



# 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,  
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PH: 8282 6600

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22nd June 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, 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

Congratulations to all the children who were Confirmed  
and received their first Holy Communion over the last two weeks.  
We thank all those who taught and supported the children  
while they prepared for these celebrations.  
We hope to see them at our regular Masses often  
and encourage the community of Para Hills Modbury  
to make them and their families feel welcome.



## "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

As we near the halfway mark of the  
Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope,  
the Liturgy Committee warmly invites you to  
"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament".  
Please come and join us for prayer,  
Scripture readings, deeply meaningful hymns,  
quiet reflection moments and music.  
This session will be held in the warmth of the:  
Meeting Room at St John XXIII on  
Tuesday 24th June at 7pm

**Readings for Sunday 29th June 2025**  
**Ss Peter & Paul, Year C**

1st Reading	Acts	12:1 - 11
2nd Reading	2 Tim	4:6 - 8, 17 - 18
Gospel	Mt	16:13 - 19

**Saints & Feast Days**

23rd June	St Paulinus of Nola
24th June	Nativity of John the Baptist
27th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
28th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary
	St Irenaeus

**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:**

Ann 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 Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

**Recently Deceased:**

Ros Glastonbury, John Slagter, Michael Pierce, Walter Ian Robertson, Norm Pfeiffer

**Deceased Anniversary:**

Christopher Dunn

**Mass Intention:**

Jenny Bowe

**Life FM: Greece Trip:**  
**In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle**

An exciting once-in-a-lifetime trip happening in October this year. Spots are filling but there is still space available and we'd love to fully book the tour.

If you are interested in learning more, please phone Jacquie from Collette on 0431 215 900 for more details.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

**The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 24th June in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.**

**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**

Ten calls (eight legitimate) this week including provision of assistance with a power bill. Eleven adults and eleven children in all were assisted. We were able to refer several to FoodBank with user-pays vouchers to help with shopping.

St Francis Xavier's is working on the Winter Food Appeal, and we'd hope to see a very good pantry situation at the end of term.

Many thanks to all for the contributions to the Vinnies Winter Appeal - looks to be a total in excess of \$2700, with still a trickle of contributions.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish,  
Peanut butter, and Margarine.**

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

**Year of Prayer - June**

Our June focus is on the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Those celebrating Mass at St John XXIII on Saturday evenings are encouraged to spend up to thirty minutes after Mass in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, for private prayer and adoration.

Similarly, we are encouraged to come to Holy Trinity Church at 8:45am on Fridays for Benediction before Mass at 9:15am

Liturgy Committee

**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

There will be an information/enquiry evening on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** in the Foyer of St David's Church.

If you or someone you know, is interested in the Catholic faith, has questions about Catholicism or just wants to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Church, then come along to the information evening and make new friends too.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**JUNE BABIES**

22nd June	Roger Gammon
23rd June	Jill Brokensha
	Paul Potticary
25th June	Geraldine Horn
26th June	Pauline Lai
	Mary Mount
28th June	Sindi Kinloch

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**



## **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**



## **JUBILEE OF GOVERNMENTS 20th - 22nd June**

The Jubilee of Governments is an opportunity to recognise the role that governments can play in fostering a peaceful, harmonious society.

### **Prayer**

*God of this land and of every people,  
who shape all things according to your own design and  
write your law in every human heart:  
we thank you for this country we call home,  
from the First Nations people to others born here and  
those who have come here from across the world.  
We pray for the citizens of our land in these troubled  
times, that we may be committed to justice,  
to the dignity of each human life,  
and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.  
Guide all our elected representatives who serve the  
nation; may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a  
better politics, that governs for the good of all and  
never neglects those who are considered to be the  
least or who have the least.  
May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable,  
that responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of  
the poor, we may respond to you.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(Adapted from the Australian Catholic Bishops Statement for the 2022 Federal Election)

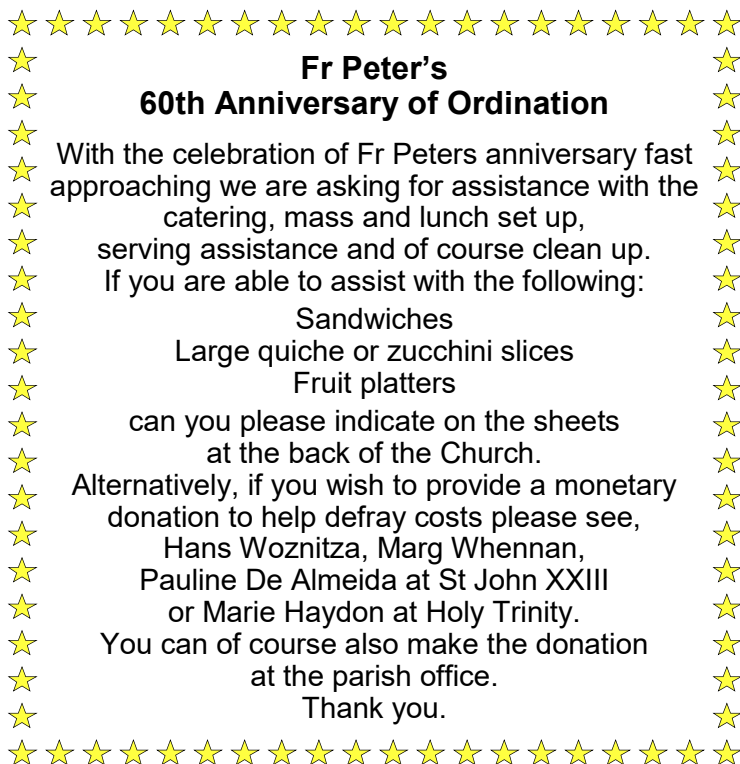
### **Diocesan Synod formation session: What is a Diocesan Synod?**

Tuesday June 24, 7pm, online gathering  
The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026.

Each month you are invited to participate in an online formation session with other people from across the Archdiocese. Each session will explore a different aspect or theme of the Synod.

The June session will include details about the Diocesan Synod, what makes a Synod different from a Diocesan Assembly, foundations in synodality, and synod membership.

Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUKH>  
or contact Peter Bierer for more information  
[pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



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

With the celebration of Fr Peters anniversary fast approaching we are asking for assistance with the catering, mass and lunch set up, serving assistance and of course clean up. If you are able to assist with the following:

Sandwiches  
Large quiche or zucchini slices  
Fruit platters

can you please indicate on the sheets at the back of the Church.

Alternatively, if you wish to provide a monetary donation to help defray costs please see,

Hans Woznitza, Marg Whennan,  
Pauline De Almeida at St John XXIII  
or Marie Haydon at Holy Trinity.

You can of course also make the donation at the parish office.

Thank you.

## **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 and lunch.  
Bookings are essential.

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



[www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/upcoming-events](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/upcoming-events)

Bookings close on Monday June 23.

## **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!

## **St Thomas Feast**

**Friday July 4, 2025, 7pm  
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas.  
For more information, please contact  
Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

**Thu 24th June** Finance Council  
**Fri 27th June** Craft Group

7.30pm **St John XXIII**  
 9am - 11.45am **St John XXIII**



### **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025**

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 37, Peter Cooper  
 Drawn by Pauline Lai  
 for Barbara Sorrell

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

Collection 2025

PETER'S  
PENCE



### **Holy Father's Appeal: June 29**

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul or the Sunday closest to this solemnity. The Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Devotions for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Sunday June 22 at St Raphael's Church,  
 Young St, Parkside.

Devotions for the Solemnity of the  
 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 will follow the 9:30 am Mass.

At 3:00 pm there will be a special Holy Hour, including  
 the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The devotions will conclude  
 with Benediction at 3:45 pm.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference – Movie Fundraiser**

Join the St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham  
 Conference for a movie fundraiser featuring  
*Penguin Lessons*, starring Steve Coogan.

Set in 1976 Argentina, the film tells the  
 heartwarming story of a British teacher who  
 rescues an orphaned penguin.

The event will take place on Sunday July 6 at  
 The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park,  
 doors open at 3pm; movie starting at 4pm.

Purchase tickets online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/DAKQE>

or contact Grace 0402 181 694, John 0433 465 056 or  
 Silvana 0417 872 513 for cash purchases.



### **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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)

### **Australia Catholic Youth Festival 2025 Online Information Session**

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be  
 held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Exhibition and  
 Convention Centre(MCEC), from Sunday November 30  
to Tuesday December 2, 2025. The festival is open to  
 those in Year 9 to 25 years of age, as well as  
 accompanying leaders, teachers, and clergy.

This is an opportunity for Catholic young people to  
 gather and engage in a wide range of activities  
 including prayer, Mass, workshops, talks, live concerts,  
 games and interactive expos.

Check out the ACYF website for announcements on  
 presenters and registration.

COYYA will host a Virtual Information Session via  
 Zoom on Wednesday 25th June 2025, 6pm-7pm  
 to explore:

- What is ACYF & what to expect
- What supports are currently available and being explored
- How to support your local young people and community to attend

Everyone interested in attending ACYF 2025, whether  
 you are organizing a group, have already formed one,  
 or are simply curious, are warmly invited to join this  
 virtual information session. To register your  
 attendance, scan the QR Code below

### **Bible Lands Study Tour, January 2026**

Fr Michael Trainor will lead a unique biblical study tour,  
 from December 29, 2025, to January 21, 2026.

This tour will deepen your understanding of the Bible.

In Egypt you will appreciate the story of Moses and the  
 Exodus event, key to Christian and Jewish faith. Visits  
 to the pyramids, Valley of the Kings and Karnak and  
 Luxor temples will expose participants to the Egyptian  
 understanding of death and the afterlife which  
 influenced the Old Testament authors.

In Cyprus, reconnect to Luke's story of Paul in the Acts  
 of the Apostles and a visit to the tomb of Barnabas will  
 highlight the role which he played with Paul in  
 spreading the Gospel to this part of the world.

Finally, in Turkey reconnect to Paul and his letters and  
 appreciate the theological contribution of the  
 Cappadocian Fathers – Basil the Great (330-379),  
 Gregory of Nyssa (335-395) and Gregory of Nazianzus  
 (329-390) – to Christian theology.

Places are limited. If you are interested in more details,  
 please email Cris as soon as possible on:

[blstadelade@gmail.com](mailto:blstadelade@gmail.com)