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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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
PH: 8251 9500

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40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125
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21st June 2026
12th 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

Congratulations



Congratulations to all the children who were Confirmed
and received their first Holy Communion last weekend.
We thank all those who taught and supported the children
while they prepared for these celebrations.

We hope to see them at our regular Masses often
and encourage the community of Para Hills Modbury
to make them and their families feel welcome.

Readings for Sunday 28th June 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	2 Kgs	4:8 - 11, 14 - 16
2nd Reading	Rom	6:3 - 4, 8 - 11
Gospel	Mt	10:37 - 42

Saints & Feast Days

22nd June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
23rd June	St Paulinus of Nola
24th June	Nativity of John the Baptist
27th June	St Cyril of Alexandria

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

Deceased Anniversaries:

Joseph Almeida, George Benzier, Christopher Dunn

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 Bulletin

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

Five calls this last week including provision of assistance with a power bill. Eight adults and one child in all were assisted. We were able to refer several to FoodBank with user-pays vouchers to help with shopping.

St Francis Xavier's is working on the Winter Food Appeal, and we'd hope to see a very good pantry situation at the end of term.

Many thanks to all for the contributions to the Vinnies Winter Appeal- looks to be a total well in excess of \$2000, with still a trickle of contributions.

There is now a Vinnies freezer in the Holy Trinity hall kitchen and some of our surplus bread from Bakers' Delight will be taken there for the Tuesday/Friday appointments.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish,
Peanut butter, and Margarine.

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

News from the PPC

Holy Trinity Jubilee

What a great celebration! The PPC thanks all parishioners who assisted and all those who attended. We hope all attendees enjoyed themselves and reflected on the memento prayer card.

Mass Counts

With the conclusion of the mass counts in May there has been a slight increase in total numbers attending. A further analysis will be provided in the Bulletin shortly.

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:
Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Holy Father's Appeal: June 28

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul or the Sunday closest to this solemnity. The Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

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: kscsa.com.au

"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



Caritas Australia is running a campaign for donations which is to double the impact. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/matchedgiving or call Caritas on 1800 024 413

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.

Join us at the location that works best for you:

Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM

St. Anne's Church, Elizabeth Catholic Parish

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 for either location,
please scan the QR code
or contact: 0468 616 506.



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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 23rd June in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses!. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	23rd June	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	26th June	Craft Group	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Sat	27th June	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	28th June	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 64, Barbara Mathews
Drawn by Kathleen McEvoy
for Tony McGarry

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

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.

**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.

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.



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

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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JUNE BABIES**

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| 22nd June | Roger Gammon |
| 23rd June | Jill Brokensha
Paul Potticary |
| 25th June | Geraldine Horn |
| 26th June | Pauline Lai
Mary Mount |