



Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

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TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM
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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

5th April 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord, Year A - 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

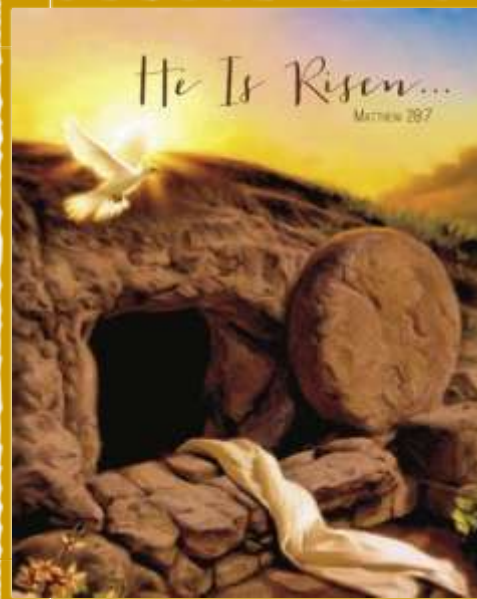
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 9.15am
(Rosary Before Mass
commencing 8.50am)
Thursday 9.15am



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



Fr. Kym
& the Parish Staff
Wish All
Parishioners
A Happy, Holy
& Blessed Easter



Easter Sunday
5th April 2026

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion.
Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities,
enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.
There is still time to donate!



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through
the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the
QR code. **Or online at:**

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY
this Lent

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

**Readings for Sunday 12th April 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A**

1st Reading	Acts	2:42 - 47
2nd Reading	1 Pt	1:3 - 9
Gospel	Jn	20:19 - 31

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:**

Rodger Porter, Michael Proctor, Carolyn Trimboli, Ann Marie Kilvington, Joan Walmsley, Anne Hughes, Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, Kelly Jordan, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Rita Robinson, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Darcy Ridley, Anne Van Der Arend, 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, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased:

Joseph Michael McCann, Mary De Felice, Verity Knight



**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Divine Mercy Sunday
12th April, 2026

Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills

Commencing at 2pm with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and
Benediction
Followed by Mass at 3pm

Trusting many will attend this special day of grace and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that everyone would gain his grace and blessing on this special day of love & mercy.

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Still only three calls (Food and Clothing) for the week, including a request for assistance with an electricity bill \$400 paid of \$640 bill. Six adults and eight children among those assisted.

The switch from Daylight Saving often triggers a demand for clothing, bedding and blankets. Vinnies gift cards are used for clothing and linen, and we use a "no cost" voucher for the blankets/quilts.

Our present needs in the pantry are

**Peanut Butter, Tinned Fish,
Tinned Tomatoes and Jam.**

If you can contribute any of these items it would be greatly appreciated.



Advanced Notice - Cake Stall

St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference would like to hold a fundraising cake stall on Saturday May 9 after 6pm Mass.

If you are able to support us with a donation of cake, biscuits or sweets etc please phone Pauline on 0413 945 602 Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

WANTED!!

We would like to invite more people to join the counters. If you would like to donate a couple of hours once a month, please contact volunteers at the end of each Mass.

We also thank the current counting team for faithfully serving our church through your ministry of counting and recording the weekly offerings. Your work is often done quietly behind the scenes, yet it is an essential part of the life and stewardship of our congregation.

Parish Finance Council PFC

EFTPOS Machines

If you would like to make your contribution to the 1st & 2nd collections via EFTPOS you can do so using the machines found at the back of the church.

You simply need to select the amount you would like to donate and tap your card.

Parish Finance Council

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Leo's Lense
Reflection by Nick Brodie

'Jesus reveals God to us', says Pope Leo XIV, 'with his own true and integral humanity.' This mystery underpins our Christian calling, and makes the Resurrection an invitation.

'In order to know God in Christ,' the Pope suggests, 'we must welcome his integral humanity.' This means recognising Christ's humanness as well as his divinity. Hard as it might be to understand, this is the ancient mystery we profess.

The implications of this are profound. 'It is not only the death and resurrection of Jesus that saves us and calls us together,' the Pope explains, 'but his very person: the Lord who becomes incarnate, is born, heals, teaches, suffers, dies, rises again and remains among us.'

'Therefore,' the Pope continues, 'to honour the greatness of the Incarnation, it is not enough to consider Jesus as the channel of transmission of intellectual truths.' Certainly, Jesus is our truest teacher, but he is so much more than a teacher from the past.

As the Pope points out, 'Jesus himself invites us to share his perception of reality.' Seeing the world through human eyes, Our Risen Lord invites us to see it through his.

[Quotes from General Audience, 21 January 2026:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260121-udienza-generale.html>]

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Chrism Mass

This year, we were honoured to have a special ambassador from our parish attend the Chrism Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral to collect the Chrism oils.

We were especially delighted to welcome Melissa, who joined our community last year through her baptism at the Easter Resurrection Mass in our parish. We give thanks for her dedication and perseverance in her journey of faith, and we also extend our gratitude to all those who have supported and accompanied her along the way.



Marian Procession 2026

The 77th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 17 May 2026 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 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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 or 8210 8220.

Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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 to set up direct giving from your computer.

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

SECURITY REMINDER

Please do NOT leave any valuable items visible in your car while attending mass at either Mass Centre.



The Archbishop's Easter Message

Archbishop O'Regan's Easter message is available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ljVYVWJbyI>

Timor Leste Fundraiser

Sunday April 19th a fundraising lunch will be held in the Holy Trinity hall from 11.30 a.m.

Menu - Chicken, salads and desserts.
BYO drinks
Cost Adults \$15 and Students \$10.

Bookings and payment taken after most masses from 28/29 March or by phoning Marg on 0411 343 126.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	7th Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Thu	9th Apr	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	10th Apr	Craft Group	9am - 1.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	10th Apr	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		
Sat	11th Apr	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	11th Apr	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	12th Apr	Divine Mercy	2pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 63, Phyllis Truman

Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Barbara Mathews

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: 11th April 2026

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.

REACH OUT

Dear members and friends, we have changed the plans to go out for our post-Easter morning tea meeting this coming Tuesday April 7th 2026.

We will now have a regular Reach Out Meeting with Tea, Coffee and Conversation after the 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII.

Looking forward to a 'quiet' catch-up with you all after the Easter festivities.

May you all rejoice in the miracle of the Resurrection and have the most blessed, safe and happy Easter time with your loved ones.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
0418 821 859

Theology at the Bar

Faith, ideas & conversation.
Come along, all welcome!

Interstate Guest speaker:

Fr Jerome Santamaria (from Melbourne).

Date: Wed 15th April.

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.

Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm talk.

Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar

Men's Retreat – The Monastery 15–17 May 2026 Life as Prayer, Prayer as Life

Take time away to deepen your relationship with God and discover how prayer can become part of everyday life.

Led by Valerie De Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

For all details, head to our website:

<https://themonastery.net.au/life-as-prayer-prayer-as-life-retreat-may-2026/>

*This retreat, together with a 1,500 word reflection paper, has CESA approval as a SAM day for teachers.

The Monastery, 15 Cross Road Urrbrae SA 5064 -
Bookings essential – RSVP by 1 May 2026
conference@themonastery.net.au | 8338 8700

Organ for Sale

Yamaha Clavinova CVP 105,
rarely used, excellent condition, with manual,
and a large number of sheet music.

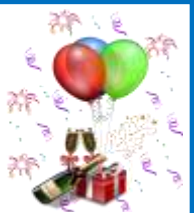
Was \$5495, sell for \$600 ono.

Collect from Modbury address.

Contact Clare, 0408 850 276.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

5th Apr	Gary Souter
7th Apr	Tash Souter
9th Apr	Matthew Chambers
10th Apr	Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
11th Apr	Nicole Smyczek, Barbara Mathews Mary Mollaghan



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of the Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres
at a cost of just \$2

or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au