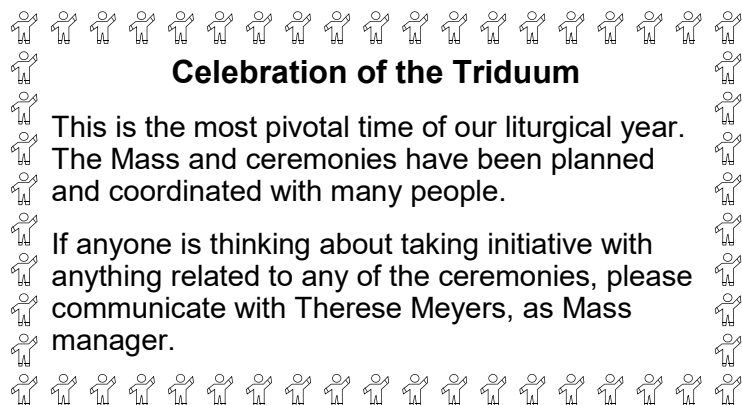


THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April edition of The Southern Cross will be published as an insert in The Advertiser this Saturday April 12th and is also available from both Mass Centres for free or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



Celebration of the Triduum

This is the most pivotal time of our liturgical year. The Mass and ceremonies have been planned and coordinated with many people.

If anyone is thinking about taking initiative with anything related to any of the ceremonies, please communicate with Therese Meyers, as Mass manager.

The Altar of Repose During the Triduum

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

Celebrating the Easter Vigil

The information below is intended as a prelude to coming together in the evening of Easter Saturday. Efforts are made to create a sense that the three gatherings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are one seamless gathering.

In the first eight centuries of the Church, Christians would spend the entire Saturday night in prayer, listening to the Word of God, singing psalms, waiting for the first rays of daylight to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in Baptism and the Eucharist.

Just before daybreak, as the whole congregation sang the litany of saints, the candidates for Initiation would be led to the baptistry. After their Baptism and Confirmation, they would join the assembly to participate in the Prayer of the Faithful and the Eucharist for the first time.

A very similar thing happens during the Easter Vigil. Firstly, we assemble in the darkness to celebrate Christ, the Light of the World, who has overcome darkness. Secondly, we celebrate Christ, the Word of God, who enlightens our minds and hearts. Thirdly, we celebrate Christ, the Fountain of Living Water, who gives us new life in Baptism; at this stage, we will renew our baptismal promises made for us at the time of our Baptism. Finally, we celebrate Christ, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, who nourishes us for our pilgrim journey to heaven.



EASTER LITURGIES 2025



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

CHRISM MASS ~ Monday 14th April

6pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Wakefield Street, Adelaide

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

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 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

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm.

If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>

Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass.
All are welcome!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue

15th Apr

Reach Out (Stations of the Cross)

9.45am

St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 87, Barbara Mathews
Drawn by Sheila Cooper
for Shirley Twedde

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

REACH OUT REMINDER

**Tuesday 15th April 2025:
HOLY WEEK: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This coming Tuesday of Holy Week, we invite everyone after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII, to join us in praying and meditating on the Stations of The Cross. Through the recalling of 'The way of The Cross', we will honour the journey of the Passion of Our Lord. Tea and Coffee will be available after the morning's devotions.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
0418 821 859



'Lift Up' Good Friday Night Walk A Journey of Reflection & Hope



This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the *2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope*. This journey is an opportunity to step away from the everyday and reflect.

Our Good Friday night walk is a meaningful way to connect with the Easter story, each other, and the deeper themes of resilience, forgiveness and hope.

This event is open to all ages, however it has been inspired and designed with young people in mind by COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults).

Our journey begins at

The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm.

From there, we will walk towards the city.

Along the route, we will pause for reflection at St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

The walk is roughly 6.5km total.

Please register at

<https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVV>

to secure your spot as well as nominating for transportation provided from the Cathedral back to

The Monastery should you require it.

Detailed information can be found at

<https://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>

Parish Bulletin

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



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Sunday
27th April, 2025

Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills

Commencing at 2pm with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and
Benediction
Followed by Mass at 3pm

Trusting many will attend this special day of grace and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that everyone would gain his grace and blessing on this special day of love & mercy.

Marian Procession

The 76th 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 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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

13th Apr Trish Augustyn
Callie Souter
14th Apr Claude Mills
Ian Mills
Damian Bowman
18th Apr Michael Bock

