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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
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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
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THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

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27th September 2026

26th 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

**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**

**World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees
27-IX-2026**

"Even just one of these children"



This year's theme, "Even just one of these children" (Matthew 18:10), draws attention to children and young people affected by migration and forced displacement, inviting Catholics and all people of goodwill to recognise their dignity, hear their stories and respond with compassion and solidarity.

In his message for the World Day, Pope Leo XIV highlights the vulnerability of children on the move, noting that "minors are the most vulnerable group within the global movements of migration" and that they are "concrete faces, who have unique stories, and call on our conscience".

The Holy Father reminds us that behind migration statistics are children whose lives have been shaped by war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters and family separation.

At the same time, he points to signs of hope in the witness of families, educators, volunteers and faith communities who accompany and support young migrants and refugees.

From: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0926.html>

Full message of Pope Leo XIV can be found at:
www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html

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

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

Readings for Sunday 4th October 2026 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading	Is	5:1 - 7
2nd Reading	Phil	4:6 - 9
Gospel	Mt	21:33 - 43

Saints & Feast Days

28th Sep	St Wenceslaus
	Ss Lawrence Ruiz & companions
29th Sep	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
30th Sep	St Jerome
1st Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus
2nd Oct	Guardian Angels

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, 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,
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:

Anne Hughes, Bruce Tilley, Philip Howes,
Kathleen Sinnott, Theresa Camilleri

Deceased Anniversaries:

Antonio Alesiani, John Scharia Vithayathil

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

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**



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Back to a one-call week with a request for a home visit with food for a family of four.
We've migrated back to the pantry for our home visiting operations.

We're gathering raffle prizes in anticipation of having raffles drawn on the concert night (October 30th).
The program is coming together and tickets will go on sale in early October.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are only **Breakfast Cereal, Butter/Margarine, Jam, and Tinned Peas**
the pantry is looking quite healthy after being topped up with reserves from the shed.
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 against the assistance demand.



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>



Legion of Mary

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary Sunday 4th October after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.



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:
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

St John XXIII Working Bee Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who came last Monday to help clean chairs and furniture and put everything back in place, so we are now back to normal.

John Jarrad

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 Masses

Timor Leste Quiz Night

The Quiz night is to be held at Holy Trinity Hall on Saturday 17th October at 7.30 sharp.

Bookings taken after most weekend Masses until the event or by phoning Marg 0411343126.

Cost Adult \$15 Concession \$12 Student \$10 with payment taken at the door.
BYO supper, drinks and glasses.
Tea and Coffee available.

If anyone is able to donate suitable raffle prizes please contact Marg.

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.



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

Temporary Changes to Weekday Masses

While Fr Kym is on leave some weekday Masses, (including Saturday morning), will be replaced with Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (LWHC)

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am & 10am Masses will go ahead as usual.

Please check the Bulletin each week for updates.

29th September - 3rd October

Tue 29th Sep, 9.15am, St John XXIII - LWHC
Wed 30th Sep, 7pm, Holy Trinity - LWHC
Thu 1st Oct, 9.15am St John XXIII - MASS
Fri 2nd Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - MASS
Sat 3rd Oct, 9.15am Holy Trinity - LWHC



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

A summarised version of the document can be found at the back of the church or an electronic copy of the summary can be requested from the parish office.

The Migrant Jubilee Cross

An initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), the Migrant Jubilee 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.

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 welcome.

Knights of the Southern Cross (SA) John Brewer Memorial Scholarships for 2027

Applications have now opened for the Knights of the Southern Cross (SA) Year 12 Scholarships. The Knights have been awarding these two scholarships annually for the last 32 years to assist Catholic students with their Stage 2 studies.

Each of the two scholarships is now valued at \$5,000 and have proved to be of benefit to and appreciated by the recipients and their parents.

Since 1999, the presentation of the scholarships has been made at the Australia Day Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral by the Archbishop of Adelaide.

If you are interested, and your family's student is currently in Year 11/Stage 1, go to www.kscsa.com.au/what_we_do.html to access the scholarship documents.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	27th Sep	Divine Mercy	2.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	2nd Oct	Two Hearts Prayer Group 8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	3rd Oct	Legion of Mary	10am	Holy Trinity



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2026

Congratulations to this week's winner

No 85, Anne-Michelle Howell

Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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.

Parish Bulletin

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BABIES

27th Sep	Michael Burke Andrea Randell Cathy Hargreaves
28th Sep	Helen Zmarek Christopher Wilks Rita Robinson
29th Sep	Chris O'Reilly
1st Oct	Greg Potticary Scott Palmer Peter Van Der Arend
2nd Oct	Annie Gavini
2nd Oct	Jacinta Bell

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