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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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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26th April 2026
4th 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**



*Lord God, Help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs,
Australian and New Zealanders, and the generations of men, women and children
who have died for the cause of liberty and peace.*

Help us to go out into the world in peace, to be brave and hold on to what is good.

*Help us to never pay back wrong for wrong and to respect and give honour
to every person made in your image and likeness.*

Lord, we pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world. Amen

From: www.cns.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Family-Prayer-ANZAC-DAY.pdf

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 3rd May 2026
5th Sunday of Easter, Year A**

1st Reading	Acts	6:1 - 7
2nd Reading	1 Pt	2:4 - 9
Gospel	Jn	14:1 - 12

Saints & Feast Days

27th Apr	St Louis Grignon de Montfort
28th Apr	St Peter Chanel
29th Apr	St Catherine of Siena
30th Apr	St Pius V
1st May	St Joseph the Worker
2nd May	St Athanasius

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

Deceased Anniversaries:

William Peters, Brian Mulvenna, Maureen Mulvenna

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

The Journey of Marriage

Marriage is a life-long journey, and just like a car needs the odd service to keep it running smoothly, your marriage can use a tune up too.

A Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to make a good marriage even better, rekindle your romance and spontaneity and help you reconnect with each other and God.

Bookings are now open for our special weekend away at the Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel 3-5 July 2026 and also a live out weekend on 6-8 November 2026 at Antonio Catholic School.

Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478
email sabookings@wwme.org.au.

Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to a six call week, mostly for both food and clothing, and minimal use of the cheaper shopping at FoodBank. We've been buying a little food to support our pantry to keep it in a healthy state (Margarine and Breakfast Cereal), but anticipated needs are **Rice, Tinned Carrots and Margarine.**

If you can put any or all of these in the collection basket it would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will still be on sale again this weekend for the multi prize Mothers' Day raffle, prizes have all been donated.



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!

This 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

Annual Mass Counts

Commencing next weekend we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts.

These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed.

You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

**Please fill in 1 slip per person
ie: do not use one slip for the whole family.**

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



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.

Thank You



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Thank you to all who generously assisted setting up and participated in many roles for the celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April.

Thanks also to all who attended, parishioners, & visitors.

Your participation made the day special and meaningful. May God bless you all.

Timor Leste Lunch

The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this fundraiser a success last Sunday. There was a very friendly atmosphere during the afternoon and everyone seemed very happy.

To the attendees as well as the donors, we very much appreciate your support.

We are pleased to announce that \$544.20 was banked for the cause.

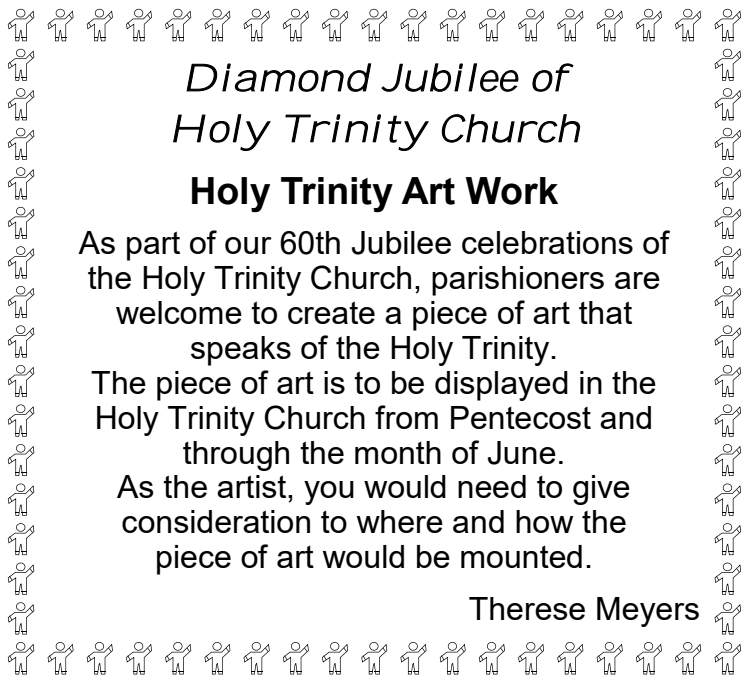
There will be a photo update on our notice board in coming weeks as well a report in the bulletin.

With much gratitude, Timor Leste committee.



Legion of Mary

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary Sunday 3rd May after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.



Diamond Jubilee of Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Art Work

As part of our 60th Jubilee celebrations of the Holy Trinity Church, parishioners are welcome to create a piece of art that speaks of the Holy Trinity.

The piece of art is to be displayed in the Holy Trinity Church from Pentecost and through the month of June.

As the artist, you would need to give consideration to where and how the piece of art would be mounted.

Therese Meyers



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

2nd May 2026, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

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).

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 28th April in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	26th Apr	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	28th Apr	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st May	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	1st May	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		
Sat	2nd May	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd May	Family Faith Formation	3.30pm - 5pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 44, Tony McGarry
Drawn by Ursula Whyte
for Margaret Giebel

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: 9th May 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.

Public Rosary for Peace – 3rd Anniversary

Join us for the Rosary on the
First Saturday of the Month

Saturday, May 2nd, marks the 3rd Anniversary of our Public Rosary, where we step beyond the walls of the church to share and live out our Faith together in the open.

We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace, united in hope and devotion.

Mary MacKillop Plaza

(Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)
8:40am (immediately following the 8:00 am Mass)

All welcome.

Enquiries: Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary
0414 769 635



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/>



**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.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL/MAYBABIES**

- 26th Apr Grace Healey
- 29th Apr Fr Peter Milburn
David Zagari
- 30th Apr Amanda North
- 1st May Josie MacGrath
- 2nd May Hannah Marie Craig

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

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