



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH TEAM

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL
MSFS

(PARISH PRIEST)

TASH SOUTER
(PASTORAL ASSOCIATE)

SINDI KINLOCH
(PARISH ASSISTANT)

PAULINE LAI
(FINANCE OFFICER)

PARISH ADMIN OFFICE

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090
PH: 8264 7590 OR 8264 7093

EMAIL:

office@paramodcath.com.au
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-2PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090

**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,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
TASH SOUTER: 8264 7590

11th April 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B - White
Divine Mercy Sunday

Bulletin Vol.18
Issue 12

**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 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**

Due to COVID-19 numbers at services are restricted.

At Holy Trinity, due to numbers some people may be required to be seated in the hall, where the Mass will be live streamed. Communion will be brought to those in the hall. There is also a requirement for people attending Holy Trinity to wear a mask.

Everyone attending Mass is required to provide their full name and a contact phone number or email address for the purpose of contact tracing. COVID-SAFE check in using a QR code is available at all Masses.



Divine Mercy

Mercy is what makes God perfect and all-powerful, Pope Francis said in his document officially proclaiming the 2015-2016 extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. "If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected," the pope wrote in "Misericordiae Vultus," ("The Face of Mercy"), which is the "bull of indiction" calling a Holy Year to begin Dec. 8. Today we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. In this feast of Divine Mercy we remember that God comes to bring us a new power for life and a new hope despite our human weakness. Today we remember that God is a person of mercy who washes away our sins, giving us new birth in the Spirit and redeeming us with the blood of Christ. Our Lord has asked Sister Faustina Kowalska to pray and work to have the feast of Divine Mercy established on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II decreed that this would be a day of total forgiveness of sins and of punishment due to sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is to be an annual celebration like the Day of Atonement. All sins and punishment would be washed away in God's infinite mercy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Cont....

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive (<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>). Today's Gospel emphasizes the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy.

In the New Testament, Jesus was the embodiment of God's Mercy. One of the outstanding features of the life of Christ was a feeling of sympathy and compassion for human misery. The life and action of the Church is authentic and credible only when she becomes a convincing herald of mercy, a mercy that knows no bounds and extends to everyone without exception. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit. Living Faith enables us to see the Risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service ("Faith without good works is dead," James 2:17). It was this Faith in the Lord and obedience to His missionary command that prompted the apostles to travel far and wide to preach the Gospel, to establish Christian communities and eventually to suffer martyrdom.

Mercy is not just an idea but rather finds expression in practical situations like the corporal works of mercy. So, mercy is not only the work of the Father, it becomes the criterion of true followers, who show mercy because mercy has first been shown to them. It is an essential condition for entering the Kingdom of God. Let us today, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy. One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive Divine Mercy. The Gospel command, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," demands that we show mercy to our fellow human beings always and everywhere. We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, our words, and our prayers. The integrity of our lives bears a fundamental witness to others who want to see the Risen Lord alive and active, working in us. Christ's mercy shines forth from us whenever we reach out to the poor, the needy and the marginalized. His mercy shines forth when we remain open to those who struggle in Faith, as did the Apostle Thomas in today's Gospel. We should be able to appreciate the presence of Jesus, crucified and raised, in our own suffering and in our suffering brothers and sisters, thus recognizing the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord in the suffering of others.



Readings for next Sunday, 18th April 2021

1st Reading	Acts	3:13 - 15. 17-19
2nd Reading	1Jn	2:1 - 5
Gospel	Lk	24:35 - 48

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th Apr St Martin I

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:

Mary Rose Probst, Molly Holmes, Maria Trotta, Darryl McManus, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Jayden Lee, 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, Kay Kennedy, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Rita Robinson, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH

Recently Deceased

May MacDonald



1st Anniversary of the Passing of Antonio Pascale

This Sunday, 11th April 10am Mass at Holy Trinity will be offered for Antonio Pascale to commemorate the 1st anniversary of his passing. Antonio was a member of our Parish and is greatly missed.



FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION

In accordance with the new COVID 19 arrangements, and to enable the maximum numbers to attend services, we are all required to wear a mask when attending Sunday 10am Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

We've had to hit the shops and re-stock the pantry on some of the basic items this week after calls averaging about 5 per week.

The lower Mass attendance over the last year has resulted in fewer food donations and has unbalanced our supply and demand equation.

Shortages still exist with Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat and Margarine and your support in provision of these items would be much appreciated.

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



ANZAC Day

As ANZAC Day falls on a Sunday this year we will be incorporating a remembrance service into our weekend liturgies that weekend.

Returned ex-servicemen/women are invited to wear their full dress medals to the Mass. Family members of deceased returned ex-servicemen/women may wear the medals of those deceased returned ex-servicemen/women on the right.

Also, we are looking for a returned serviceman/woman, or a current serving member of the Australian Defence Force to read The Ode of remembrance at the 8am and another at the 10am Mass.

If you would be willing to do this please ring the parish office to let us know.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, the 13th April at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

11th Apr	Nicole Smyczek Barbara Mathews Mary Mollaghan
13th Apr	Trish Augustyn
14th Apr	Claude Mills Ian Mills Damian Bowman



Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday

On the 11th of April, Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm concludes with Benediction at 2:45.

Fr Manu will be available for Confession and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered during Adoration. Holy Mass will begin at 3 pm and conclude with the blessings of the Divine Mercy Image and the Veneration.



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during April.

Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.

We also welcome with joy

Thomas Sujith
Archie Bryce
Jessica Rose Gatt
Isla Andrea Olya-On
Ted Haydn Roberts

who were baptised into our community during March

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.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 13th Apr Legion of Mary 12.30pm **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon 12th Apr Bowls Group 1pm - 3.30pm **St John XXIII**
Tue 13th Apr Parish Pastoral Council 7pm **St John XXIII**
Wed 14th Apr Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm **Holy Trinity**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner
No 42, Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Tash Souter
for Mark Ryan

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



Legion of Mary.

The Legion of Mary are happy to pray the rosary with anyone who would like us to visit. If you are aware of someone who would like a visit, or someone who would like to have Our Lady's statue in their home for a week, please call either Anne Craig on 0452 216 382 or Phyllis Truman on 8263 9416.

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's
Find a Mass App

on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

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.

Altar Server Training



The Legion of Mary is planning to begin training altar servers again after Easter.

If you would like to have your children trained in altar serving please contact either

Anne Craig on 0452 216 382 or Phyllis Truman on 8263 9416

Entertainment Membership

The East Timor Committee wishes to inform Parishioners that the 2021 digital Entertainment memberships can now be ordered on line at a cost of \$70.00.

Each Mass centre has a poster displayed with a QR code link or email address to help you in your purchase. Any enquiries to Marg Whennan on 8251 1577



Plenary Council – Continuing the Journey

As we journey towards the first Assembly of the Plenary Council in October, the Thematic Discernment Papers have been released in "Easy English" versions. These versions have been simplified and provide explanations throughout of the meaning of commonly used terms. These new releases are available on the Plenary Council website

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/tools/>

Gleeson College

'My Hope + Prayer for Our Community'



"I hope people within our community are in good health during this COVID pandemic. I pray that their families are also safe and healthy. I hope that soon in the future we are in an environment where we are all safe, healthy and no longer having to worry about our loved ones."

- Mercedes, Gleeson Year 10 Faith + Living Class

THE SOUTHERN CROSS



The free April edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres and the Parish Office or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au