



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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)

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PH: 8282 6600

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27th April 2025  
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C – White

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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

Congratulations  
Mel & Holly.  
Initiated Into the  
Catholic Church  
through the Sacraments  
of Baptism,  
Confirmation  
&  
Eucharist  
on Saturday,  
20th April 2025



## STAY FOR A CUPPA!

This weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.  
We invite you join your fellow parishioners for a cuppa and a chat.

Donations of food would be gratefully received  
and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with  
setting up, serving and clean up after all Masses



**Readings for Sunday 4th May 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C**

1st Reading	Acts	5:27 - 32, 40 - 41
2nd Reading	Rev	5:11 - 14
Gospel	Jn	21:1 - 19

**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, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

**Recently Deceased:**

Pope Francis, Tom Milburn (Fr Peter's brother), Gary Lockyer, Celestina Deruvo, Mary O'Brien, Ray Zielonka, Kevin Burns

**Deceased Anniversary:**

Angelo Zotti, Dat Lee, Tuyet Ta, Dam Nguyen, Yen Vu, Ta Thanh Dan

**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](https://bit.ly/ACBCElection2025)  
 or scan the QR code

**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**

Only two calls in the last week, and one of those not being contactable by phone; we referred that problem back to the Help Desk.

We've been buying a little food to support our pantry to keep it in a healthy state, but anticipated needs are

**Spaghetti, Mixed Veg,  
 Tinned Meat and Toilet Paper**

If you can put any or all of these in the collection basket it would be greatly appreciated.



**JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS**

On the 27th April 2025, the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee of Teenagers celebrates those aged 13-19, recognising those years as vital in the formation of the person, and highlighting the joy and enthusiasm of teenagers.

**Prayer**

*Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,  
 to you we turn in humble prayer.*

*Look with favour upon all young people,  
 bearers of hope for the Church and the world.  
 Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults,  
 bless the paths of discovery and discernment,  
 through times of joy and experiences of hardship,  
 with the constant love and support of your Church.  
 Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people,  
 grant that we may "journey together, young and old...  
 to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge,  
 awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom." \**

*Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind,  
 open our hearts to encounter all young people,  
 to accompany and be in community together,  
 and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.  
 Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father  
 and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be  
 with us forevermore. Amen.*

\* Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199

**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!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

## Pope Francis



- Born: Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17th 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- He was the eldest of five children, born to Italian emigrants who settled in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1969.
- Served as Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in Argentina (1973 - 1979).
- Became Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires (1992 - 1997).
- Appointed Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998.
- Created a Cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II.
- Was elected Pope on March 13, 2013
- He chose the name Francis in honor of St. Francis of Assisi who is known for his care for the poor.
- His papacy was marked by a focus on social justice, the plight of migrants and refugees, and environmental issues.
- He issued the encyclical *Laudato Si'* in 2015, which addressed the climate crisis and championed environmental stewardship.
- He actively promoted dialogue and reconciliation, including with non-Catholics and non-Christians.
- He made historic apologies to survivors of clergy sexual abuse.
- His efforts to reform the Vatican bureaucracy and address corruption were well-publicised.
- He died at the Vatican on April 21, 2025

### Statement From Archbishop Patrick O'Regan On The Death Of Pope Francis

With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis.

A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life.

Pope Francis was a tireless witness to the Gospel, always reminding us of God's mercy and calling us to a life of love and service.

His leadership and pastoral heart have left an indelible mark on the Church and the world.

As the Church enters a time of mourning, the faithful of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to join in prayer and reflection, entrusting him to the loving embrace of our Lord.

May Pope Francis rest in peace, and may his legacy of love, justice, and peace continue to inspire the faithful around the world.

A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 11.00am.

For more information visit: [adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages](https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages)

A prayer service and other activities to pay tribute to Pope Francis can be found online at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

### Jubilee Year of Prayer - May

The Liturgy Committee would like to promote the participation in the **2025 Marian Procession** by our parishioners on Sunday, 18 May.

Beginning in the 13th Century and becoming more widespread in the 18th and 19th centuries, May is traditionally known as the "Month of Mary" in the Catholic Church. This month is dedicated to the honouring and venerating of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The tradition stems from the connection between Mary and Spring [in the northern hemisphere], a time of renewal and new life, which mirrors Mary's role in bringing Jesus, our Saviour, into the world. It is a time to celebrate her role as the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. A common tradition is for decorating statues and images of Mary with flowers and crowns, symbolizing her reverence.

Furthermore, the Liturgy Committee invites you to a prayer experience based on **Marian devotion** on Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at 7:00p.m. at St John 23rd Mass Centre.

### Public Rosary for Peace – 2nd Anniversary Join us for the Rosary on the First Saturday of the Month

May 3 marks the second anniversary of our *Public Rosary*—where we step beyond the walls of the church to share and live out our Faith together in the open. We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace, united in hope and devotion.

Mary MacKillop Plaza

(Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) 8:40 am, immediately following the 8:00am Mass

*Let us continue to be a visible sign  
of faith and unity in our community.*

All are welcome. For more information, please contact:  
Mr Patrick Greenrod 0414 769 635 *Legion of Mary*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL/MAY BABIES

29th Apr	Fr Peter Milburn
	David Zagari
30th Apr	Amanda North
1st May	Josie MacGrath
2nd May	Hannah Marie Craig
3rd May	Nikki Woodlands

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!. Alleluia!

## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th Apr</b>	Divine Mercy	2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd May</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 92, Miriam Morrison  
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch  
for Renata Jarrad

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

### **TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12 noon

Next: 10<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### **Questions of Divorce and Remarriage Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide**

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote “charity and mercy  
demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near  
her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of  
the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics  
and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who  
are seeking to remarry or who want clarification  
of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also  
assists remarried persons seeking to have their  
current marriage recognised in the Church,  
as well as remarried persons wishing to be  
baptised or received in the Catholic Church.

Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried  
person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office  
of the Tribunal to obtain further information,  
or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The office is open Monday to Friday  
and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal on  
P: 8210 8225 or [tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.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.

### **POSTPONED**

#### **Mass of Thanksgiving for Canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis**

Following the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis,  
the Holy See has announced that the canonisation  
of Blessed Carlo Acutis scheduled for 27 April  
has been postponed.

In light of this news, the Mass of Thanksgiving,  
which was scheduled for Wednesday, 30 April at  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Payneham will be  
postponed until the new date for the canonisation.

For further information  
contact [office@paynehamcatholic.org.au](mailto:office@paynehamcatholic.org.au)

### **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).