



# 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,  
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

THERESE MEYERS:  
0421 533 761

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4th May 2025

3rd 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**

## May: The Month of Mary

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.

**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 XXIII Mass Centre.**

**Devotion to the Blessed Virgin**  
**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 971:**



"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs.... This very special devotion... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," expresses this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

**Readings for Sunday 11th May 2025**  
**4th Sunday of Easter, Year C**

1st Reading	Acts	13:14, 43 - 52
2nd Reading	Rev	7:9, 14 - 17
Gospel	Jn	10:27 - 30

**Saints & Feast Days**

10th May St John De Avila

**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



**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 7th May  
 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)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**MAY BABIES**

8th May Sandra Vella  
 9th May Josephine Fenech

**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**

Four calls last week with one request for partial payment of an outstanding electricity; ten adults and ten children

May 17/18 is the date of the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal – please consider a donation to the Conference using the Appeal envelopes available.

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be provided.

Our shortages in the pantry are

**Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Jam and Tinned Meat.**

If you can help by putting any of these in the basket, or drop at the Office, it would be much appreciated.

**JUBILEE OF WORKERS**

1-4 May 2025,



The Jubilee of Workers celebrates the vital contribution to society made by all workers: professional and trades, paid employees and volunteers; while also recognising the model of all workers, St Joseph.

**Prayer**

*Loving God, You desire that work be a blessing and not a burden for us, our families and our community. Help us to be witnesses and agents of a just society in which all who want work can get it, and in which all who do work are treated with dignity and justice. Help us to care for our neighbours who do not have the dignity of work, and for those who face exploitation in their workplace. Nurture in us a commitment to a society where there is work for all who want it and where work is truly a blessing for the worker and the whole community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm  
 Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.



**Please Note:**

**There will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Mass on Thursday 8th May, 9.15am at St John XXIII Church**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

### Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for July to September 2025 will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by 26 May 2025 at [athertonida@gmail.com](mailto:athertonida@gmail.com) or on 0412 752 124.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

More volunteers needed - please consider joining in! If you are not currently serving in a ministry we would welcome you joining in! It is a very rewarding experience, does not require a lot of effort and all the necessary support will be provided by our ministry leaders. If you have concerns about participating because of your availability, you can simply identify each quarter which weeks you are available/unavailable for rostering. Once the roster is distributed, you will have contact lists to help you arrange a swap.

We have a particularly low number of volunteers at 8am Masses - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider offering your talents to our celebrations of the Mass.

To join the roster for any ministry, please let Ida know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster and include you in our contact list. You can also complete the green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

### Silent Retreat Day The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia (SA)

Peace be with you:

Bonnevaux, Beauty and Community  
at St Luke's Anglican Church, 25 Smart Rd, Modbury  
on Saturday May 17, 11am-4pm.

With Sandy Andrews, meditator and  
Group Leader of four groups.

Sandy will talk about her time at Bonnevaux  
and give us a tasting of this experience.  
Bring your own lunch, your own cup and water bottle.

Suggested donation \$15.

Please email [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com)  
to register, or to find out more information.

Bonnevaux is WCCM's international Meditation and  
Retreat Centre for Peace near Poitiers in France.

More information about the retreat centre  
can be found at: <https://bonnevauxwccm.org/>.

### Emergency Notice

In the case of an emergency warning during  
an event in the Church or Parish Hall  
parishioners are asked to leave in an orderly  
fashion and gather at the designated  
emergency sign in the carpark

### 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).



### Maliana Fundraiser Advance Notice



Our Curry, Casserole and Cake dinner will be held on  
Sat June 14th at St John XXIII

Tickets will be sold after most Masses from next  
weekend. Adults \$15 and Students \$10

### Mystagogia Mass for new Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and  
those newly received into full communion into the  
Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide,  
together with their sponsors and loved ones,  
to attend the Mass for new Catholics,  
the Mystagogia Mass, with Archbishop Patrick  
O'Regan at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to  
celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Tea/coffee will follow in the parish hall.

Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white,  
symbolising their baptism and making them easily  
recognisable by the community.

Please register your attendance before May 22  
through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

### 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:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people!. Alleluia!



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Tue</b>	<b>6th May</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th May</b>	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th May</b>	Liturgy Committee	7pm	<b>Private Residence</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>8th May</b>	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9th May</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10th May</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10th May</b>	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 2, Kathryn Hudson  
Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

### REACH OUT

MEETING REMINDER FOR  
TUESDAY 6th MAY 2025

We invite all Reach Out Members and Friends to  
attend the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII  
in tribute to our Reach Out mothers.

After Mass we will gather for a special Mother's Day  
meeting and 'cuppa' as we reminisce and share  
experiences within our own journey as mothers.

Looking forward to seeing you all and  
hearing your many special stories.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
0418 821 859

### Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens tour Laudato Si' Week event

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a guided  
tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate  
Laudato Si' Week 2025.

The event will be held on  
Saturday May 24, 1pm-3pm.

Places are limited so register early at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>

### Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's  
**Find a Mass App**  
on your mobile phone and set up direct giving  
to the first and second collections,  
as well as special appeals.

Or go to [www.goodgiving.com.au](http://www.goodgiving.com.au) to set up  
direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events,  
news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.



### SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are  
shared zones and for safety  
the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

### 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)



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