



Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

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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

25th May 2025

6th 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**



Celebrating our Volunteers

As we celebrate our volunteers it is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish to thank each and every one of you who give your valuable time and skills to help make our Parish a welcoming, enjoyable and prayerful experience for all who attend our Masses.

Our Parish wouldn't be the same without you!

*Dear God,
we thank you for the selfless volunteers in our church
who dedicate their time and energy to serving others.
We appreciate their commitment
and the impact they have on our community.
Please bless each volunteer with your love and strength,
guiding them in their tasks
and giving them the energy they need to serve.
May they find joy and fulfillment in their work for you.
We also ask for your protection and peace
for them and their families. Amen."*

**We invite you all to join us for a Cuppa and a chat
after all Masses this weekend.**



Readings for Sunday 1st June 2025
Ascension of the Lord, Year C

1st Reading	Acts	1:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Eph	1:17 - 23
Gospel	Lk	24:46 - 53

Saints & Feast Days

26th May	St Philip Neri
27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury
29th May	St Paul VI
31st May	Visitation of Mary

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:

Anne Marie Kilvington, 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 Ianno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Fabian Simmons, Lynette Penwill

Deceased Anniversary:

Maria Khien



**DIVINE MERCY AT
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

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



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres for just \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au



SECURITY REMINDER

PLEASE DO **NOT** LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



**St Vincent de Paul
 Modbury Conference**

Another moderate week just gone with effectively four calls, all needing food and clothing, and one a possible bill assistance.

The current batch of Emergency Relief Funds, a financial year allocation, must be holding up well, the payment limit has temporarily been raised to \$1000, and the frequency limit also lifted (previously, once per FY).

Your assistance through donations to the Winter Appeal is much appreciated – it's been a tough year financially. As a Conference we don't operate at a "profit" and rely on grants from the State funds.

The increased calls mean we have had to do a significant amount of purchasing staples for the pantry, and gift cards.

The Winter Appeal envelopes are most easily returnable through the second collection.

If you have the capacity to do a bit of shopping, our immediate needs are

Soap, Tinned Fish, Tinned Peas and Coffee.

All and any help is greatly appreciated.



Caritas
 AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT
 COMPASSION**

Thank you from Caritas Australia

Receipts for Project Compassion donations have been prepared and are available to collect from the back of the Church.

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2025.



**Maliana Fundraiser
 Postponed**



Our Curry, Casserole and Cake dinner which was to be held on Saturday June 14th has been postponed



THE MAY 50K

Hello fellow parishioners.

My name is Anne Malyniak and I am taking part in the May50k to raise money for MS research. Multiple Sclerosis is affecting a family member and a friend.

I have nominated to walk 100km this month (at 63 so far) and hope to raise \$300.

If you would like to support me in this cause please donate at:

www.themay50k.org/sponsor?kw=anne+malyniak

Thankyou

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
O God, let all the nations praise you!

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.

Sevenhill Jubilee Pilgrimage

Young people aged 18 to 35 are invited to join Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults (COYYA) on a pilgrimage to Sevenhill on Saturday June 28 for the Jubilee Year.

\$20 per person, including bus travel (return) and lunch. Bookings are essential.

Schedule:

7am – depart Adelaide (Thebarton), travel via bus to Watervale

9am – Pilgrimage Walk (9.5km) to Sevenhill

11.30am – Reconciliation and personal reflection time at Sevenhill

12.30pm – Mass with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan (St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill)

1.30pm – Group lunch, wine tasting/cellar door

3pm – Depart Sevenhill, travel via bus to Adelaide (Thebarton)

5pm – arrive in Adelaide (Thebarton)

For more information scan the QR Code or visit our website:

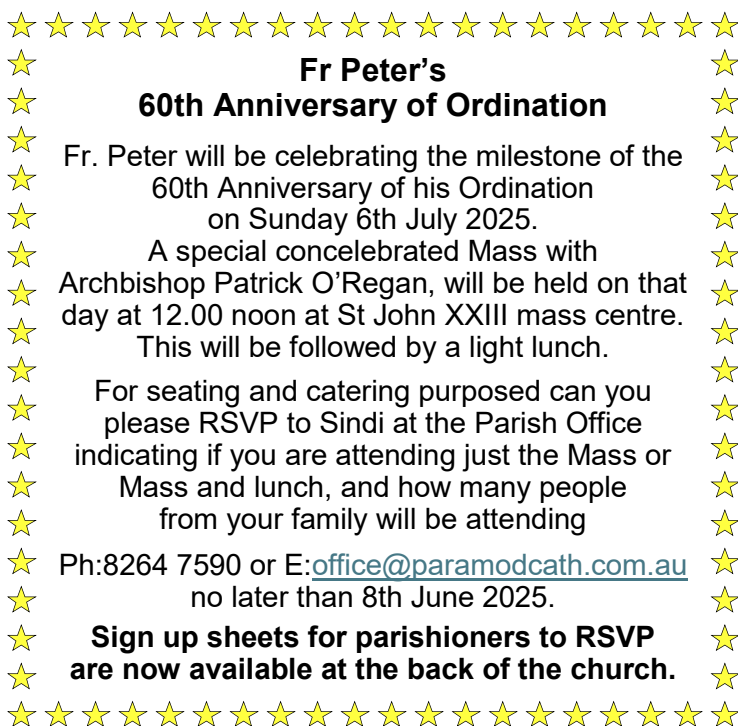
www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/upcoming-events

Bookings close on Monday June 23.



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 27th May in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



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.

Easter Ceremonies

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the rich, prayerful liturgies during Holy Week.

For the work done in preparation before the ceremonies ... thank you. For the quality presentation during the ceremonies... thank you.

For those who filled gaps in ministries as the need remained ... thank you.

Regards and appreciation
Therese Meyers
Liturgy Committee

May: The Month of Mary

Feast of the Visitation of Mary: 31st May

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk. 1:39-42)

This feast was established by Pope Urban VI in 1389 in order to bring the Great Schism to an end through the intercession of Mary. It originated in Byzantium when, on 2 July, the Gospel of Mary's visit to Elizabeth was read on the Feast of the "Deposition in the Basilica of the Holy Garment of the Theotokos". The Franciscans adopted this Marian feast day in 1263, calling it the Visitation of Mary. After the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council, the date for the feast was fixed on 31 May, at the end of the month dedicated to Mary.

Read more about this feast at:

www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/feast-of-the-visitation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary.html

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	25th May	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	27th May	Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	29th May	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 29, Marie & Paul Haydon
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell
for Shirley Tweddle

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

REACH OUT JUNE MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 3rd 2025

Our last meeting before Reach Out has a Winter Break, will be on Tuesday 3rd June. As it is the Tuesday before the King's Birthday Long Weekend, we will have a special 'King's Birthday Morning Tea' to celebrate the day. Please bring a 'Royal' plate of food to share and if you wish, dress up, wear a crown or your warmest smile.

After the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII and before we celebrate the King's Birthday with morning tea, we will have a short informal meeting to discuss Reach Out's 49th Anniversary Lunch for Members and Friends that will be held after our Winter Break on Tuesday 19th August 2025.

Looking forward to the Winter weather being kind to us all, and having truly joyful gatherings for our coming celebrations.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

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 28: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Fr Mannes Tellis OP
We look forward to seeing you there.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: 14th June 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.

Modbury Community & Craft



Friday, 6th June, 2025
from 9am - 11.45am,
At St John XXIII

Admission is only \$5.

Tea, Coffee & Scones with Jam & Cream
Raffle (Lots of prizes)
Ukulele sing along

Bring your craft or just come and socialize.

Funds raised will help to support those impacted by cancer.

All Welcome!

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

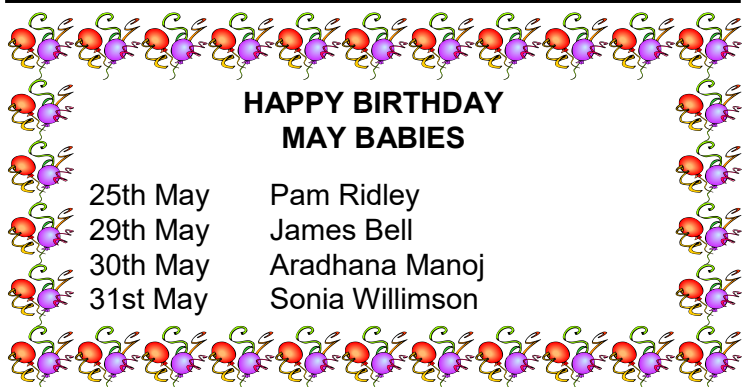
Chris McPhee msc leads this retreat open to men who seek a transformative spiritual experience. It's designed for those ready to embrace struggles as opportunities, build deep connections, and move beyond societal pressures.

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/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

25th May Pam Ridley
29th May James Bell
30th May Aradhana Manoj
31st May Sonia Williamson