



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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50 RESERVOIR RD,  
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
CELEBRATED AT  
10AM MASS**

## BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE  
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

## MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S**  
(PRIMARY) 8251 9500  
CARIGNANE ST,  
WYNN VALE 5127

**GLEESON COLLEGE**  
(SECONDARY) 8282 6600  
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761  
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18th October 2020

29th 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**

Monday 9.15am  
Tuesday 9.15am  
Thursday 9.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am



**HOLY TRINITY  
Para Hills**

Wednesday 7pm  
Friday 9.15am  
(Adoration Before Friday Mass  
commencing 8.30am)  
Saturday 9.15am  
Sunday 10am

**Due to space restrictions and the need to socially distance  
we are currently restricting attendance to  
100 people at Holy Trinity & 120 people at St John XXIII  
Please contact the Parish Office to book your place at Mass.**

## Mission:

**Not an Option to be Considered,  
but a Command to be Obeyed**

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 94 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist, and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

In his World Mission Sunday messages, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the importance of Christian charity in action as the keynote of evangelization. He encouraged Churches with a shortage of priests to get them from countries with many priests. In the Pauline Year, he encouraged everyone "to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel." He reminded us that the "the goal of the Church's mission is to illumine all peoples with the light of the Gospel," and he exhorted all Christians "to redouble their commitment to participate in the missionary activity that is an essential component of the life of the Church." Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message, 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ, a message of hope, reconciliation and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization. "The Church is on a mission in the world," Pope Francis writes in his 2019 World Mission Day message, **Baptized and Sent**. "This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission." Hence the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary

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awareness and commitment in his 2020 message. our Holy Father want us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah "Here am I, send me" (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our Covid-19 stricken brothers and sisters in this modern context of the world.

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. St. Paul writes to Timothy about the Church's mission: "God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth." (I Tim. 2:4). Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Why should we preach? Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting everyone throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature." Hence, it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone.

How are we to accomplish this goal? The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbours used to say: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian. It is also said: "preach the gospel always; use words if necessary."

All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food and means of livelihood. The sick can experience the healing power of Jesus only through the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, and health care workers. Hospitals and nursing homes require funding. The use of expensive modern media of communication is often necessary to bring Christ's message of love and liberation more effectively to non-Christians in the modern world. Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations.



**Readings for next Sunday, 25th October 2020**

1st Reading	Ex	22:20 - 26
2nd Reading	Thes	1:5 - 10
Gospel	Mat	22:34 - 40

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

19th Oct	Sts John Brebouf & Isaac Jogues & Companions St Paul of the Cross
22nd Oct	St John Paul II
23rd Oct	St John Capistrano
24th Oct	St Anthony Mary Claret

**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:**

- Sandra Dini, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, 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, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Rita Robinson, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy

**Recently Deceased**

Johanna Fleuren, Sr Jan Cetta, Maria Rocca



**Parish Prayer**

The Parish Pastoral Council thanks all of those parishioners who have contributed responses to the second draft of our parish prayer.

We hope to be able to publish the final version of the prayer for use in the parish by the start of the new liturgical year.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES**

21st Oct	John MacGrath, Heidi Giebel, Tarlee Pennill
23rd Oct	Phyllis Truman



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give the Lord glory and honour.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



**St Vincent de Paul  
Modbury Conference**

Calls to two families this week to assist with requests for food, and an overdue electricity account.

Government supplied Emergency Relief Funding was used to partly pay the bill.

Getting in early – we'll be putting out the Christmas Appeal envelopes on the weekend of November 14/15 after we stamp them so the donation goes directly to the Conference if it's mailed to town.

The Giving Tree will operate again, and will go up after our November meeting.

**Our immediate needs in the pantry are**

Tinned Beetroot, Pasta Sauce,  
Small Vegemite and Tinned Corn

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 assistance demand.

We are also seeking items for Gift Baskets which will be prepared, and sold closer to Christmas.

Donations of "gift" items such as Wine, Chocolates, Sweets, Nuts, Cosmetics, and Toiletries would be appreciated.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

Thank you very much for your continuous support of the parish through the Planned Giving Program. The next round of envelopes have been prepared and can be found at the back of the Church.

Please collect the bundle with your name on it as this will help the parish save on postage costs. You will notice that your new envelopes are now printed in red and you have been given a new number. The new numbers begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> November so please use your old envelopes until then and destroy any old envelopes you may have left at the end of October.

If you do not receive envelopes but give to our Parish via electronic methods there is also an envelope for you with your receipt and a letter from Fr Manu.

If you have received envelopes and wish to change to giving electronically by the following methods,

- Direct Debit,
- Credit Card,
- Direct Credit (where you set up your own regular giving via EFT),
- Online Giving through the Archdiocese Website or the
- Archdiocese of Adelaide App

Please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 8264 7590 on any Thursday or Friday or leave a message and she will contact you.

If you are not already supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Program but would like to join please contact Pauline.



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020**

Congratulations  
No. 59  
Jim Bell

Drawn by Alec Balayance

If you would like to be included in the draw  
Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806



**Thank You - Volunteers Weekend**

This year with all the disruptions to our lives due to COVID-19 we will not be able to hold our regular Volunteers BBQ, however we would still like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers for all the work they do throughout the year.

We will be celebrating Volunteers Weekend next weekend 24th/25th October at all Masses.

Please join us for a cuppa after Mass  
Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to accept donations of food.

**HOLY TRINITY FENCE WORKING BEE**

**Saturday, 24th October commencing at 8am.  
BBQ lunch provided.**

As mentioned in last week's bulletin there is some essential work which must be completed due to the housing development being undertaken in the old Hoyle Green reserve adjacent to the church property.

Volunteers are urgently needed to remove the fence sheets from the O'Grady Drive carpark and replace the fence rails and sheets on the boundary fence with the Kesters Road Carpark.

If you have tools (such as an impact driver for tec screws etc) that you could bring along it would help to get the job done.

The work is likely to take most of the day.  
We would be grateful for whatever assistance you are able to give.

**Carols Night Cancellation**

With great sadness, we need to let you know that, because of COVID 19 restrictions, we have had to cancel our Carols Night which would have been held on Friday 11th December.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Tue 20th Oct</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur 22nd Oct</b>	Legion of Mary	6pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri 23rd Oct</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun 25th Oct</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

### **Adore Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections**

**Adore** is an 88-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (29 November 2020) through to the Baptism of the Lord (10 January 2021).

We will be placing an order for the Adore Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection Book this year. Books will be \$4 each and will be available to collect from the Parish office in early November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office before Friday 23rd October 2020 to place your order.

### **New Direct Giving App**

The Adelaide Archdiocese's **Find a Mass** App has been upgraded to allow us to contribute to both the first and second collections of our parish via a credit or debit card.

Users of the App can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to our parish and for the support of the clergy.

You are also able to contribute to the special collections which are held throughout the year.

#### **Be aware**

Your details will be securely saved for recurring donations.

Search 'Archdiocese of Adelaide' in your app store and download for easy and seamless donations to our parish.

On our Parish website you will be able to find a link to a PowerPoint presentation about using the App.

There is also a link to a YouTube video which demonstrates how the App works.

### **Masses Online & On Television**

For those still unable to attend Mass Sunday Mass is still screened on Free-To-Air TV

Channel 10 at 6am Sunday morning.  
Channel 44 at 5pm Sunday afternoon.

Or visit the Archdiocesan website [adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://adelaide.catholic.org.au) for links to information, prayers and streamed Masses

### **Spam Emails**

**Please note that parishes and priests do not solicit donations by email.**

We have had reports of people being approached via email by someone falsely claiming to be Fr Manu and asking the recipient to purchase vouchers or gift cards.

If you should receive such an email please do not respond, or purchase vouchers or gift cards.

### **Port Pirie Bishop's Installation**

Fr Karol Kulczycki SDS, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Port Pirie, will be installed on Wednesday October 28 at St Mark's Cathedral, Port Pirie, after being ordained in Poland on September 29. His installation Mass will have limited attendees due to COVID-19 restrictions but will be live streamed at [www.pp.catholic.org.au](http://www.pp.catholic.org.au)

### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The October edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres and the Parish Office at a cost of \$2 or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)



**This weekend our parish is holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.**

**This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.**

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia. Your one off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in Cambodia and around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)