



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,
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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)

40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125
PH: 8282 6600

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
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18th May 2025

5th 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**

Pope Leo XIV



On May 8th, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., of the United States and Peru, was elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV.

- Born: September 14th 1955 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Is the youngest of three children.
- From 1969 to 1973, attended St. Augustine Seminary High School, a minor seminary in Michigan.
- Joined the Order of Saint Augustine on September 1st 1977.
- Was ordained a priest in Rome, on June 19th 1982.
- Served as a priest in various roles in Peru and the USA in the 1980's & 90's.
- Served as Prior Provincial and Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine from 1998–2014 in Chicago.
- served as the Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, and briefly as Apostolic Administrator of Callao (2015–2023).
- He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis on September 30th 2023.
- Elected as Pope May 8th 2025.

Celebrating our Volunteers

Next week is National Volunteers Week and to acknowledge and celebrate all the great things that they do within our Parish and contribute so much to the life of our Parish, a celebration will be held at all masses on the weekend of 24/25 May.

This will coincide with the end of month cuppa and so, if you are able, please join us for the Mass's and cuppa.

Pastoral Parish Council

Readings for Sunday 25th May 2025
6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

1st Reading	Acts	15:1 - 2, 22 - 29
2nd Reading	Rev	21:10 - 14, 22 - 23
Gospel	Jn	14:23 - 29

Saints & Feast Days

20th May	St Bernardine of Siena
21st May	St Christopher Magallanes & Companions
22nd May	St Rita of Cascia
24th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians

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, Anne Hughes, 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, 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:

Lynette Penwill, Mary Redmond, Pope Francis, Tom Milburn (Fr Peter's brother), Gary Lockyer

Deceased Anniversary:

Bruno Marziale

Thank You



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Thank you to all who generously assisted setting up and participated in many roles for the celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April.

Thanks also to all who attended, parishioners, & visitors.

Your participation made the day special and meaningful.

May God bless you all.

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 25th May at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Just the five visits for assistance this week, some requesting assistance through Emergency Relief Funding for a power bills. Where the customer sticks to a payment plan, despite accumulating debt, there won't be a cutting off of supply.

Thanks in anticipation for the generous response to the Special Collection of the Winter Appeal – we'll keep the Appeal open for two more weekends. Envelopes will still be available in the church foyers, and can be returned through the collection plate or through Vinnies members.

Para Hills operation is covered through the joint conference operation of the Hub on Tuesdays and Fridays from the Holy Trinity Hall.

In the end, all funds go to the same pot from which conferences draw support funds. Funds raised through the Appeal join the money from the Vinnies shops, the CEO Sleepout and bequests.

Pantry needs this week are
**Tinned Peas/Beans, Coffee,
Tinned Meat and Margarine**
if you can help.

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.



**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



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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 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.

May: The Month of Mary

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 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.

STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Next 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

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 no later than 8th June 2025.

Sign up sheets for parishioners to RSVP are now available at the back of the church.

Experience the beauty of the Eastern Rite A special pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year

Have you ever wanted to attend an Eastern Rite Mass but felt unsure about the liturgy or unfamiliar with the traditions?

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope, you're invited to take part in a special pilgrimage to the Eastern Rite churches in the Archdiocese.

May 14 has been declared the Jubilee of the Eastern Churches; a time to honour the rich traditions of Eastern Rite Catholics and their integral role in the Church. To mark this occasion, the Migrant Chaplain & Pastoral Workers Network has organised a unique opportunity for people to experience an Eastern Rite liturgy, learn more about its deep spiritual heritage and grow in unity as a Church.

Date: Various dates during our autumn season (please register your interest below to receive dates)

Location: Eastern Rite churches within the Archdiocese

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBHEC>

For more details, contact the Justice, Healing, and Inclusion team at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au P:8210 8140

Men Today & Spiritual Growth: a Transformative Men's Retreat:

Chris McPhee msc leads this retreat open to men who seek a transformative spiritual experience. It's designed for those ready to embrace struggles as opportunities, build deep connections, and move beyond societal pressures. This retreat welcomes all men looking to deepen their faith and personal growth.

Saturday June 14 & Sunday June 15
Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington.

More information:

<https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/men-today-spiritual-growth-a-transformative-mens-retreat/>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	20th May	Reach Out	9.45am	Lutheran Homes
Thu	22nd May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	23rd May	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sun	25th May	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 16, Shirley Twedde
Drawn by Alec Balayance

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

REACH OUT REMINDER

Tuesday 20th May 2025:

Reminding everyone that this coming Tuesday after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII, all Reach Out members and friends are invited to make their way to the Hope Valley Lutheran Homes Community Centre Coffee Shop for Morning Tea and Meeting.

Address: 1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley.

Cost: Coffee/Tea and Cake or Savoury Slice, approx. \$6.00 - \$7.00.

Looking forward to our meeting and having an enjoyable cuppa and chat with you all.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 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>

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 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>

Adult Catechesis

Do you want to know more about your faith?

Do you wish you could better explain your faith to your children?

The Hectorville parish is offering weekly catechesis for adults.

It's not just a talk on an issue but a comprehensive teaching of all the essential and fundamental elements of the Church's faith.

You'll have the opportunity to speak and ask questions that have been on your mind.

Please contact the Hectorville parish office for more details. P: 8336 9988

Location: Staff room, St Joseph's School, Hectorville

Date: Wednesdays of the school term.

Time: 7-8pm

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

25th May Aida Baratus Chambers