



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

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2nd August 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

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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

Volunteer Safeguarding Essential Training Course

All volunteers in the parish are required to undertake Safeguarding training and this is available via an online program. A face-to-face program is also being offered for those unable to access the online program.

*The first face-to-face session is at Henley Beach Parish
(Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Henley Beach)
on Wednesday the 5th of August at 10:30am - 12:30pm.*

*The second face-to-face session is at the Adelaide Cathedral Hall
(39 Wakefield St, Adelaide) on
Thursday the 20th of August at 10am - 12pm.*

If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity, please contact the parish office so your details can be passed on to the Safeguarding training team.

If you are a volunteer and would still wish to do the online course, also contact the office so that you can be sent the online login details.

Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish Family Faith Formation

The next cycle of Family Faith Formation is being co-ordinated. It is parish-based support for families committing to deepening their relationship with the worshipping faith community and the Catholic Church. The journey of faith has complementary elements for parents and the candidate[s] preparing to celebrate Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Full participation of the child, accompanied by a parent/significant adult, in 6 x 1.5-hour workshop sessions is expected. Sessions are from August to May.

Families celebrate seven Family Masses, celebrated on the last Sunday of the month, at either the 6:00 p.m. or 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Please register your interest by contacting the parish office or with an email to pa@paramodcath.com.au by 14 August 2026. The first session is on 22 August 2026. Further information and a registration form will be sent to you electronically. You are also welcome to speak with me after the 6pm Mass on Saturday evenings.

Therese Meyers

Readings for Sunday 9th August 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	1 Kgs	19:9, 11 - 13
2nd Reading	Rom	9:1 - 5
Gospel	Mt	14:22 - 33

Saints & Feast Days

3rd Aug	St Dominic
4th Aug	St John Vianney
5th Aug	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major
6th Aug	Transfiguration of the Lord
7th Aug	St Sixtus II & companions
	St Cajetan
8th Aug	St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

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:

Peter Cooper, Theo Boog, Anne Marie Thiele,
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.

Recently Deceased:

Dennis Whitehead, Rob Hancock,
Alan Boon, Nita Hyam

Deceased Anniversary:

Bev Clark



PASSING OF

Dennis Whitehead

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Dennis Whitehead who was a long term Parishioner.

We extend our condolences to Brenda and their family and ask you all to keep them in your prayers.



Legion of Mary

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary Sunday 2nd August after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

No calls at all last week, but a couple of delayed bills (Water and Electricity) that have been submitted for emergency relief funding.

We've received our budget guidance for the coming year and only minor adjustments have been made to the version we proposed. Emergency Relief Funding (for payment of specific outstanding bills) has been allocated as \$5200 this financial year.

On the notice boards there are flyers for a family film afternoon being organised by Tea Tree Gully Conference - booking details are all provided, an enjoyable afternoon with "Shaun the Sheep".

Our pantry needs at the moment are very few, but it will help future demand to take the opportunity to squirrel a bit away in the shed. We could usefully stock

Tinned Fish, Mixed Vegetables
and Tinned Tomatoes.

Your generosity through the Vinnies' collection basket is greatly appreciated.

Vocations Holy Hour

Tuesday 4 August 2026 at 6pm
St Francis Xavier Cathedral

As part of **National Vocations Awareness Week**, the Vocations Office warmly invites you to gather in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour dedicated to vocations in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Please join us as we give thanks to Our Lord and pray that He may guide each of us in discerning what God is asking of us today.

Light refreshments, including hot chocolate and cookies, will be served after the Holy Hour in the Cathedral Hall.

For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at
vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Catholic Earthcare
Season of Creation Gathering 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare **Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act**, a national online event on **3-4 September 2026**.

The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home.

Parishioners can register individually for **\$20**.
Learn more and register:

www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

Gleeson College Community Mass



Parishioners are invited to the first community Mass to be held at Gleeson College in the new St James Chapel.
Gleeson College, St James Chapel
40 - 60 Surrey Farm Dr, Golden Grove
Friday 14 August 2026 at 8.00am

Your support of our parish school would be appreciated and also to worship with the school community in this special place.
Everyone is welcome.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development

Caritas Australia Emergency Appeals

Venezuela: Reacting to the earthquakes, our partner, Caritas Venezuela, has begun mobilising relief efforts, including the delivery of vital support such as water, food, sanitation and shelter. Funds raised through the appeal will support Caritas Venezuela's emergency response, delivered in partnership with local communities and the Church.

Ukraine: As violence escalates in other parts of the world, Ukraine is slipping from headlines. But for millions of people the suffering has not stopped, and more than 10.8 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance.

If you would like to donate to any emergency, you can do so by ringing 1800 024 413 or via the website
<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/>.

Thank you for your generosity

The *Living the Joy of the Gospel* Website is Now Live.

Living the Joy of the Gospel is a new parish-based faith formation program from the Archdiocese of Adelaide. To learn more about the program, register your interest, or RSVP to the following upcoming events below - visit
<https://www.livingthejoyofthegospel.au/>

Upcoming Events:

Introduction to *Living the Joy of the Gospel*
New Parish Faith Formation Resource
5 August 2026 | 7pm | Online

This online introduction session will present aspects of the program, resources, and support from the archdiocese. Attendees will be able to interact with the program, ask questions, and sign up for training and further information. This session is intended for parish leadership and those interested in facilitating groups.

Living the Joy of the Gospel **Facilitator Training**

Multiple Sessions | In-person or online

Be equipped with practical tools and pastoral awareness to feel encouraged and supported to run *Living the Joy of the Gospel* sessions in your parish. This training is intended for all interested in hosting *Living the Joy of the Gospel* sessions.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

The celebration of significant Wedding Anniversaries which recognises couples in their life-long commitment will be held in parishes on the weekend of **19th and 20th September 2026**.

Couples who are celebrating an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years during 2026 are invited to contact the Parish Office so that they can be included in the blessing for marriages at Masses on that weekend.

Your details will be forwarded to the Archbishop's Office and a certificate marking your anniversary will be prepared for presentation.

If you would like your anniversary to be included in this celebration, please contact the Parish Office with your details before Tuesday 25th August.

Celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Saturday, 8 August

Masses at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 8.00am and 11.30am

Novena

Walking with Mary in Hope and Wonder

Join an online Novena organised by Mary MacKillop Place in preparation for the Feast Day
30 July to 7 August

7.00pm to 7.30pm Adelaide time

Zoom Link to join the Novena:

<https://zoom.us/j/92816949299>

More information:

www.marymackillopplace.org.au



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 AUGUST BABIES

3rd Aug	Carolyn Ost
4th Aug	Gerry Giebel
5th Aug	Diana McElhone
7th Aug	Oliver Burke,
	Nattie Lambert
	Shane Bowman

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	4th Aug	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	5th Aug	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th Aug	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Fri	7th Aug	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	7th Aug	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		
Sat	8th Aug	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	8th Aug	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 73 Miriam Morrison

Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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

Beyond The Collar And Veil

Vocations Event

Friday 7 August 2026, 6pm, Wakefield Hotel

As part of National Vocations Awareness Week, the Vocations Office warmly invites you to *Beyond the Collar and Veil* - an evening of fellowship, dinner and insight.

Guests will hear a special interview with Fr Anthony Beltrame, Priest in the Hectorville Parish, and Sr M Olivia, Australian religious sister with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, as they share their vocation stories — how they were called, their journey of discernment, and their experience serving in the Catholic Church in Australia today.



TryBooking registration is essential

see QR Code to register.

For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at
vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

160 Years of Josephite Education

Past students and staff of St Joseph's Schools are invited to celebrate on Friday, 7 August at St Joseph's Convent Kensington at 2pm.

The event will include launch of a book outlining 100+ Josephite schools in SA since 1866, roll call and afternoon tea.

Bring memorabilia.

RSVP by 31 July: 0417 871 904 or
bbedson@stjk.catholic.edu.au

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 5th August at 7pm
Please contact Therese Meyers on
0421 533 761 for details.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: **8th August 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 Street Salisbury.

Reach Out

'Cuppa and Catch-up Meeting'
for Tuesday 4th August 2026 to be held after the 9.15am Mass At St John XXIII Mass Centre.
All Reach Out members and friends are invited to a meeting this coming Tuesday 4th August to finalise details for the Reach Out 50th Anniversary Lunch, to be held at the Modbury Hotel on Tuesday 18th August 2026.

We will catch up over a 'hot cuppa' to discuss all details and finalise numbers for this special Celebration Lunch.

If you will be attending the lunch, let us know at the meeting or call Maureen Kenny (Phone: 0418 821 859) to confirm your booking ASAP and no later than Tuesday, 11th August

Our regular Reach Out meetings will continue on Tuesday 1st September 2026 onwards.

Reminding everyone that details for upcoming Reach Out meetings and events held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month will always be posted in the Parish Bulletin.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859