



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-2PM
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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

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

6th September 2026
23rd 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

From Tuesday 25th August - Friday 25th September
All Masses and liturgical celebrations will be held at
Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd Para Hills

Tuesday	9.15am (Rosary commencing 8.50am)
Wednesday	7pm
Thursday	9.15am
Friday	9.15am (Adoration commencing 8.30am)
Saturday	9.15am
	6pm (Vigil)
Sunday	8am
	10am

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

God, bless all the fathers in the world.

*Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.*

*Help them to be a father like You are,
give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a loving way.*

Amen!



September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September,
we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal
which supports the following agencies in South Australia:
Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services,
Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made using the reply paid slip on the leaflet,
online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au>,
via EFT using the banking details which can be found in the leaflet
or using the QR code.



Readings for Sunday 13th September 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Sir	27:30 - 28:7
2nd Reading	Rom	14:7 - 9
Gospel	Mt	18:21 - 35

Saints & Feast Days

8th Sep	Nativity of Mary
9th Sep	St Peter Claver
12th Sep	Holy Name of Mary

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:

Peter Cooper, Theo Boog, 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:

Vito Cocca, Berta Snobl, Maria Piotrowski

Ordination of Anthony Duns

On the 3rd of October 2026 Anthony Duns, brother of Matthew Duns, is being ordained to the Priesthood in Port Pirie. If you are interested in attending the ordination ceremony please contact Matthew Duns on 0429 824 132

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for October - December 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.

Parish Bulletin

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

Back to six calls last week. The demand seems to cycle randomly. One on Friday deferred to next week to satisfy the availability of the companion.

We're continuing to get our bread supplies from Bakers Delight at St Agnes each Monday – We fill our freezer (temporarily in the shed), and the one at Holy Trinity. We empty the freezers by providing what's left after calls after Sunday Masses - this is continuing through the re-location - look for the trolley on the right side at the back of the Holy Trinity Church.

Our impending shortages are

**Coffee, Tinned meat,
Tinned Carrots and Margarine.**

Your donations save our spend on the groceries. We'd love to see donations of these items in the basket – again, at the rear of the Holy Trinity Church near the side door - if you can keep them in mind while shopping.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency
for international aid
and development

Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal

Caritas Australia has launched the Nepal Floods Appeal and is working through the Caritas network and partners on the ground to assess needs and support Communities affected by this emergency.

Those who are able to contribute financially are encouraged to donate directly through Caritas Australia:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/>

Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Good Health (Velankanni) Feast Day

Mass – Sunday 13 September, 2026 at 2.15pm

The Adelaide Tamil Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the feast of Our lady of Velankanni (our Lady of Good Health) on Sunday 13 September at 2.15pm celebrated by Fr James McEvoy, at the Annunciation church, 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville SA 5073.

Flag Hoisting of Our Lady of Velankanni on 4 September at 7pm followed by Mass (in Tamil) celebrated by Fr Michael Berchmans.

All are welcome to join this joyful celebration of faith and devotion to Our Lady of Good Health.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Synod Implementation Working Group Expressions of Interest

The Archbishop is seeking expressions of interest for the Synod Implementation Working Group whose task it will be to assign actions, responsibilities and timelines to ensure the enactment of the Synod outcomes.

The Diocesan Synod Implementation Working Group is established to guide, coordinate and monitor the implementation of the resolutions and pastoral priorities of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, A Synodal Church on Mission.

The Working Group will support the Archdiocese of Adelaide to translate the Synod outcomes into practical, resourced and accountable actions that strengthen communion, participation and mission across diocesan, parish, school, community and agency life.

To read the Terms of Reference and to access the Expression of Interest form
visit: www.togetheronetheway.au.

Expressions of Interest must be in by
Monday 7 September.

Tile Replacement Work Has Started

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped moved all the chairs and furniture, take down all the pictures and Stations of the Cross, clear out all the rooms and generally clean up and Fr Kym for a bit of painting. I was surprised that most work was completed on the Monday which only left a little bit of tidying up to do.

The church looked like an empty warehouse.

The company who is removing the asbestos tiles turned up on time at 7.00am Monday morning as planned, was happy with the clean out, and wasted no time getting to work as seen in the photos.

Everything is going to plan so far.

John Jarrad



Legion of Mary

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary
Sunday 6th September
after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, 8th September in the
Holy Trinity Cry Room at 7pm.

The Migrant Jubilee Cross

The Migrant Jubilee Cross has arrived in Adelaide as part of a national pilgrimage celebrating the faith, gifts, contributions and resilience of migrant communities across Australia.

An initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), the Cross is a sign of our shared journey of faith and a reminder of the many cultures and communities that enrich the life of our Church.

The Cross will be at St Francis Xavier Cathedral for a time of prayer and reflection (23 September 2026), before continuing its pilgrimage to local schools.

Come and celebrate with us Sunday 27 September

We warmly invite everyone to join us for
Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass:
Sunday 27 September 2026 - 1.30pm
at Our Lady of the Boat People Church, Pooraka.
Join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and our multicultural communities for a joyful celebration of our shared faith, followed by a procession and fellowship.

All are welcome.

For more information about the Migrant Jubilee Cross,
visit: acmro.catholic.org.au
or contact the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office at
jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

As practising Catholics, we sometimes feel the need, or an inner urging, to do a little more than just attend Mass and be a good parishioner.

If you feel this way, God could be calling you to deepen your spirituality and add a new dimension to your life.

Getting to know the secular Franciscans may be a way to determine if you have a vocation.

We are Catholic lay men and women, married and single, who live and work in society according to our calling, following the example of St Francis of Assisi and striving to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

Our next meeting is:

Sunday 18 October at 2pm

St Francis of Assisi Parish, Newton

59 Newton Road, Newton SA 5074

Enquiries: Joanna Lamek OFS info@ofs-sa.au or
0403 452 730

Learn more: <https://ofs-sa.au/>

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	8th Sep	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	10th Sep	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	12th Sep	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	12th Sep	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 37 Peter Cooper
Drawn by Margaret Giebel

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: **12 September 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

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-out weekend (where you sleep at home)
is at Antonio Catholic School on 7-8 November 2026.

Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email:
sabookings@wwme.org.au.

Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au
and apply online today.

100 Year Social Dinner- St Monica's

St Monica's Catholic Community at Walkerville are
celebrating 100 years on site. We would love to have
current and previous teachers, students, parishioners
and clergy attend this community focused event.

It will be a lovely occasion to connect and reconnect
with the St Monica's community.

Saturday 17 October 6pm Mass
followed by a shared plate dinner at 7pm
under the school's COLA.

Please RSVP by 1 October to
admin@gwparish.org.au.

If you have photos from over the years of the school or
church, we would love to use them on the night.

Please email them with your RSVP.



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

2026 Marks 160 years of Josephite Education

The story of the 120+ Josephite Schools
that existed in SA has been written.

Josephite Companions have organized a pilgrimage to
Fleurieu Peninsula to sites of early schools, including

Marion, Morphett Vale, Yankalilla, Willunga, and
Normanville on Saturday 19 September.

Bus leaves 8:30am from 4 High St Kensington
and returns by 5:30pm.

BYO lunch; morning and afternoon tea provided.
Cost \$60.

RSVP or further info: sa.companions@sosj.org.au or
call 0417 871 904

Season of Creation Celebration Service: The Living Water

Sunday 4 October 2026, 2 to 4 pm
at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park

Main parking: Upper Sturt Tennis Club,
140 Upper Sturt Road; entrance Bus 32.

Disabled parking Gate 15, adjacent Mercy Grove.

Come and join us in celebrating this ecumenical
season of creation, reflective prayer and activity with
Andrew Tidswell as guest speaker and
followed by afternoon tea.

Inquiries; Deacon Tee Ping M 0409 538 328

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

12th Sep Felipa Cruz



SAFETY FIRST

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