



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

THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

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20th September 2026
25th 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 & LOCATIONS

From Saturday 19th September - Sunday 27th September

Sat	19th Sep	9.15am	Holy Trinity
		6pm (Vigil)	Holy Trinity
Sun	20th Sep	8am	Holy Trinity
		10am	Holy Trinity
Tue	22nd Sep	9.15am (Rosary 8.50am)	Holy Trinity
Wed	23rd Sep	7pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	24th Sep	9.15am	Holy Trinity
Fri	25th Sep	9.15am (Adoration 8.30am)	Holy Trinity
Sat	26th Sep	9.15am	Holy Trinity
		6pm (Vigil)	St John XXIII
Sun	27th Sep	8am	St John XXIII
		10am	Holy Trinity

We congratulate our parishioners who are
celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year.

20th
Carmen & Michael Grantham

50th
Carmel & Michael Lineage
Carolyn & Patrick Trimboli

55th
Renata & John Jarrad

60th
Judy & Ian Dalwood

*We thank you, God of all that is good, for the many blessings
received through our parishioners who celebrate their
significant Wedding Anniversaries this year.*

*May they continue to walk together in spirit and truth,
growing in love and unity so that they may always be
an example of the love that you have for each one of us.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

STAY FOR A CUPPA!

Join us for our monthly Cuppa after all Masses next weekend.

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 Masses.**



Readings for Sunday 27th September 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Ez	18:25 - 28
2nd Reading	Phil	2:1 - 11
Gospel	Mt	21:28 - 32

Saints & Feast Days

21st Sep	St Matthew
23rd Sep	St Pius of Pietrelcina
26th Sep	Ss Cosmas & Damian

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 Randall, 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:

Anna Pham & Anna Nguyen

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.



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 four calls last week this last week; enough to take our total assistance requests for the year to 127. Our operations out of the shed instead of the pantry are working out OK, if a bit cramped.

Bread has continued to flow at a reduced rate. Tuesday and Friday appointments are being filled from the Holy Trinity Hall – averaging 5 a day. More use is being made of FoodBank with the operation where Haggie Co were at Parafield.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are

**Tinned Meat, Peanut Butter,
Tinned Mixed Veg and Coffee**

If you can, please put any or all of these in the baskets. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked.



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



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 27th September at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord is near to all who call him.

St John XXIII Working Bee

The renovation work to replace the floor tiles is progressing according to plan.

The asbestos tiles have been removed, the new tiles laid and the cleaner engaged to do a final dust and clean ready for everything to go back in place.

The week from Monday 21 to Friday 25 September has been allocated for this task as it is likely that it will take longer to sort, clean out and put everything back.

The working bee planned for **Monday 21st starting at 9.00am,**

is to put all the items back in place and off the carpet area such as handrails, chairs, tables, cupboards, and items normally kept in the various storerooms and to reattach the partitions.

Other tasks, electrical work, and any problems will be sorted out during the week.

Some of the volunteers who helped at the first working bee have kindly offered to help again which is encouraging, but if you are able to help please come along.

All going well Masses will resume at St John XXIII from 6pm Saturday 26 September.

John Jarrad

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Communities

The Parish Finance Council would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Holy Trinity community for generously accommodating the St John XXIII community during the recent floor renovation works at St John XXIII Church.

We would also like to thank everyone for your patience, understanding and adaptability throughout the renovation. We appreciate your willingness to adjust to the temporary changes, while the works have been underway, a wonderful example of how, as one parish family, we can support and care for one another.

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 FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council is on Tuesday, 22nd September in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

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.

SYNOD 2026

The final Synod document and recommendations have now been signed and ratified by Archbishop O'Regan. The full details, which runs over 70 pages, are available at www.togetherontheway.au.

The Five Declarations were developed, explored and discerned throughout the synod process with the Synod members assenting to recommendations for action in the Archdiocese.

The five Declarations, as listed below, will inform the Archdiocese pastoral plan.

- 1) Becoming Missionary Disciples
- 2) Communion in Grace - Sacrament to the World
- 3) Mission of Catholic Education and Being Church Together
- 4) Formation for Mission and Leadership
- 5) Structures and Planning for Communion, Mission and Participation.

The next step is the development of 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 PPC will in due course have to consider how the Para Hills Modbury parish will respond to the recommendations. If you wish to assist with and be part of this important process, please contact any PPC members, Fr Kym or the parish office.

And as Archbishop O'Regan proclaimed at the signing ceremony the Decree "is not the end of the Synod; it is the hinge on which the Synod turns outward, from the Cathedral into the parishes and pastoral arenas of this Archdiocese."

The hard work, effectively, starts now.

Next week, we will provide a synopsis of the recommendations for your consideration.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	22nd Sep	Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Sat	26th Sep	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity
Sun	27th Sep	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 73, Miriam Morrison

Drawn by Kathleen McEvoy

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

Healing Weekend

You're invited to the Healing Weekend on
Saturday 3rd October 11am - 4:15pm
and Sunday 4th October 9:30am - 4:15pm

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

The Weekend will include

Talks given by Fr Josy

What is healing?

Inner healing

The healing power of forgiveness

The healing power of listening

The healing power of the Sacraments

General prayer for Inner healing

The Sacrament of Anointing

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Reconciliation and Sunday Mass.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings:

Phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 1st October

Cost by Cash donation

All Welcome

Feast of St Daniel Comboni Mass. All Welcome!

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community
for the Feast Day Mass of St Daniel Comboni on
Sunday October 11, at 2.30pm in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

All are warmly invited to gather for this cultural
celebration of St Daniel Comboni, patron of
missionaries and aid workers, as we celebrate his
courageous witness to the Gospel, his commitment to
the people of Africa, and his enduring call to mission
as a saint who stood up against injustice and
promoted care for the marginalised.

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

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

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

19th Sep

Joan Norris

20th Sep

Meredith Knowles

Michelle Javier

Eric Cruz

24th Sep

Sean Conlon, Gary Staker

25th Sep

Jean McGowan

Renee Dini

