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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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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
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40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
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14th June 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Green

**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

Please Note:

There will be Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion instead of Mass on

Tuesday 16th June,
9.15am at St John XXIII



World Refugee Week 2026

World Refugee Week 2026, including World Refugee Day on 20 June, invites us to reflect on the theme "A Million Stories". It is a time to honour the journeys of refugees and migrants and recognise the courage, resilience and hope behind each story. These stories have enriched our parishes and communities and remind us of the importance of safeguarding, cultural awareness, and listening to community voices to ensure everyone feels safe, welcomed, and included. This commitment to listening resonates strongly with the Archdiocesan Synod in June 2026, which calls us to be a Church that listens deeply to all voices as we think how God is calling us to respond.

Lord, No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

Prayer from: Australian Catholic Social Justice Council from NCCA Newsletter 2017

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

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

Readings for Sunday 21st June 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading Jer 20:10 - 13
2nd Reading Rom 5:12 - 15
Gospel Mt 10:26 - 33

Saints & Feast Days

19th June St Romuald

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, Loreto Vitale,
Dorothy Groves, Teresa Musolino

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/>

Parish Giving 2026

May

First Collection (Priests) \$ 5,257 80
Second Collection (Parish) \$11,555.45
Special Collection

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

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 of three calls for assistance with food, winter clothes and bill assistance.

The pressure on domestic budgets continues to be the combination of rent, power, medical and food.

Many thanks for all the contributors to the Winter Appeal – total to be advised shortly. Receipts will be in the box on the Notice Board. Holy Trinity receipts will be separated and sent on for pick up at the 10am. Mass.

St Francis Xavier's at Wynn Vale have commenced their Winter Appeal food collection that we'll get towards the end of term.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit,
Peanut Butter and Tinned Meat.**

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



THE MAY 50K 2026

Thank you to everyone who donated to the May 50k fundraiser. Ann Malyniak walked 102km and thanks to your support raised \$390.



Morning Tea



Sunday 14th June after 8am Mass there will be a morning tea to celebrate the Baptism of Ivaan Saxena. Parishioners are welcome to join with Ivaan's family and friends in this celebration.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for July - September 2026 has been prepared and emailed out to Liturgy Assistants. Some hard copies are also available at the back of the church for those who cannot access the rosters electronically. Please keep in mind that as the roster has been distributed, liturgy assistants are responsible for arranging fill-ins if they are unable to fulfill their rostered ministries.



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 5th 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 5th July at 11am
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

Leo's Lens

Reflection by Nick Brodie

Pope Leo suggests that 'the equality of all the baptised' is a critical starting point for understanding our calling as Christians.

He reminds us that being baptised in Christ we share 'the dignity and freedom of the children of God' and indeed 'participate in the very priesthood of Christ'. This means that we are called to serve the world, working with the Christ who works through us!

This beautiful calling requires us to become open to change and challenge. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo wants us to rediscover our calling to be 'a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!'

As Pope Leo adds, 'the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God.'

Like Christ, we are intercessors of justice and peace. This is our call.

[Quotes from General Audience, 1 April 2026:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260401-udienza-generale.html>]

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"Learn To Meditate" - an introductory course

This course will be held on
Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 July at 7pm - 8.15pm
at St Saviour's Anglican Church,
596 Portrush Road Glen Osmond.

A new course - each week there will be a video presentation by Father Laurence Freeman, followed by a time of Meditation and Q&A.

For more information and to register contact
Dianne Schaefer at: dianneschaefer@yahoo.com.au

Winter Concert

The Cathedral Choir, Choir of the Holy Cross, and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble invite you to their Midyear Concerts, conducted and co-directed by Timothy Davey and Arthur Siow on:
Sunday 14 June, 12:30pm
Holy Cross Church, Goodwood

Family Faith Formation

Please pray for the children of our Family Faith Formation program as they are Confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion this weekend.

*God our Father,
Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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.**

Magnifica humanitas

The Encyclical letter Magnifica humanitas of Pope Leo XIV can be viewed at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

It is also available as an audiobook at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html>

Emergency Notice

In the case of an emergency warning during an event in the Church or Parish Hall parishioners are asked to leave in an orderly fashion and gather at the designated emergency sign in the carpark

EFTPOS Machines

If you would like to make your contribution to the 1st & 2nd collections via EFTPOS you can do so using the machines found at the back of the church.

You simply need to select the amount you would like to donate and tap your card.

Parish Finance Council

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent, and believe the Good News!. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Thu	18th June	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	19th June	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	20th June	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 26, Tony McGarry
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for Gwen & Bob Barry

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

Add some sparkle to your marriage

Your marriage relationship is a most precious jewel but after a few years it can need a polish to regain its sparkle. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to revitalise your relationship and reconnect you with your spouse and with God. Learn new communication skills and simple ways to keep your relationship a priority.

Our next live-in Weekend is scheduled for 3-5 July at Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel or book onto our weekend at Antonio Catholic School 6-8 November 2026 where you sleep at home.

Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au.
Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.

PARISH RECORDS

As a Parish we need to regularly update our records of parishioners, as over the years there has been a number of changes as to how people communicate.

If you have changed your mobile phone number, landline, email address, or have moved to a new address, could you please let the Parish Office know at your earliest convenience. We would appreciate you providing us with the best phone number and email address to contact you.

If you are a new parishioner in our Parish you can obtain a contact card from the Church foyer or the Parish Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

16th June Jolanta Ball
Eddy Valle
20th June Angela Le Lacheur



BIN VOLUNTEER FOR HOLY TRINITY

As we are an environmentally friendly Parish, and do our best to keep our premises tidy, we are seeking one or two volunteers who would be available to regularly check and empty the bins in the hall and church, and to put the wheelie bins out onto James St. on Sunday ready for collection on Mondays. This could be done after the 10am Mass on Sunday. This will help ensure we keep the hall and premises clean and tidy for everyone's use.

If you are able to assist with this important Ministry, please contact the office on 8264 7590.

St Thomas Feast Day Mass

Friday 3rd July 2026

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 7pm

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle – Patron Saint of India.

For further information, feel free to contact the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Team at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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.



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.

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