



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

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

ANGELA ZAKARIAS:
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5th July 2026

14th 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**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

5 July 2026

This year's theme is
"Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!"

All are invited to celebrate this significant event with Mass on
Sunday 5 July at 11am
in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Special Collection

NATSICC APPEAL

Today, parishes around the country celebrate
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

A Special Collection will be taken to support the
**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Catholic Council**

which works to share the gifts of
faith, culture and perseverance with our
indigenous sisters and brothers.



**Readings for Sunday 12th July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

1st Reading Is 55:10-11
2nd Reading Rom 8:18-23
Gospel Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Saints & Feast Days

6th July St Maria Goretti
7th July Blessed Peter To Rot
9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions
11th July St Benedict

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:**

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, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased:

Wilma Carolan, Carmen Trimboli

Eucharist28

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

For more information and regular updates, you can register on the website:

<https://eucharist28.org/>

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

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



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Six calls last week for assistance with food and clothing; eleven adults and a child. One call couldn't be made, with the number not allowing blocked calls.

A big thank-you to all the contributors to the St Francis Xavier's Winter Appeal – pick-up was on Friday, and the result was the largest ever yet. The shed is fully loaded for the Winter calls.

Another big vote of thanks to all the contributors to the Winter Appeal – **the grand total was \$3,243.** Your receipts are in the box attached to the Vinnies notice board, and the Para Hills ones will be taken to the Holy Trinity church.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Sugar, Jam, and Tinned Carrots.**

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.



**St Francis Xavier's Catholic School
Winter Appeal**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.



**Major Relic Pilgrimage
St Carlo Acutis
6-9 August 2026**

A portion of St Carlo's heart muscle will travel to Adelaide for veneration

Events will be held at:

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Payneham

Our Lady of the Boat People Church, Pooraka

For the itinerary and more information, scan the QR code or go to www.adelaide.org.au and search for **St Carlo Acutis**



We welcome to our community,

Owen Urban,
Ivaan Saxena



who were baptised in June.

Please show your support by remembering them and their families in your prayers.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are someone who wants to learn more about your Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is interested in learning what Catholics believe, then please come along to the Introductory Evening on **Thursday 16th July at 7.00pm** at **St David's Tea Tree Gully**. All are welcome.

Calling All Men:

"The Catholic Man" Series Begins!

What does authentic Catholic manhood look like in today's world? Join men from across the Adelaide area for a new 4-part series exploring the Ten Commandments as a guide to faith, discipline, integrity, and purpose.

We kick off with Talk 1:

Put God First (The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Commandments)

Together, we will dive into what it means to smash modern idols of success and comfort, live with integrity in our speech, and boldly reclaim Sunday as the Lord's Day for our families.

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Victories' Catholic Church,
Glenelg Catholic Parish

This is a great opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in virtue, and build meaningful brotherhood with other men striving to live out their faith.

To RSVP, please scan the QR code or contact: 0468 616 506.



Living the Gospel

Shoulder My Yoke

Jesus invites us to shoulder his yoke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble in heart.

The yoke he invites us to shoulder is the deceptively simple teaching: **love God and love your neighbour.**

To love God is to consciously make a place in our lives for God. The busy spin that tends to be characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for God; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for compassionate response to others.

To love God and love our neighbour we must first make room for them.

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass App** on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.

Special Collection – Next Weekend

**STELLA MARIS
Sea Sunday Appeal**

Stella Maris (*formerly Apostleship of the Sea*) works closely with Australian Government agencies and port users to improve the treatment of seafarers and shipping practices in Australian waters.

A special collection will be taken up at Masses on 11 and 12 July.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Thu	9th July	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Sat	11th July	Treasure Market	8am – 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	11th July	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 92 Miriam Morrison
Drawn by Pauline Lai
for Ann Cotton

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

Theology at the Bar

Faith, ideas & conversation.
Come along, all welcome.

Guest speaker: Fr Mannes Tellis.

Date: Wednesday 8 July.

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.

Time: 6:30pm start for 7pm talk.

Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar.



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: **11th July 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.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers
scholarships to enable lay people to further their
understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a
specialised activity, such as promoting faith
enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and applications forms
are available at uacpallottines.au
Closing date is Friday 31 July 2026.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

7th July	Paul Forrestall
8th July	Paul Lumsden
10th July	Matthew Marsland
11th July	Grace Gavini

Adelaide Fire Weekend

Sat 11 July 9am-9pm & Sun 12 July 9am-2pm

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and gather with a vibrant
Catholic community over two days of talks from
interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship,
Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship.

Youth, young adults, families and all are welcome!

Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect
Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs
and children's retreat): \$39 school students,
\$49 concession, \$59 adults, pre-schoolers free,
family discounts available.

Bookings essential: <https://app.tickets.org.au/afw/26>
More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

Support Our Priests

The Knights of the Southern Cross are proud to
support the priests of the Adelaide Archdiocese
by sponsoring an initiative developed by the
Vocations Office. This has resulted in a banner
commissioned by the Vocations Director,
Fr Olek Stirrat and brought to fruition by the
KSC (SA) Deputy Chairman, Bro David Lloyd.

It is intended that the banners, placed in our parish
churches, be another visible way we can support
the archdiocese and its priests and encourage prayer
for vocations. Having said that, it is in support of all of
our priests, not just diocesan.

More information about the Knights
can be found on their website:

ksca.com.au

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.

Parish Bulletin

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