



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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19th July 2026

16th 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



Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

This year, the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme
"I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

It is a powerful reminder of God's unwavering love and a call for us to reflect that same steadfast love, especially towards those in the later seasons of life.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan invites us to honour the grandparents and elderly members who enrich our parish and school communities. This day is a beautiful opportunity to recognise their wisdom, faith and enduring presence among us.

Celebrations will be held next weekend,
25th and 26th July.

**You might like to invite your family to
join you for Mass next weekend.**

Please take one of the invitations at the back of the church or take photographs of the invitations to send to your grandchildren electronically.

There are various pictures on the invitations with subtle differences, so you can choose the one that best suits you.

Readings for Sunday 26th July 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	1 Kgs	3:5, 7-12
2nd Reading	Rom	8:28-30
Gospel	Mt	13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Saints & Feast Days

20th July	St Apollinaris
21st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi
22nd July	St Mary Magdalene
23rd July	St Bridget
24th July	St Sharbel Makhluf
25th July	St James

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.

Recently Deceased:

Rob Hancock, Alan Boon, Nita Hyam



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

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**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Only two calls this last week – school holidays seem to have that effect. One of the calls was a miss when the companion (and 4 children) had decamped from the unit by the appointment time, and would no longer answer their phone. Power had previously been cut off.

The Winter Appeal/can drive at St Francis Xavier's School, Wynn Vale, has meant we have a full pantry and a well-stocked shed – particularly with soup, which should see us out for the year.

The only "shortages" at present in the pantry – where we don't have reserves in the shed – are:

**Sugar, Peanut Butter,
Soap and Tinned Meat**

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



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



Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary weekly prayer meeting
every Saturday at 10am
in the Cry Room at Holy Trinity.
Everyone is welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Clean Gutters at Holy Trinity Church

The Parish Finance Council is pleased to inform parishioners that the gutters at Holy Trinity Church were cleaned recently as part of our ongoing maintenance program.

We sincerely thank parishioners for your continued generosity and support, which enables us to maintain our parish facilities in a safe, clean and welcoming condition for everyone.

In particular, we thank the **Development Fund**, which paid for the cleaning of the gutters.

If you would like to contribute towards the ongoing maintenance of our parish buildings and grounds, any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish community.

Parish Finance Council

Living the Gospel

Agents of Change

We often hear that to fully live out the kingdom message of Jesus is to be counter-cultural. These parables are a perfect example of that call.

Jesus himself acted in contrast to his cultural context and often used examples in his teaching that flew in the face of cultural expectation.

What does it mean to be counter-cultural today?

Our world is driven by:

- ◆ an emphasis on the individual;
- ◆ an emphasis on acquisition;
- ◆ an emphasis on consuming.

The kingdom parables of today's gospel call us to be the **agents of change** who 'irritate' in our own small way to make a difference in the world.

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.

Timor Leste Fundraiser

Curry, Casserole and Cake Dinner

Saturday, 1st August after 6pm Mass
at St John XXIII

Tickets for sale at most weekend Masses
from 18th to 26th July or
by phoning Marg on 0411 343 126

Cost of tickets – Adults \$15/Students \$10

Correct money would be appreciated

BYO drinks and glasses, please

Tea and Coffee available

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.



STAY FOR A CUPPA NEXT WEEKEND!



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 Masses.

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

Fri	24th July	Craft Group	9am–11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	25th July	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	26th July	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 22 Alec Balayance
Drawn by Pauline Lai

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

Women's Retreat: A Story of Homecoming

4–6 September 2026

Take time away to rest, reflect and reconnect at a Women's Retreat at The Monastery.

Through prayer and reflection, we will journey together through the story of the Prodigal Son, discovering the invitation to "come home" to ourselves and to God.

Led by Ms Val de Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP.

This retreat, together with a 1,500 word reflection paper, has CESA approval as a SAM day for teachers.

Places are limited.

RSVP by 20 August 2026 to reserve your place.

Call 8338 8700 or email
conference@themonastery.net.au

Everyday Sanctity: A Retreat Day with the Schoenstatt Sister of Mary

With holy Mass, talks and prayer reflections, panel discussion with Q&A, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

This is an event for both men and women.

The cost is \$30 per person, which includes morning tea and lunch.

For more information call the Parish Office.

Registrations are essential.

Please book using the following link .
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1601155

Date: Saturday, 8 August 2026

Time: 9am–3pm

Place: Annunciation Church – Hectorville Parish
(20 Montacute Road, Hectorville)

Phone: 8336 9988

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

20th July Jonathan Cruz
22nd July Pauline Forrestal