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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

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40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
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THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

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19th April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A - White

**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

News from the PPC

1. The floor tiles at St John XXIII

They are going to be replaced and quotes are still being obtained and the work will take place later in the year. However once started it will mean that the Mass Centre will be closed for about 4 weeks.

2. Synod 2026

A big thank you for all those who participated in Dialogue Week. All of the responses regarding the topic Communion in Grace: Sacraments to the World were collated and sent to the Synod organisers. Some the issues raised were: Accommodations for children, Inclusion of various minority groups, Ageing of parishioners and the impact on volunteering. The Synod members will meet 30 May and 27 June to finalise the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

3. Website

The Parish website is again operational. Additional items may still need to be added and this will occur over time. A huge thank you to Elmer Cagape for doing all of the technical work for us.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.

The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church.

Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join or if you wish to change your method of giving

please contact Pauline at the Parish Office
Fridays on 8264 7590
or via email at finance@paramodcath.com.au

**Readings for Sunday 26th April 2026
4th Sunday of Easter, Year A**

1st Reading	Acts	2:14, 36 - 41
2nd Reading	1 Pt	2:20 - 25
Gospel	Lk	10:1 - 10

Saints & Feast Days

21st Apr	St Anselm
23rd Apr	St George
	St Adalbert
24th Apr	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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:

John Bastiaans, 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:

Yvette Jacqueline Musseau, Michael Walter O'Brien, Domenic Arruzzolo, Joseph Michael McCann

Deceased Anniversaries:

Leif Bettess, T. M. Lukose

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

Keeping in Shape

Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Friday 3 July to Sunday 5 July at the Adelaide Royal coach Hotel. A live out weekend will also be held at Antonio School Morphett Vale 6-8 November 2026. For more details email sabookings@wwme.org.au or contact Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 for more information. Charlie and Joy Saba are one of our Parish Contact Couples. Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au and apply online today.

Parish Bulletin

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

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Seven calls this week for eleven adults and seven children, all looking for food and clothing. With the weather cooling we'll be asked for blankets shortly, and we provide them through the Vinnies shop on a voucher.

Across SA, Vinnies is again conducting a Winter Appeal, and this year as ever, the funds are vital to Conference and Society finances.

There will be envelopes distributed.

The weekend will be May 16th and 17th.

Your contributions go directly into the Conference finances to enable the purchase of Gift Cards so companions can purchase perishables.

Keep an eye out for a Mothers' Day raffle with tickets on sale after Masses and drawn on May 9th, a mini fund raiser that keeps us on budget. Several prizes- \$1:00 a ticket, or six for \$5:00.

There will be a cake stall to go along with the raffle drawing.

Our pantry needs are
**Tinned Meat, Breakfast Cereal
and Tinned Carrots**

and your support in provision of these items would be much appreciated.



Mother's Day Cake Stall

St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference will be holding 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.

STAY FOR A CUPPA!



Next weekend we will have our monthly Cuppa after Mass.

Donations of food would be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen prior to Mass.

As always volunteers will be needed to assist with setting up, serving and clean up after all Masse



**DIVINE MERCY AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 26th April at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Lord, you will show us the path of life.**



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.

Mass For New Catholics, Saturday May 16th 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 Giving 2026

January

First Collection (Priests) \$4,568.85
Second Collection (Parish) \$8,009.40

February

First Collection (Priests) \$ 4,184.00
Second Collection (Parish) \$ 9,938.45
Special Collection
Day of the Unborn Child \$ 941.15

March

First Collection (Priests) \$ 5,256.35
Second Collection (Parish) \$10,613.90

We thank you for your continuing support of our Parish and Priests.

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).



Upcoming Synod Liturgies

Ecumenical Taizé Prayer

on the Eve of the Synod, 19 May 2026, 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

All are welcome to join in a special ecumenical prayer service in the Taizé style. The service will include scripture, songs and reflections as we prepare for the Synod.

Opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod 27 May 2026,

6:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

All are welcome to join in the opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod.

A simple meal in the hall will follow.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Pray with the Pope is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network where the Holy Father shares his monthly prayer intention, an invitation to pray and mobilise for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church, through **The Pope Video** and **The Pope Audio**.

To find out more visit:

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Thu	23rd Apr	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	25th Apr	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	26th Apr	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 15, Margaret Giebel
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Rob Twedde

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.



Two IMPACTFUL Sessions!

Develop sustained self-reliant futures
in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications.

In April meet past Palms volunteers and discover how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, or join our May session for a live crossing to

Timor Leste and see how lives are changing today.

Scan below or see palms.org.au/events

April Session: Discover Palms Online!

Scan this QR-

Date: Thursday 30 April 2026

Time: 6:30 pm – 8 pm ACST

APRIL INFO SESSION



MAY INFO SESSION



May Session: Live from Timor Leste!

Scan here-

Date: Thursday 21 May 2026

Time: 3:30 pm – 5 pm ACST

02 9560 5333

palms@palms.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

REACH OUT

Tuesday 21st April 2026

After the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII, all Reach Out members and friends are invited to attend our morning tea meeting this coming Tuesday 21st April, to be held at the Hope Valley Lutheran Homes Community Coffee Shop. (Address: 1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley.) The cost of coffee/tea and cake is very reasonable.

Please make your way to this venue after mass and if anyone needs further directions, please check with me for details.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again, catching up with everyone's news and discussing some of our upcoming Reach Out events.

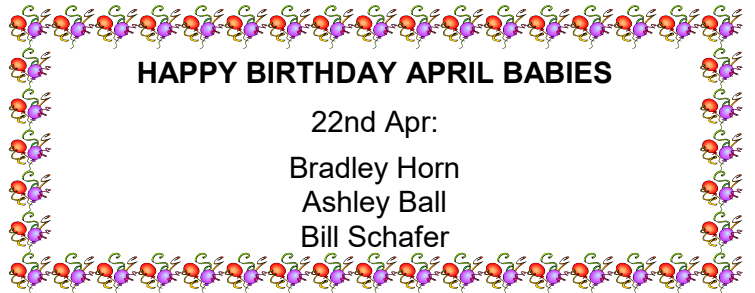
Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

22nd Apr:

Bradley Horn

Ashley Ball

Bill Schafer