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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS**

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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The Ascension of the Lord, Year A - White

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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.**

Hearty Welcome to Our New Archbishop



Dear Parishioners,

With gratitude to God and with Great Joy in our hearts we welcome our new Archbishop, Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan. He is the 12th Bishop and the ninth Archbishop to lead our Archdiocese. On behalf of everyone in Para Hills Modbury parish, I would like to warmly welcome Archbishop Patrick O'Regan to the Archdiocese of Adelaide. In the words of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the President of Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, "Bishop O'Regan has shown himself to be a man of unusual gifts, one of which is his deep sense of pastoral care for the people entrusted to his care and another of which is his quirky sense of humour." The Installation Ceremony for our incoming Archbishop will take place in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 10.30am on Monday, May 25th, on the feast day of the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians,

Patroness of Australia. Because of the circumstances due to the Corona virus pandemic, it will not be possible for most of us to participate in the ceremony in person, but we will have an opportunity to watch the livestreaming of the ceremony. The role of a Bishop is articulated well in the Decree on the Bishops' Pastoral Office in the Church, article 15 where it says that "a bishop is one who enjoys the fullness of the sacrament of order" and "the office of bishop is the primary pastoral office of the local Church, the diocese." The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the role of the bishop is a series of dynamic interrelationships. On the one hand, the bishop has the pastoral care of the particular church entrusted to him, while, at the same time, he is responsible with the other bishops for the apostolic mission of the Church (CCC1560). The bishop is both the sign of unity within a diocese as well as a minister of unity between the local church and the universal church under the authority of the Pope, successor of St. Peter. The Eucharist, celebrated by the bishop, witnesses, in a most significant way, to the Church gathered around the altar, with the one who represent Christ, the Good Shepherd and Head of his Church (CCC1561). Despite all the restrictions, this special moment in the history of the Archdiocese of Adelaide needs a special mention and attention and we as the faithful in the archdiocese, should participate in celebrating the installation of our new Archbishop. As we cannot be present in the cathedral church for the installation ceremony, we may opt to celebrate our new Archbishop and this wonderful occasion by watching the livestreaming of the installation ceremony happening in cathedral and explaining to children about what is happening. You can use this occasion to share the family faith story, first of all by self-reflection and then discussing about the importance of your Catholic faith to your family's life with others in the family. It is also possible to research and share the story of the diocese by researching the history of your parish or of the Archdiocese. If possible as family, write a welcome letter to the new Archbishop. Smaller children could draw a picture of their family and send it to Bishop Patrick. Above all keep our new Archbishop and his mission in your personal and family prayers. Once again as the parish community of Para Hills Modbury hearty welcome to our new Arch Bishop Patrick O' Regan. We wish him all the very best and God's blessings. We assure you our prayers and support

Being A South Australian Teacher Amidst Covid-19

While teachers are not frontline workers in the treatment of Covid-19, they have been pivotal in the support of minimising the spread of the virus. I am incredibly proud of the teachers who undertook the amazing work that was thrust upon them. Teachers have been on an incredibly steep learning curve to make online learning a possibility for their students. Teachers are abundantly aware that what we offer in the classroom setting cannot be replicated in the online experience or via the home packs that teachers diligently set up, but great efforts were given to including the relational support that students needed to have at this time. As teachers invariably do, they have been flexible and accommodating of what has been asked of them.

It has been a confusing time for teachers too, because they have been both heralded for their presence in schools and also admonished for not understanding what the students are going through. At times, it has been difficult to determine whether schools are being recognised for the essential roles they play in educating our future leaders or whether they are there to support the economy receiving a kick start. It has been somewhat entertaining to read that parents, after their attempts at distance education, have a renewed respect for teachers. I am assured by the response from teachers, despite being more tired at this time of the year than would normally have been expected, that their spirits were lifted to have their students back in the school setting with them. Thankfully, the 'double' workload is just about behind them. Teachers have the knowledge and capacity to help the students with their learning from where they are at; that's what we do so well. Our students are in good hands, including with the adjusted seating plans and stringent cleaning regimes.

Like in other parts of society, there has been a fair bit of anxiety for the teachers themselves. For some, it has been job security. For some, it is in relation to the fragile health of members of their own families and how that affects their capacity to work. For some, the anxiety comes from helping families adjust to the changed conditions of their presence on school grounds.

It has been truly heart-warming to honour that what most children want from school is being with their friends and learning peers. You have to admire the five year old who says to Mummy at the end of the day, "I'm not sure that I did my social isolation today!"

Therese Meyers



*Congratulations
Kay and Peter Collaton
celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary.*

Readings for next Sunday, 31st May 2020

1st Reading	Act	2:1-11
2nd Reading	I Cor	12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	John	20:19-23

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
26th May	St Philip Neri
27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

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, especially:

Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Gerry McConnell, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Father Peter Milburn, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, Asher Caudle, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Charlotte Fussell, Phyllis Anthony, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce McAndie, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson,

Recently Deceased

T. M. Luka

Coronavirus Protocols

**Due to the COVID 19 restrictions
all social activities in our Parish buildings
remain suspended until further notice.**

**However, with the easing of some restrictions in
the last week, our Mass centres are now able to be
open for private prayer.**

**Please keep in mind that we are required to limit
the numbers of people in the church
at one time to 10.**

- You will be required to practice**
- social distancing, by remaining at least 1.5metres from each other
 - good hand and respiratory hygiene

**We ask that if you enter any of the Parish buildings
you fill in the sign in sheets provided which will
assist with contact tracing if required.**

**Our priority at this time is to continue to minimise
the risk of spreading the Coronavirus
in our community.**

**We greatly appreciate your continuing cooperation
during this difficult time.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

We're back!

We've hit the shops and re-stocked the pantry (with a few exceptions). And now it's a matter of requests re-commencing and performing our home visits in a contact-less manner.

Our shortages are

Tinned Peas, and Tinned Spaghetti
so we'll buy those as the shop re-stocks.

If you are in a position to buy any,
they can be left at the Parish Office.

Vinnies is again conducting a Winter Appeal,
and this year more than ever, the funds are vital
to Conference and Society finances.

Until the Vinnies shops re-open, the main income
stream for the Society is dry.

There are donation envelopes at the Parish Office if
you are able to contribute – receipts can be provided.



Prayer of Entrustment of Australia to Immaculate Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians

*O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
and tender Mother of humanity,
at this time when a pandemic threatens
all of your children,*

*we entrust to you our nation, Australia,
and all who live in this country.*

*We commit to your intercession
all the members of our community,
beginning with the weakest ones,*

from unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

*We commit to you our families, our young and old,
and all who are vulnerable,
those who are quarantined or anxious.*

*We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those
who have lost their livelihood or employment,
our pastors and other essential service workers,
and our leaders at this time.*

*We implore your intercession especially
for the protection of nurses and doctors and
those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.*

*Reign over us Mother of God and teach us how to
make the Heart of Jesus reign in triumph in us
and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!*

Amen

From Our Youth

While watching the New Year's fireworks at Semaphore Beach earlier this year, I never thought that words such as "pandemic" or "outbreak" would become an unfortunate reality in 2020. The Covid-19 coronavirus has taken the world by storm, keeping us contained in our homes and reorienting our relationship with the outside world, as well as major uncertainty about the future. Along with the devastating effects in areas such as economy and health; educators and students have also experienced the ripple effects of corona virus. The closure of university campuses across Australia has necessitated the need to turn to online learning to deliver education with more than 290 million students being disrupted worldwide.

Platforms such as Zoom has been utilised to deliver online learning until classes recommence face-to-face without putting a pause on our education. Theory has been delivered effectively through pre-arranged Zoom sessions although this is not comparable to the traditional classroom learning. Additionally, adopting this style of learning presents a challenge for students without reliable internet access or technology to participate in digital learning. As a medical student, my education is beyond just theory and has components such as clinical placements and workshops for doctors in training. These components are unable to be delivered via online teaching, preventing students from meeting all the learning requirements for their course. Also, continually communicating with our educators has become a priority during this time to ensure that all student concerns and questions are addressed.

Although being optimistic during this global crisis may be difficult, it is important that we acknowledge positive outcomes such as sophisticated and flexible use of technology and revived appreciation for the outdoors and life's simple pleasures. While waiting with hope for the light at the end of the tunnel, let us all make use of this overwhelming time for personal-growth, self-reflection and an opportunity to reconnect with God.

Ciyona Biju

Installation of Archbishop-Designate Patrick O'Regan

The installation of Archbishop-Designate
Patrick O'Regan
will be held in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
at 10.30am on Monday, May 25
with only a small number of clergy and representatives
of the Archdiocese in attendance.

The installation ceremony and Mass will be live
streamed via the Archdiocesan website
www.adelaide.catholic.org.au
and on YouTube and Facebook.

It will be replayed on Channel 44
the same day at 5.30pm.

Collections

We would like to thank all our parishioners who so generously support our Priests and Parish. We are all going through some difficult times and the parish requires your continuous support so that we are able to go on as the bills keep coming in. If you can help in any way it is very much appreciated.

If you would like to contribute online please visit our website paramodcath.com.au and use the link to make your contributions to both the presbytery fund (1st collection) and to the parish (2nd collection).

Once you click the link

- Choose the parish. Scroll down and choose Para Hills /Modbury and click submit.
- Once you have done this please make sure that you have filled in all the required fields.
- Choose first collection from the payment type for presbytery collection.
- Choose "general" at the payment type if you are making a donation for the second collection. *Please fill in your planned giving number in the space provided so that we will know from whom the debit comes.
- Click next
- Enter verification code
- Click next
- You will have the option to print or email a receipt for your records
- Click finish

Contributions can also be dropped off at the Parish Office using the mail slot next to the office door. Please mark envelopes clearly as 1st or 2nd collection.

For those who are unable to come to the Parish Office Contributions can also be dropped off at Holy Trinity Church on Sundays 10am - 11am



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Parish Bulletin

To help to keep you up to date with developments the Parish Bulletin will continue to be published weekly and posted online on the Parish Website <http://paramodcath.com.au>

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

Bulletin Articles

We thank Therese and Ciyona for contributing to our Parish Bulletin this week. If you have a story to share about how this time of church closures and isolation from our parish community is affecting you and your faith please email it in to bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Kids Corner

Lord Jesus, help us to remember that you are with us always, and we need never be afraid.

Help us to go out and do your work in this world until we see you again, when you come back to us at the end of time. Amen.



Last week's puzzle solution.



Beanie, Scarf and Blanket Drive for The Adelaide Day Centre and St Vincent de Paul

The Craft Group Committee would sincerely like to thank the Craft Group members and Parishioners for their kind donations of wool and knitted goods. We will hold another drop off and collection of wool at

**St John XXIII Mass Centre
Friday 29th May
10:30 am - 11:30 am**

We will be set up under the verandah outside the Church Kitchen, please respect Social Distancing. Thank you again for all your help and donations.

Masses Online & On Television

We will continue to stream weekend Masses on our YouTube channel.

Please visit our parish website for the link or go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for **Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish**

Also visit the Archdiocese website for links to information, prayers and other streamed Masses.

Sunday Mass is also screened on Free-To-Air TV Channel 10 at 6am Sunday morning. Channel 44 at 4pm Sunday afternoon.

COVID-19 PHONE COUNSELLING NOW AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

In response to the health emergency, Centacare has increased capacity to provide telephone support for mental health concerns, family stress due to job loss, social isolation and other challenges arising from the coronavirus pandemic.

To book an appointment please phone Centacare on 8215 6700.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Rowe 0437 062 302.