



# 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

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12th April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter, 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**

# Easter Thanks

As we continue to have a blessed Easter, thanks go to all those who contributed to the reverent ceremonies. Much effort goes in off site, including music preparation and floral arrangements, and much work goes into preparing our liturgical spaces.

Thanks also to those who spontaneously assisted.



## Thank You

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice. Together, we are Uniting Against Poverty and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



**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](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

**Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

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

**UNITE  
AGAINST  
POVERTY**  
this Lent



## SAFETY FIRST

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



**Readings for Sunday 19th April 2026  
3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A**

1st Reading	Acts	2:14, 22 - 33
2nd Reading	1 Pt	1:17 - 21
Gospel	Lk	24:13 - 35

**Saints & Feast Days**

13th Apr St Martin I

**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:**

Angela Shrubshall, 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:**

Domenic Arruzzio, Joseph Michael McCann

**Deceased Anniversaries:**

Joshua Mattner

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a worldwide marriage encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has two weekends planned for 2026  
July 3-5 at Royal Coach Motel;  
and a live-out weekend  
at Antonio School, November 7-8.

More details are available on the website at <https://www.wvme.org.au/>

Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse.

**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**

Just the two calls for assistance last week, 5 adults and 2 children – making 34 for the year to date – 56 at this time last year.

Our annual Winter Appeal has now been confirmed as May 16th, 17th – our posters have been ordered and collection envelopes will be distributed.

Our impending shortages in the pantry are  
**Tinned Meat, Tinned Spaghetti,  
and Peanut Butter**

Many thanks for your support of the donation baskets.



**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.



**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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**



### 40hrs Adoration In Celebration Of The Diamond Jubilee Of Holy Trinity Church

As we prepare our hearts for the Holy Trinity Jubilee, we warmly invite you to join our parish community for 40 hours of prayer and Adoration.

Open your heart to God in the Eucharist and allow Jesus to touch your life in a profound way. Come and spend quiet, sacred time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament, and experience the deep peace that only He can give.

This is a special opportunity for our community to gather in faith—for Eucharistic Adoration, reparation for sins, and spiritual renewal.

All are welcome.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6am till 9pm on Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May.

We are also seeking volunteers to help support this sacred time. If you are able to assist in any way, please consider offering your time in Adoration and contact Linda Torres at the end of Mass at Holy Trinity church.

### REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Jesus' proclamation, 'Peace be with you', is more than a greeting, Pope Leo XIV says. Rather, it is a gift which 'truly brings about a lasting transformation in those who receive it, and consequently in all of reality.'

Having 'conquered death and broken down the walls of division that separate humanity', Jesus shares his peace with us so that we may share it too. 'His presence, his gift and his victory', the Pope says, 'continue to shine through the perseverance of many witnesses through whom God's work carries on in the world, becoming even more visible and radiant in the darkness of our times.'

'In order to overcome the darkness,' the Pope reflects, 'it is necessary to see the light and believe in it. This is a call that Jesus' disciples are invited to live in a unique and privileged way.'

'Peace is a breath of the eternal', the Pope reminds us. Indeed, he adds, 'Saint Augustine urged Christians to forge an unbreakable bond with peace, so that by cherishing it deeply in their hearts, they would be able to radiate its luminous warmth around them.'

'Peace is more than just a goal', the Pope wants us to understand, because 'it is a presence and a journey' we are all called to share.

[Quotes from Message for 59th World Day of Peace, 1 January 2026: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html>]

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

### 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.

### Mass For New Catholics, Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our church, together with their Sponsor and Families, to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. 6pm Vigil Mass, Saturday May 16 St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wakefield Street. Followed by Tea/Coffee in the parish Hall. \*Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our church and making them easily recognisable by the community.



Please register your attendance through the following link or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tRQAcWyr3p>

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 14th April St John XXIII at 7pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th Apr</b>	Divine Mercy	2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14th Apr</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18th Apr</b>	Legion of Mary	10am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026**

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 48, Rob Tweddle  
Drawn by Phyllis Truman

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

**Marist Brothers Alberton – 100th Anniversary**

The Marist Brothers are celebrating 100 years since their move from Port Adelaide to Alberton.

1926 – 2026:

A century of faith, education and community spirit.

Friends and Old Scholars are invited to join us.

The invitation is also extended in a particular way to Old Scholars of Mount Carmel Girls School, whose shared history and close association forms an important part of this story.

The date: Tuesday 2 June 2026.

The Venue: Alberton Hotel – 124 Port Road, Alberton.  
At 12 noon.

**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](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) | 8338 8700

**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**



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



**FIDELIS**

*(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)*

We are pleased to welcome Old Ignatian Erica Panagakos as our guest speaker  
Sunday 3 May 2026

2:00pm - 5:00pm

at Saint Ignatius' College Senior School  
2 Manresa Court, Athelstone.

The day will commence with a Celebration of the Eucharist at 2:00pm in the Chapel of the Holy Name.

A passionate advocate, Erica is a leading lawyer in parenting, custody & child matters, who works diligently to promote sensible dispute resolutions in her practice through family law.

Fidelis warmly welcomes new members.  
Please share this invitation with former College families.

Following Erica's address, we will hold the Annual General Meeting in the Staff Room.

RSVP: Friday 30 April 2026

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904

or, Mary Connelly - 0402 858 212

or email:

[fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

**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

**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**

13th Apr Trish Augustyn

Callie Souter

14th Apr Claude Mills, Ian Mills

Damian Bowman

18th Apr Michael Bock

