



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday, Year A - Red

**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

60th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Trinity Church *31st May 2026*

*All present and past parishioners are invited to the
60th Anniversary celebration of Holy Trinity Church
on Sunday the 31st May 2026
At Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills
Beginning with Mass at 10am
and refreshments in the hall afterwards.
Please bring a plate to share.*

THE TRINITY



News from the PPC

Holy Trinity 60th Celebration

Work continues to bring the celebration together. A few surprises are planned and the Vicar General Fr Dean Marin (past parish priest) will be in attendance to concelebrate mass with us. Everyone is invited and please bring a plate for light refreshments afterwards.

Listening

If parishioners have any issues, concerns or suggestions on life in the parish all members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee can be approached. Being able to listen is an important part of being a synodal church.

PARISH TEAM

FR KYM SPURLING
(PARISH PRIEST)

DEACON ANTHONY HILL
(DEACON)

SINDI KINLOCH
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI
(FINANCE OFFICER)

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-12.30PM

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)
CARRIGANE 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

**Readings for Sunday 31st May 2026
The Most Holy Trinity, Year A**

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1st Reading | Ex | 34:4 - 6, 8 - 9 |
| 2nd Reading | 2 Cor | 13:11 - 13 |
| Gospel | Jn | 3:16 - 18 |

Saints & Feast Days

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|----------|------------------------------|
| 25th May | Our Lady, Help of Christians |
| 26th May | St Philip Neri |
| 27th May | St Augustine of Canterbury |
| 29th May | St Paul VI |

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:

Loreto Vitale, Teresa Musolino, Justus Houg,
Thomas Nguyen, Jenny Smith.

Deceased Anniversary:

Bruno Marziale

Annual Mass Counts

This week is the final week we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts for 2026. These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes. This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed. You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

**Please fill in 1 slip per person
ie: do not use one slip for the whole family.**

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.

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**

Another moderate week just gone with effectively four calls, all needing food and clothing, and one water bill assistance.

The current batch of Emergency Relief Funds, a financial year allocation, has been better used this year – the payment limit has temporarily been raised, but the frequency limit retained (once per FY)

Your assistance through donations to the Winter Appeal is much appreciated – it's been a tough year financially. As a Conference we don't operate at a "profit" and rely on grants from the State funds.

The assistance calls mean we have to do a significant amount of purchasing staples for the pantry, and gift cards.

The Winter Appeal envelopes are most easily returnable through the second collection, or handed to a Vinnies member.

If you missed the announcement at Mass, the takings from the Cake/Plants stall were \$575 – a great result.

If you have the capacity to do a bit of shopping, our immediate needs are

Jam, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Peas and Coffee.

All and any help is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady Help of Christians

On the 25th of May, there will be a 24 hour rosary at Holy Trinity Church to commemorate Our Lady, Help of Christians, patron saint of Australia.

There will be a paper at the back of the church to sign up your available time to pray the rosary privately or with a prayer partner.



2026 Archdiocesan Synod - Opening Mass

Friday 29th May 2026, 5.45pm
at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
All are welcome to join in the opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod.
A simple meal in the hall will follow.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



**40hrs Adoration
In Celebration Of The
Diamond Jubilee Of
Holy Trinity Church**



As we prepare our hearts for the Holy Trinity Jubilee, we warmly invite you to join our parish community for 40 hours of prayer and Adoration.

Open your heart to God in the Eucharist and allow Jesus to touch your life in a profound way.

Come and spend quiet, sacred time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament, and experience the deep peace that only He can give.

This is a special opportunity for our community to gather in faith—for Eucharistic Adoration, reparation for sins, and spiritual renewal.

All are welcome.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6am till 9pm on Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May.

We are also seeking volunteers to help support this sacred time. If you are able to assist in any way, please consider offering your time in Adoration and contact Linda Torres at the end of Mass at Holy Trinity church.

Family and Volunteer Appreciation

May is a time to recognise the vital contribution of families and volunteers during National Families Week (11–17 May) and National Volunteer Week (18–24 May), reminding us that strong relationships and shared responsibility create safe and welcoming communities.

Our parishes flourish because of volunteers who generously share their time and talents across ministries, pastoral care, youth programs and sacramental preparation, while also meeting safeguarding requirements and supporting safe practices.



STAY FOR A CUPPA!



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 Masse

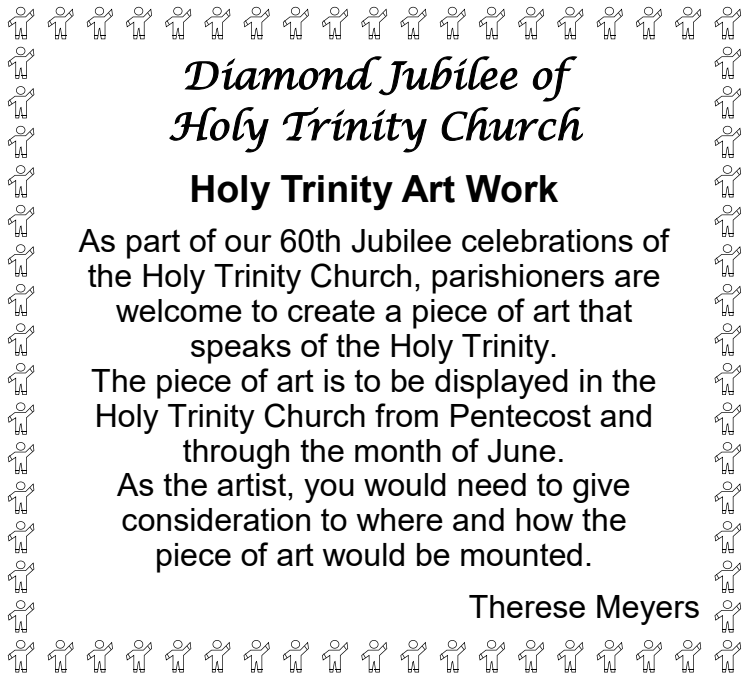


THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 26th May in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.



***Diamond Jubilee of
Holy Trinity Church***

Holy Trinity Art Work

As part of our 60th Jubilee celebrations of the Holy Trinity Church, parishioners are welcome to create a piece of art that speaks of the Holy Trinity.

The piece of art is to be displayed in the Holy Trinity Church from Pentecost and through the month of June.

As the artist, you would need to give consideration to where and how the piece of art would be mounted.

Therese Meyers

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.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for **July to September 2026**

will be prepared shortly. If you are aware of any circumstances that will affect your availability, please let Ida Atherton know by **25th May 2026** at athertonida@gmail.com or on **0412 752 124**.

Please keep in mind that once the roster is distributed, individual liturgy assistants then take their own steps to arrange fill-ins rather than providing Ida with the information about inability to be available.

More volunteers are always welcome!

If you are not currently serving in a ministry we would welcome you joining in!

It is a very rewarding experience, does not require a lot of effort and all the necessary support will be provided by our ministry leaders.

We have a particularly low number of volunteers at **8am Masses** - if you go to 8am Mass, please consider offering your talents to our celebrations of the Mass.

To join the roster for any ministry, please let Ida know with a message indicating which Eucharistic community, what ministries and permission to email the roster and include you in our contact list. You can also complete the green Liturgy Assistant Volunteer sheet that is available at the back of the church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Tue | 26th May | Finance Council | 7.30pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 29th May | Craft Group | 9am - 11.45am | St John XXIII |
| Sat | 30th May | Legion of Mary | 10am | Holy Trinity |
| Sun | 31st May | Divine Mercy | 2.30pm | Holy Trinity |



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 60, Alec Balayance
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch
for John Jarrod

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

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2026

The St Anthony of Padova Committee Payneham invites you to the 55th Feast of St Anthony of Padua at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham

Commencing with a Triduum from **10 to 12 June** with the day of the Festa on **Sunday, 14 June 2025**. Fr Bortolino Maistrello OFM Conv from Italy will preach the Triduum and the Festa Day Masses. There will be two first class relics of St Anthony present for veneration during the Triduum and Feast Day.

Mass times are:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10am (*Italian & English*) and 7pm (*English*).

Saturday

10am (*Italian & English*); 11.30am (*Croatian*);
6pm (*English*).

Sunday

8am (*English*), 9.15 am (*English*), 11am (*Italian*),
2pm (*Tagalog - Filipino Community*) and
4pm (*English- Indian Community*)

Confession times are:

Wednesday and Friday

9.30am-9.50am & 6pm-6.50pm

Thursday

9.30am-9.50am; 6pm-6.50pm & 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday

9.30am-9.50am & 5pm-5.50pm

St Anthony's Bread will be distributed after all Masses on 13 and 14 June with a special blessing for children.

Throughout Sunday afternoon there will be food, beverages and local entertainment in the parish grounds.

For further information or enquiries please
telephone – **08 8369 8082**
or email office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

Collecting for Charities and Others

We are collecting the following items for charities and others.



Ring Pulls

from drink cans only **NOT** food cans. These go towards the making of titanium joints for landmine victims in Thailand.

Stamps

Childhood Cancer.



Missing Items

Would the kind person who removed (without discussion), the photo frame, from the entrance of Holy Trinity, containing the information including a Certificate of Appreciation to Para Hills / Modbury Parish, for their support in collecting the ring pulls, together with the basket (previously on the fridge in the cry room), where parish members placed the items for collection, please return them.

These items may not include any religious information, BUT THE COMMUNITY has been collecting/donating these items for many years.

It would be much appreciated if you could PLEASE return them, if possible, as soon as possible.

Many thanks, Anne-Michelle Howell.

**You're invited to the Life in the Spirit Seminar.
"Come Holy Spirit, Fall Afresh On Us!"**

Saturday 6th June 9:15am - 4pm and
Sunday 7th June 9:30am - 3:30pm

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone
Pauline 0403 002 240 by 2nd June

Cost by Cash Donation.

All Welcome!

**Feast Day of St Charles Lwanga,
St Kizito & Companions
Celebration – Sunday June 7, 2026**

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Charles Lwanga, St Kizito & Companions

Mass - on Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2.30pm, at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome. St Charles Lwanga (24) is the Patron Saint of Youth and St Kizito (14) is the Patron Saint of Primary School Students!

For more information, please contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on
E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

24th May Aida Baratus Chambers
25th May Pam Ridley
29th May James Bell
30th May Arndhana Manoj