



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

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
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30th August 2026

22nd 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

**From Tuesday 25th August - Friday 25th September
All Masses and liturgical celebrations will be held at
Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd Para Hills**

Tuesday	9.15am (Rosary commencing 8.50am)
Wednesday	7pm
Thursday	9.15am
Friday	9.15am (Adoration commencing 8.30am)
Saturday	9.15am
	6pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8am
	10am

Floor Replacement at St John XXIII

For safety reasons there is currently no access permitted to St John XXIII Church.
The parish office will be open as usual so please contact us
if you need any further information
Ph: 8264 7590 or Email: office@paramodcath.com.au



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Join us for our monthly Cuppa in the Holy Trinity Hall
after all Masses this weekend.

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 Masses.**



The Migrant Jubilee Cross

The Migrant Jubilee Cross has arrived in Adelaide as part of a
national pilgrimage celebrating the faith, gifts, contributions and resilience
of migrant communities across Australia.

An initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO),
the Cross is a sign of our shared journey of faith and a reminder of the
many cultures and communities that enrich the life of our Church.

The Cross will be at St Francis Xavier Cathedral for a time of prayer and reflection
(23 September 2026), before continuing its pilgrimage to local schools.

Come and celebrate with us Sunday 27 September

We warmly invite everyone to join us for
Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass:

Sunday 27 September 2026 - 1.30pm

at Our Lady of the Boat People Church, Pooraka.

Join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and our multicultural communities for a joyful
celebration of our shared faith, followed by a procession and fellowship.

All are welcome.

For more information about the Migrant Jubilee Cross, visit: acmro.catholic.org.au
or contact the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Readings for Sunday 6th September 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Ez	33:7 - 9
2nd Reading	Rom	13:8 - 10
Gospel	Mt	18:15 - 20

Saints & Feast Days

3rd Sep	St Gregory the Great
4th Sep	Spring Ember Day
5th Sep	St Teresa of Kolkota

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:

Vito Cocca, Berta Snobl, Maria Piotrowski, Saverio Tripodi, Dennis Whitehead

Deceased Anniversaries:

Greg Dew, Salvatore Lilla, Santa Decesare-Lilla

Our Lady of Good Health (Velankanni) Feast Day

Mass – Sunday 13 September, 2026 at 2.15pm

The Adelaide Tamil Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the feast of Our lady of Velankanni (our Lady of Good Health) on Sunday 13 September at 2.15pm celebrated by Fr James McEvoy, at the Annunciation church, 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073.

Flag Hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni on 4 September at 7pm followed by Mass (in Tamil) celebrated by Fr Michael Berchmans.

All are welcome to join this joyful celebration of faith and devotion to Our Lady of Good Health. For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.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

Another week, another four calls, including one that had to be missed when phone calls were not answered to set up an appointment.

All for food and clothing.

Our progressive spend of our \$5200 Emergency Relief Funding allocation has reached \$3000. With 117 calls to date we're finding about 50% of the calls are not repeated; a few have notched up 4 calls.

We've switched operations to the Neil McPeake Memorial Shed for the next few weeks to allow work on the tile removal/ replacement.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
**Breakfast Cereal, Jam,
Tinned Peas/Beans, and Margarine**

If you can, please put any or all of these in the box which can be found at the back of Holy Trinity Church near the side entrance. Items can also be dropped in to the parish office while St John XXIII is closed for floor replacement work. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.

Ordination of Anthony Duns

On the 3rd of October 2026 Anthony Duns, brother of Matthew Duns, is being ordained to the Priesthood in Port Pirie. If you are interested in attending the ordination ceremony please contact Matthew Duns on 0429 824 132

Mass of Creation 2026 Season of Creation Event

The Archdiocesan Council for Integral Ecology invites you to celebrate a special mass in nature with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan during the Season of Creation.

The event will occur on
Saturday, 5 September (10am start)
at St. Helens Park
(39 Prospect Rd, Prospect 5082).



BYO chair and plate of food. Some light refreshments and an ice-cream cart will be available (free of charge).

Registrations are essential at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNMIM>

Legion of Mary

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary Sunday 6th September after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Synod Implementation Working Group Expressions of Interest

The Archbishop is seeking expressions of interest for the Synod Implementation Working Group whose task it will be to assign actions, responsibilities and timelines to ensure the enactment of the Synod outcomes.

The Diocesan Synod Implementation Working Group is established to guide, coordinate and monitor the implementation of the resolutions and pastoral priorities of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, A Synodal Church on Mission.

The Working Group will support the Archdiocese of Adelaide to translate the Synod outcomes into practical, resourced and accountable actions that strengthen communion, participation and mission across diocesan, parish, school, community and agency life.

To read the Terms of Reference and to access the Expression of Interest form visit: www.togetheronetheway.au.

Expressions of Interest must be in by **Monday 7 September.**

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



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 2nd August
The Novena and Rosary
beginning at 6.30pm
followed by Mass at 7pm

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."

(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm
Please contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761 for details.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for **October to December 2026** will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **31 August 2026** at athertonida@gmail.com or on **0412 752 124.**

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

Please consider participating in liturgies!

Have you noticed the same people contributing to ministries every week and sometimes multiple tasks in the same Mass? This is because we are critically short of participants in some Masses.

If you are not currently serving in a ministry please consider participating! It is a very rewarding experience, does not require a lot of effort and all the necessary support will be provided by our ministry leaders.

Our most critical needs are for volunteers at **8am Masses, in particular for welcoming, projection/commentating and sacristans** - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider offering your talents to our celebrations of the Mass.

If you go to **6pm or 10am Masses**, your participation would also be most welcome particularly in **welcoming, commentating and projection.**

To join the roster for any ministry, please let Ida know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster and include you in our contact list. You can also complete the green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

5th August 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)



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 30th August at 2.30pm
at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	30th Aug	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	2nd Sep	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	2nd Sep	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Fri	4th Sep	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		
Sat	5th Sep	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 15 Margaret Giebel
Drawn by Sheila Cooper

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

REACH OUT

Due to the temporary closure of the St. John XXIII Mass Centre for essential flooring replacement, there will be some changes to our Reach Out meeting venues for September (see below) or, until flooring works are completed.

Tuesday, 1st September 2026

Our meeting will be held at the home of Maureen Kenny (Unit 196, Lutheran Village, Hope Valley SA) at 9.30am.

Look for the balloon at her home's cul-de-sac.

Please call Maureen (Mobile: 0418 821 859)

if you need more information or address details with a directions' map if required.

As it is Father's Day on Sunday 6th September, our meeting will focus on reflections of our fathers.

Father Kym will be joining us with his own special reflections.

Tuesday, 15th September 2026

All Members and Friends are invited to attend the 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity Church (171 Kesters Road, Para Hills) followed by the Reach Out meeting and Morning Tea at the Hope Valley Lutheran Community Centre Coffee Shop (1215 Grand Junction Road, via the Main entrance, opposite the Valley Inn.)

If anyone needs any further information, please contact Maureen as soon as possible.

God's Blessings

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: **12 September 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.

2026 Marks 160 years of Josephite Education

The story of the 120+ Josephite Schools that existed in SA has been written.

Josephite Companions have organized a pilgrimage to Fleurieu Peninsula to sites of early schools, including Marion, Morphett Vale, Yankalilla, Willunga, and Normanville on Saturday 19 September.

Bus leaves 8:30am from 4 High St Kensington and returns by 5:30pm.

BYO lunch; morning and afternoon tea provided.
Cost \$60.

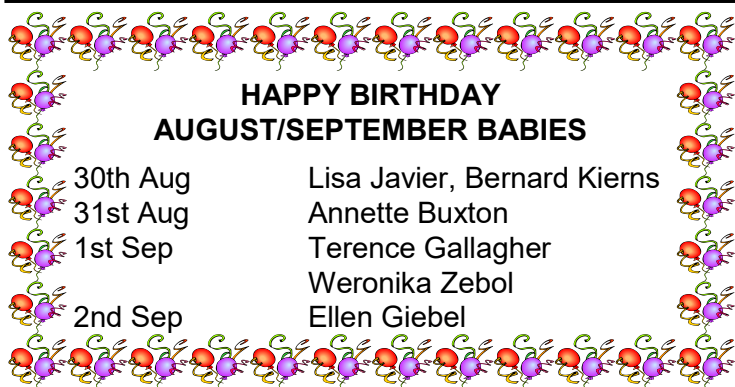
RSVP or further info: sa.companions@sosj.org.au or call 0417 871 904

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Starting 5th Sept 2026 Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) & Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD) Ministry, cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks about living your Christian faith!

For 7 Saturdays from 5th Sept to 17th Oct 2026, 2:00pm – 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Hall, 171 Kesters Rd Para Hills SA 5096.

This is FREE for everyone seeking peace and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ! We invite widows, separated, divorced, single mature women, married women who are alone in spirit, single mums and young adult singles. We also welcome couples! For more info, call/text: Angela Zakarias – 0401 205 636 or Malou Dacutan – 0426 898 603



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BABIES

30th Aug Lisa Javier, Bernard Kierns
31st Aug Annette Buxton
1st Sep Terence Gallagher
Weronika Zebol
2nd Sep Ellen Giebel