



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:
0401 205 636

26th July 2026

17th 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 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.

***We wish God's blessings upon all the Grandparents and Elderly
in our community and our families***



STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Join us for our monthly Cuppa
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.**

Readings for Sunday 2nd August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	55:1-3
2nd Reading	Rom	8:35, 37-39
Gospel	Mt	14:13-21

Saints & Feast Days

29th July	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
30th July	St Peter Chrysologus
31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola

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

Deceased Anniversaries:

Archie Patterson, Eileen Dobrzynski



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

1st 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)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Finished the school holidays with three calls this last week, including a \$500 contribution to a combined gas/electricity debt of \$5,100 – no disconnection as long as the payment plan is rigorously maintained. This takes us to 94 calls for the year.

We've followed through with a suggestion (and approval) that we extend the food collection process to Holy Trinity – a practice that lapsed with the Conference closure. We've provided a collection basket – so far, the take-up has been a bit slow. To promote the bread flow through the new Vinnies freezer at Holy Trinity, surplus bread will be made available weekly.

We've pencilled in another parish concert. Apart from the two appeals, this is our main fundraising activity. More details to follow.

Our only gaps in the pantry shelves at present are:

Tinned Peas
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Fruit

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.catholic.org.au
and search for
St Carlo Acutis



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Lord, I love your commands.

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.



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

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**.

Timor Leste Fundraiser

Curry, Casserole and Cake Dinner

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

Tickets for sale at most Masses this weekend 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.**

Parish Giving

June 2026

First Collection (Priests)	\$4,177.15
Second Collection (Parish)	\$9,666.65
Special Collection (Holy Father Appeal)	\$995.00

We thank you for your continuing support
of our Parish and Priests.



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.

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

Tue	28th July	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thu	30th July	Multicultural Melodies	10am–12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	31st July	Craft Group	9am–11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	1st August	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sat	1st August	Timor Leste Fundraiser Dinner	7pm	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 11 Barbara Sorrell

Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
for Alec Balayance

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

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

26th July	Emil Mathew Merin
27th July	David North
29th July	Mark O'Reilly
30th July	Katrina Lee
	Jen Sherlock
31st July	Anna Oliver

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

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
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