



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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0421 533 761

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13th September 2026
24th 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

Safeguarding Sunday 13th September 2026

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

This year's theme is

Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations To Action.

Safeguarding Sunday provides an opportunity to not only reaffirm safeguarding practices and protocols but to celebrate the presence of children, young people and those who are vulnerable in our parishes and communities, as we continue to develop and embed a strong culture of safeguarding for all. It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly and recognise the importance of change to ensure **we are a safe, hope-filled and welcoming church.**

The Parish of Para Hills Modbury and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

May we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

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.



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

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

Readings for Sunday 20th September 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	55:6 - 9
2nd Reading	Phil	1:20 - 24,27
Gospel	Mt	20:1 - 16

Saints & Feast Days

14th Sep	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th Sep	Our Lady of Sorrows
16th Sep	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
17th Sep	St Robert Bellarmine
	St Hildegard of Bingen
19th Sep	St Januarius

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,
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:

Philip Howes, Kathleen Sinnott, Theresa Camilleri,
Vito Cocca, Berta Snobl, Maria Piotrowski

Deceased Anniversaries:

Norm Zupp, Roman Luin

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@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**

Only two calls last week, including one where emergency relief assistance was provided for an electricity bill.

The assistance provided Tuesday and Friday at Holy Trinity is averaging five appointments each day. FoodBank is now used exclusively for this need, providing much better value for money and the convenience of the new Parafield outlet.

Our "Sing Along" concert is coming up on Friday, October 30th at 6:45 for 7pm. Please support us in this, our only fundraiser. There will be raffles and supper provided. Tickets on sale through October.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are **Tinned Peas, Sugar, Tea Bags, and Spaghetti**. If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the expected assistance demand.



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:

The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Working Bee

Flooring work at St John XXIII is almost complete!
A working Bee to replace the chairs and various
item which were removed is being organised for:

Monday 21st September

Please come along if you are able to help.

Many hand make light work!

News from the PPC

The Parish Pastoral Council met on
Tuesday 8th September at Holy Trinity and
we would like to share the following key points;

- Congratulations to the Reach Out group, who celebrated a milestone anniversary on August 15th celebrating 50 years of friendship, fun and faith.
- A big thank you to everyone, who has taken the recent renovations project of the floor replacement at St John XXIII in their stride. It has been fantastic to see how we have continued to share Mass and work together in our parish, despite a few challenges as the new floor is being installed. Friendship and camaraderie has been observed in abundance.
- The PPC engaged in scriptural reflection during the meeting within the context of our Blessed Mary's birthday on 8th September. The reflections focused on the awe and wonder, as well as the high level of courage Mary demonstrated in her role.



You're invited to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!



Created by St John Paul II
in 1985, World Youth Day is
the Catholic Church's largest international gathering
for young people to celebrate faith, encounter
new cultures, and experience the universal Church
like never before. Next year, World Youth Day
will be held in Seoul, South Korea.

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults
(COYYA) invites all young people aged 16-35 who
are interested in attending, or simply curious to
learn more, to complete an Expression of Interest
for the Adelaide pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage is planned to take place from
29 July to 11 August 2027 (14 days) and estimated
cost to be raised is \$7500 per pilgrim (excluding
spending money).

Complete the Expression of Interest via the URL or
QR code and join us on the journey to Seoul!
<https://shorturl.at/rMEu3>

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

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 Giving

August 2026

First Collection (Priests) \$ 5,079.00

Second Collection (Parish) \$11,419.15

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



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sat

19th Sep

Legion of Mary

10am

Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 27, Kathleen McEvoy
Drawn by Sheila Cooper
for Peter Cooper

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

REACH OUT

Tuesday 15th September 2026

After the 9.15am Mass at our Holy Trinity Church (Para Hills) this coming Tuesday 15th September, all Reach Out members and friends are invited to attend our morning tea meeting to be held at the Hope Valley Lutheran Homes Community Centre Coffee Shop at 10.15am. (Address: 1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley. Enter Left at the main entrance opposite the Valley Inn and follow the road to the community centre.)

The cost of coffee/tea and cake is very reasonable. Please make your way to this venue after Mass and if anyone needs further directions, please check with Maureen Kenny for details.

Looking forward to seeing you all and catching up with everyone to discuss our upcoming end of year Reach Out events.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

13th Sep	Marcus Jackson
14th Sep	Sean Norris
	Nelia Javier-Banton
17th Sep	Michael McLoughlin
	Lewis Souter
18th Sep	Danielle Ellis



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

Retreat at The Monastery Laudato Si: On care for our Common Home

16 – 18 October 2026

Come and discover the beauty of creation as a pathway to prayer and reflection.

Inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, this retreat will explore visio divina through contemplative photography in the beautiful gardens of the Monastery.

Led by Ms Val de Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP.

This retreat, together with a 1,500-word reflection paper, has CESA approval as a SAM day for teachers.

All welcome.

Please RSVP before the 2nd of October, 2026.

Call 8338 8700 or email
conference@themonastery.net.au

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Or go to www.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

The App also features daily readings, events, news from *The Southern Cross* and podcasts.