



# Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

## PARISH TEAM

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## OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM  
FRIDAY: 9AM-12.30PM

## 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

## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:  
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:  
0401 205 636

11th May 2025

4th 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**

## What is a Mother?

A Mother has so many things to do,  
From washing, ironing, cleaning to tying a shoe.  
She scrubs, she mends, she cooks and sews,  
She bathes the children and washes their clothes.  
When they forget to wash their faces clean,  
And their clothes are the muddiest you've ever seen,  
Who repairs the clothes and scrubs them like new?  
Of course, that is what a Mother will do.  
Who becomes the doctor or the nurse when they are ill,  
Applying a bandage or giving them a pill?  
Who becomes a teacher when a child has homework?  
She must never her duty shirk.  
Who becomes a detective to find a toy or a book?  
For missing things she must look and look?  
Who becomes a listener to every heartache,  
To every accomplishment that a child makes?  
Who scolds their children when they are naughty,  
Or remind them of God when they are to haughty?  
Who tends her family with love and patience, too?  
Of course that is what a Mother will do.

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*We would like to wish all Mothers a  
Happy and Blessed Mother's Day*

**Readings for Sunday 18th May 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter, Year C**

1st Reading	Acts	14:21 - 27
2nd Reading	Rev	21:1 - 5
Gospel	Jn	13:31 - 35

**Saints & Feast Days**

12th May	Ss Nereus & Achilleus St Pancras
13th May	Our Lady of Fatima
14th May	St Matthias

**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,  
Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann,  
Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy,  
Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

**Recently Deceased:**

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

*Thank you*

Thank you so much to all the lovely people who have been so kind, so caring and so loving to me and my family on the passing of Gary.

Reta Lockyer

**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.

**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 this last week, all for food and clothing, and one for a power bill – mostly struggling with increasing rent and power costs.  
Not a good sign with Winter approaching.

We'll be starting the Vinnies Winter Appeal next week. With the difficulty of fund raising in post-COVID times, your support is much more needed to support our functioning. Please consider a donation to the Conference – envelopes can be returned through the collection plate or handed to a Vinnies member.

Pantry needs this week are  
**Tinned Fish, Breakfast Cereal,**  
**Tinned Spaghetti and Jam**  
if you can help.

**JUBILEE OF**  
**MUSICAL ENSEMBLES**

**10 - 11 May 2025,**



The purpose of celebrating Musical Ensembles in this Year of Jubilee is to become aware of, and give thanks for, the contribution of those who use their musical skills to support and enhance the liturgy, and to serve the community in other ways.

**Teaching**

From earliest biblical times, and in different periods, a variety of musical instruments has been used to offer worship to God and sing God's praise.

Today we celebrate the gifts of instrumentalists who help to lead and sustain the singing of the liturgical assembly, whose song is of the utmost importance in praising God.

Music has great power to touch the human heart when words alone do not suffice.

In the liturgy, there are times when instrumental music by itself, skilfully and sensitively played, can open up a beautiful space for the Spirit to work within us. Used in such a way, music in the liturgy has a ministerial role humbly serving the liturgy and the prayer of the assembly, drawing us into active participation through listening and uniting the faithful at a deep level.

So we give thanks today for the gift of our instrumental musicians, for the time and energy they put into preparation – often unknown and unseen – and for giving of their best to enable us all to take our part in the liturgy, and to spread the 'good news' of our faith through music.

*From: Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, November 2024.*

[https://nce.catholic.org.au/images/2024/Jubilee\\_Resources/Jubilee\\_of\\_Musical\\_Ensembles.pdf](https://nce.catholic.org.au/images/2024/Jubilee_Resources/Jubilee_of_Musical_Ensembles.pdf)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

### 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.

### Annual Mass Counts

During May we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts. These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed. You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

**Please fill in 1 slip per person  
ie: do not use one slip for the whole family.**

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 13th May  
St John XXIII at 7pm.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres for just \$2 or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)

### Fr Peter's 60th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Peter will be celebrating the milestone of the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday 6th July 2025.

A special concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, will be held on that day at 12.00 noon at St John XXIII mass centre. This will be followed by a light lunch.

For seating and catering purposed can you please RSVP to Sindi at the Parish Office indicating if you are attending just the Mass or Mass and lunch, and how many people from your family will be attending

Ph:8264 7590 or E:[office@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:office@paramodcath.com.au) no later than 8th June 2025.

Sign up sheets for parishioners to RSVP will be available at Masses from next weekend.

### May: The Month of Mary

#### Prayer Experience Based on Marian Devotion

The Liturgy Committee invites you to a prayer experience based on Marian devotion on Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at 7:00pm at St John XXIII Mass Centre.

#### Rosary Procession

Are you unable to attend the Marian Procession in the city this year? To cater for the parishioners who cannot go to the city to attend the Marian procession the Legion of Mary will hold a Rosary Procession around the Holy Trinity Church after the 10am Mass on Sunday 18th May.

#### 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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th May</b>	Marian Devotion	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th May</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16th May</b>	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th May</b>	Legion of Mary - Rosary Procession	11am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



### **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 22, Alec Balayance  
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch  
for Kathryn Hudson

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

### **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!

### **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>

### **May: The Month of Our Lady**

Join us this May for a series of enlightening talks  
on Mary, held every Wednesday at 7pm  
at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish Hall,  
17 Barker Rd, Prospect.

- May 14: Mary at the Annunciation  
Fr Anthony Walsh OP
- May 21: The Queenship of Mary  
Fr Mannes Tellis OP
- May 28: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven  
Fr Mannes Tellis OP

We look forward to seeing you there.



### **SAFETY FIRST**

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

### **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>

### **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/>.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES**

11th May	Elizabeth Lumsden Caroline Augustyn
13th May	Nigel Lambert
14th May	Kylie Air
17th May	Fr Jack Boog

