



# 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  
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20th June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 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 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 capacity restrictions people attending 10am Mass at Holy Trinity  
may be required to wear a mask if numbers exceed 190.

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.

## Journeying with Jesus



The role of God in calming the storms of life both in the history of the Church and in the lives of Christians is the central theme of the readings for this 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday. In the first reading, God addresses Job for the first time, questioning his right to challenge God's authority and leading Job deeper and deeper into the mystery of creation. We hear how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms and the total loss of his possessions, the deaths of his dear ones, and a whole-body disease that left him in misery. "Out of the storm," God reminds Job that He is in control. Today's Responsorial Psalm picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest "They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss." by first "raising up a storm wind," then "hushing the storm to a gentle breeze." Paul, who "rode the storm" of rejection by his former friends, also experienced storms of violent hostility from the Jews who refused to believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah. So, he explains in the second reading that Jesus died for us to make us a "new creation." In order to receive this gift of love, we have to respond, living for Jesus in all situations of our lives because Jesus has gone before us through the uncharted sea of life. In today's Gospel, Mark assures the first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved the apostles from drowning.

Throughout the gospel Mark describes the miracles of Jesus to reveal Jesus' true Messianic identity. The miracle of the stilling of the sea is described in Mark for the same purpose. By describing this miracle, Mark also assures the first-century

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believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. Mark's audience in Rome were surely in real struggle as they faced the persecution by the Emperor Nero during which both Peter and Paul were probably martyred. Mark presents the person of Jesus as in control of the forces of chaos, and hence able to still the storms which threaten to overturn the community of early Christians.

Many of the Fathers of the Church consider this miracle story as an allegory of the early Church. The boat in the stormy lake is a symbol of the Church facing challenges and heresies from inside and various forms of suppression and persecution from outside. The early Church faced fierce persecution in the first three centuries. It was followed by a calm period, but that period was plagued with heresies, culminating in the Protestant Reformation Movement. The faithful in such situations wondered if Jesus had deserted the Church. But in their desperate cry for help they were able to experience the inner peace and strength of Jesus. Very often the Church and the faithful have no control over the political and social developments of our society. But no matter what we are experiencing, with the help of Jesus we can find peace. It is the peace which only Jesus can give. And it is a peace which no person, no thing, and no situation can take away from us.

We need to remember that Jesus is always with us in the journey of our life. All of us are making a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. Hence, it is natural that, occasionally, we all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry and temptation. The storms we encounter in life are often what make us or break us. These storms can either bring us closer to God and one another or alienate us from God and others. And it is only Jesus who can still these storms for us. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us his Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. Jesus gives us peace in a tempest of doubt, tension and uncertainty, provided we humbly submit to His guidance. Jesus gives us peace in the storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, about the unknown future, and about those we love. Jesus captains the boat of our soul, not eliminating all storms but seeing to it that we do not sink, if we keep our Faith and persist in calling on God for help.



### Readings for next Sunday, 27th Jun 2021

1st Reading	Wis	1:13 - 15, 2:23 - 24
2nd Reading	2 Cor	8:7, 9, 13 - 15
Gospel	Mk	5:21 - 43

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st Jun	St Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd Jun	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
23rd Jun	St Paulinus of Nola
24th Jun	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

### 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, 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, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, 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

Patricia Bacon, Joseph Calleja



### PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

#### Parish Prayer

Loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
We pray you look upon our community of faith and remind us of your constant presence. Help us witness to your love and let it guide us in all our experiences as a parish. May we keep our hearts open to your inspiration as we serve as your disciples, loving one another without exception. We make this prayer through the intercession of St John XXIII  
Amen

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**



### St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Three calls this week; demand seems to be settling back to a level similar to pre-pandemic conditions. Most of the requests are from repeat “business”.

The generous food proceeds from the St Francis Xavier Winter Appeal have been received, after preliminary sorting by the Year 6's at the school. So the shed has a good “reserve stock” at the moment.

Unfortunately, we lose our bread supply this week; the bakery is converting to a Dulwich Bakery franchise. We're very grateful for the assistance provided by Damien and Judy who allowed us to take unsold stock each Tuesday.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are  
Margarine, Long Life Milk,  
Vegemite (small) and Rice (small).

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

### The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to institute an award to be known as the **Parishioner of Inspiration Award**. The award will allow the parish to acknowledge and congratulate two parishioners each year whose service to our parish has been such that their contribution has been inspirational for others.

The awards will be given annually and will recognise 2 people:

A Young parishioner (up to the age of 21 years)  
An adult parishioner

These **Parishioners of Inspiration** will be nominated by their fellow parishioners as being faith-filled and inspirational volunteers in our parish.

Nominations will be called for and forwarded to the PPC by the end of September each year.

The PPC will consider those nominations at its October meeting and make the decision about the award winners.

The award winners will then be announced and acknowledged at the annual Volunteers BBQ.

We are now calling for nominations for the 2021 “Parishioner of Inspiration Award”.

Do you know a faith filled person in our parish who gives of himself or herself in outstanding service to our parish and/or our community?

We are asking you to submit nominations for the award to the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of September.

**Nomination forms are available  
at the back of the church or  
from the Parish Office**

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this year in September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council.

Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, “What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?”

As a parish we will address this during the homily next weekend 26th/27th June.

During the coming week we encourage you to take some time to reflect on

- The challenges and opportunities in our community.
- How can we as church best fulfil our mission to be the People of God in this place?

Responses will be collected in a variety of ways including, online at [adelaiddiocesanassembly.org/respond](http://adelaiddiocesanassembly.org/respond)

There will also be reply-paid postcards provided by the archdiocese for your responses.

The consultation period is now open and will close on Monday 16th August 2021.

For more information visit [www.adelaiddiocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaiddiocesanassembly.org) or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Offices.



Support the works of  
The Holy Father through the

### Peter's Pence Collection

#### Holy Father's Appeal - Peter's Pence 2021

A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 26th & 27th June.

The Holy Father's Appeal or Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity.

This Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parish Bulletin

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

<b>Tue</b>	<b>22nd June</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th June</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Mon</b>	<b>21st June</b>	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25th June</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner  
No 23, John Jarrad  
Drawn by Margaret Giebel

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



### DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on  
Sunday, 27th June at 3pm  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.



**Palms Australia**  
Reach Beyond

### **Enquire Now!**

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance.

All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.

Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)  
or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

## **Raise Your Voice 2021 Youth Consultations**

Calling all young people ages 16 to 30!  
You are invited to Raise Your Voice,  
a youth consultation forum.

Come and meet other young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Share your experiences, ideas, concerns, and hopes about being a young person in South Australia and our local faith family. Team members from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host the sessions in several locations throughout June and July. Feedback from the consultations will be used to guide the agenda for a youth assembly on August 21 and will be included in the consultation for the Diocesan Assembly in September.

Anyone unable to attend the consultations may participate via the Diocesan Assembly online form at [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond), and tick the appropriate box for their age group.

For more information about the dates and locations of the youth consultations and youth assembly, visit [www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au)

or contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults  
P: 8301 6866 or  
E: [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au)



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June 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)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES**

20th June	Angela Le Lacheur
22nd June	Roger Gammon
23rd June	Jill Brokensha Paul Potticary
25th June	Geraldine Horn
26th June	Pauline Lai Mary Mount



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# SAVE US!

**JESUS CALMS THE STORM... EVERYTIME!  
MT 8:23-27 AND TODAY.**