



# 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

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29th March 2026

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A - Red**

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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**

## Holy Land Collection - Good Friday April 3rd 2026

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd this collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the Covid pandemic the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, recent years have been and continue to be extremely difficult for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and visitors.

Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.7 million through the Good Friday collection, a wonderful effort that went a long way to assist the church of the Holy Land. But this year, the Holy Land continues facing an income shortfall in funds due to the ongoing effects of the Pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, all of which discourage or totally prevent pilgrims coming to the Holy Land.

And so, we again urge Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



**Palm Sunday  
28th—29th March 2026**

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. **Or online at:**

[www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

**Or by calling: 1800 024 413**



Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

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

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Readings for Sunday 5th April 2026  
Easter Sunday, Year A**

1st Reading	Acts	10:34, 37 - 43
2nd Reading	2 Col	3:1 - 4
Gospel	Jn	20:1 - 9

**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:**

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:**

Joseph Michael McCann, Mary De Felice, Verity Knight



**Anointing of the Sick**

We will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on:

**Wednesday 1st April at Holy Trinity Church Mass at 7pm**

**WANTED!!**

We would like to invite more people to join the counters. If you would like to donate a couple of hours once a month, please contact volunteers at the end of each Mass.

We also thank the current counting team for faithfully serving our church through your ministry of counting and recording the weekly offerings. Your work is often done quietly behind the scenes, yet it is an essential part of the life and stewardship of our congregation.

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**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**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



**St Vincent de Paul  
Modbury Conference**

Another quiet week, with only two calls, and one of those for a bed and mattress; that purchase from the Port Rd furniture supplier has used our extended allocation for furniture.

The annual Winter Appeal will again be in May on the weekend of May 16/17th; please keep an eye out for the posters and envelopes. We are heavily reliant on these appeals to keep our budget afloat

The most pressing needs are:

**Soap, Tinned Fish and Jam.**

Your generosity over the last month has precluded the need for shopping many pantry items.



**Advanced Notice - Cake Stall**

St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference would like to hold a fundraising cake stall on Saturday May 9 after 6pm Mass.

If you are able to support us with a donation of cake, biscuits or sweets etc please phone Pauline on 0413 945 602

Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

**STAY FOR A CUPPA!**



This 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 Masse**

**Advance Notice  
Timor Leste Fundraiser**

Sunday April 19th a fundraising lunch will be held in the Holy Trinity hall from 11.30 a.m.

Menu - Chicken, salads and desserts.

Cost Adults \$15 and Students \$10.

Bookings and payment taken after most masses from 28/29 March or by phoning Marg on 0411 343 126.

**SECURITY REMINDER**

Please do NOT leave any valuable items visible in your car while attending mass at either Mass Centre.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**



## Good Friday Night Walk



Young people and families are warmly invited to join an evening pilgrimage walk through the heart of the city.

As we journey together into the stillness of the night, we will pause to reflect on the significance of this sacred day and create space for hope, even in moments of darkness.

Date: Friday 3 April 2026

Time: 7:30pm start until late (approx. 11:30pm)

Location: Beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza (next to St Francis Xavier Cathedral)

and concluding at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Walking Distance: Approximately 6–6.5km

What to Expect: Three moments of contemporary prayer, reflection, and worship—at the beginning, midpoint, and end of the pilgrimage.

Free Registration using the QR Code or through:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DIYHL>

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), this all-ages pilgrimage weaves together prayer, scripture, music and reflective moments inspired by the faith and leadership of young people across the Archdiocese. We invite everyone—young people, families, and the wider community—to step into this shared journey.

Together, we will honour the solemn beauty of Good Friday, lift up the voices and presence of our young people, and deepen our reflection on the mystery and hope of Easter.

## ELECTION DAY BBQ THANKYOU



Thanks to Teresa, Renata and Kathryn for helping on the BBQ on the election day Saturday. Fr Kym also helped by putting up signs to point people in the right direction.

Thanks also to Mostyn from Gully Church for lending us the Gazebo's which made it comfortable as it was a lovely sunny day. They sold plenty of sausages and made over \$200.

John

## Toilet door replaced HT!!

We would like to let you know that the door to the outdoor women's toilet at Holy Trinity church has recently been replaced.

Thank you for your understanding while this was attended to. We appreciate your care and cooperation in helping us maintain our facilities for everyone's comfort and safety. Any donation towards this would be greatly appreciated

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## EASTER LITURGIES 2026 HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS



### CHRISM MASS ~ Monday 30th March

6pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide

(Please note NO onsite car parking will be available.)

### HOLY THURSDAY ~ 2nd April

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm at Holy Trinity

After the Mass there will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

### GOOD FRIDAY ~ 3rd April

#### Stations of the Cross

10am at Holy Trinity

10am at St John XXIII

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at Holy Trinity

3pm at St John XXIII

### HOLY SATURDAY ~ 4th April

Easter Vigil 7pm at St John XXIII

**PLEASE NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass**

### EASTER SUNDAY ~ 5th April

#### Celebration of the Resurrection

8am at St John XXIII

10am at Holy Trinity

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Please note that during Holy Week there will be no Masses in the Parish at the following times

9.15am Thursday 2nd April at St John XXIII

9.15am Friday 3rd April at Holy Trinity

9.15am Saturday 4th April at Holy Trinity

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To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 1st April  
The Novena and Rosary beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."*

*(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

## Parish Bulletin

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>	Reach Out - Stations of the Cross	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st Apr</b>	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026**

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 62, Barbara Mathews  
Drawn by Marie & Paul Haydon

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

**REACH OUT REMINDER**

Tuesday 31st March 2026:

**HOLY WEEK: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This coming Tuesday of Holy Week, we invite everyone to join us in praying and meditating on the Stations of The Cross.

After the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII. Through the recalling of 'The way of The Cross', we will honour the journey and Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tea and Coffee will be available after the morning's devotions.

Dear Reach Out Members and Friends,  
May the Glory of the Resurrection bring peace and hope to your hearts and fill your lives with light and love for one another.

May You all have a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Maureen Kenny  
Reach Out President  
0418 821 859

**Advanced Notice  
Marian Procession 2026**



The 77th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 17 2026 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. More details will be available closer to the date.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MARCH/APRIL BABIES**

29th Mar	Joseph Gavini Odessa Palmer
31st Mar	Eugene Augustine Crystal Forrester
1st Apr	Patrick North
3rd Apr	Scott Keegan James Callery Julie Lesniewski



**TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12 noon

Next: 11th April 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.

**UNITED PUBLIC ROSARY  
HOLY SATURDAY (FIRST SATURDAY)**

8.40am Saturday April 4, 2026

For the only time this year, the Legion of Mary Public Rosary and the Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade will unite in one powerful public witness of prayer.

On Holy Saturday, as the Church reflects on Christ's saving sacrifice, join us in honouring Our Lady and praying the Rosary together in solidarity for peace, conversion, and the salvation of souls.

Mary MacKillop Plaza  
(adjacent St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)  
Rosary begins at 8.40am

All welcome – families, men, women, and children.  
Let us come together in faith and reparation on this sacred day.

Enquiries:

Legion of Mary: Patrick Greenrod: 0414 769 635  
Adelaide Men's Rosary Crusade: Instagram  
@adelaidemensrosary or text 0419 824 582

**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.



**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](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)