



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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## ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

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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GOLDEN GROVE 5125

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6th June 2021

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B - 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.**

## *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.

## Replacing the Old Covenant



My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the most holy Eucharist. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: Firstly, to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour Him there; secondly, to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and thirdly, to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church.

This year's readings for the Feast emphasize the theme of Covenant blood because the ancient peoples sealed Covenants with the blood of ritually sacrificed animals, and Jesus sealed his New Covenant with His own Blood shed on Calvary. Today's first reading describes how Moses, by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificed animal on the altar and on the people, accepted the Covenant Yahweh proposed and made with His People. In the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with His own Blood, thereby putting an end to animal sacrifices. Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered His own Divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, Jesus put it into our hands as food and drink: "Take ... eat ... this is my Body which will be

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given up for you" (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "Take ... drink ... This is ... my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many...." (nor did He say, "This represents my blood...").

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist while eating the Passover meal, the feast on which the Jews gathered annually to commemorate their ancestors' deliverance from Egyptian slavery. This foundational event began the night God "passed over" the Israelites to punish their oppressors who resisted His will. Israel was "saved through blood" of sacrificial lambs sprinkled on doorways. (There are some modern Bible scholars who doubt whether Jesus' Last Supper was strictly a Passover meal because many items of the Passover meal are not mentioned). In the second half of today's Gospel, Jesus' words and gestures are understood as mediating the fullness of salvation through Blood that would be his own. That night he offered "the Blood of the (New) Covenant," as Blood to be drunk rather than sprinkled. Moreover, since it was his own, this Blood needed no further identification with God by splashing against an altar. Finally, the Blood was "to be poured out for you and for many (a Semitism for 'all')." Thus, the new and perfect Paschal Lamb accomplished for people of every nation what Mosaic sacrifices only imperfectly achieved for the Jews. Giving of both "Body" and "Blood" establishes the context of Jesus' sacrificial death, a New Covenant sealed with his Blood.

Vatican II states that as a sacrifice "the Holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11). Why? 1) Because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives. 2) Because it helps us to worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the most perfect way. 3) Because it strengthens our charity and unity with Jesus and each other in a joint offering of his Body and Blood to the Father. 4) Because it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the mystery of our Hope, the mystery of our Charity. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist some 2,000 years later? We do this because Jesus told us to do so: "Do this in memory of me." St. Augustine in the 5th century said it best when he said: "It is your Mystery, the Mystery of Your Life that has been placed on the altar." This Holy Memorial is known by various names: 1) "The Eucharist" because Jesus offered himself to God the Father as an act of thanksgiving; 2) "The Lord's Supper"—or "Breaking of the Bread"—because we celebrate it as a meal; 3) "Holy Communion" because, we become one with Christ by receiving him; and 4) "Holy Mass" (holy sending), because it gives us a mission: "Go in peace glorifying God by your life."

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## Readings for next Sunday, 13th Jun 2021

1st Reading	Ez	17:22 - 24
2nd Reading	2 Cor	5:6 - 10
Gospel	Mk	4:26 - 34

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th Jun	St Ephrem
11th Jun	The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus
12th Jun	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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**

Graham Armstrong, Joseph Calleja

Yes, my brothers and sisters, a feast like this affords us the opportunity to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity for us to seek a better understanding of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ and to form our attitude to it accordingly. Let us today approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience therein God's saving power and transforming love. Then we will be able to shout aloud with deep faith and devotion:

"O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament most Divine; All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine."



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**



### St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Four calls for assistance in the last week, with one having to be declined because of the closeness to the last assistance. This latter case was referred to the Second Bite outlet at Pathway Community Centre where fruit, vegetables and bakery products can be supplied to anyone with a CentreLink card.

St Francis Xavier's at Wynn Vale have commenced their Winter Appeal food and clothing collection.

The run on Emergency Relief Funds has meant there will be none to offer until a new issue of funds in July.

**Our immediate needs in the pantry are  
Paste Sauce, Tinned Peas/Beans and Tea Bags.**

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

### Messages Of Thanks From Our Parish Schools

We have received messages of thanks from the principals of both Gleeson College and St Francis Xavier Regional School following our celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic Education in Australia. They have assured us of the value they place on the relationship their respective schools have with the parish and that they look forward to working with us in the future.

In his response last Saturday night at the 6pm Mass, Mr Joe Corbo, Principal of Gleeson College explained the relationship with the parish when he explained the significance of the dual cross on the Gleeson College crest. The following is that explanation:

"The Gleeson College crest was developed in mid 1990 when the school had its first Year 10 cohort. The College Board established a subcommittee to look at appropriate designs for the crest and motto. The subcommittee sought community involvement and invited ideas for crests and mottos from school parents and students as well as the then 3 'feeder' parishes, Modbury, Para Hills and Tea Tree Gully. There were eventually 33 designs submitted, many from the Modbury Parish.

GLEESON



WITH ONE HEART

The intertwined crosses signify the joint and joining relationships we enjoy with Christ, our neighbouring schools, our partner primary schools, our parishes and the wider community. "The heavier cross signifies our faith that binds us in a oneness with the Lord and his teachings. Through this we seek to grow and share 'with one heart'."

(Mr Ray Zielonka, Chairperson of the College Board, 1990 Year Book)

### 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.

Please contact the parish office  
for a nomination form.



### Confirmation and First Communion

Congratulations to all the children who were Confirmed on Thursday evening.

We were delighted to welcome Archbishop Patrick O'Regan on his first visit to our Parish community.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend and next weekend.

### St Vincent de Paul

The **Para Hills Conference** wishes to thank those donors who contributed so generously to Vinnies 2021 Winter Appeal.

Your kindness enables us to provide food for those in dire need. Always remember the words of Jesus who said, "Whatever you do to the least of my little ones, you do to me."

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	8th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	13th June	Legion of Mary, Curia	2pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	7th June	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	8th June	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	9th June	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	10th June	St Vincent de Paul	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	11th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	12th June	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner  
No 75, Margaret Giebel  
Drawn by Jim Bell

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



### Curry Puff Drive

The East Timor Committee will be taking orders  
at each Mass this and next weekend for Curry Puffs  
Beef 6 for \$6.00  
Vegetable 6 for \$5.00.

Collection will be the weekend 19/20 June and  
correct money would be much appreciated on pick-up.

Enquiries Pauline de Almeida 0413945602 or  
Marg Whennan 0411343126



We welcome to our community,  
those families who are preparing for their  
children's baptism during June  
Please show your support by making them  
feel welcome and remembering  
them in your prayers.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council  
is on Tuesday, the 8th June at  
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.



### 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)

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th June 2021  
St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,  
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE  
MARKET WALKWAY

OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII  
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM  
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

All monies raised from the Market  
are donated to the Parish.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS  
SUCH AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE  
CHAIRS & WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE  
TO SELL THEM.

COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY

### The Eucharist

Learn all about why we do what we do at Mass  
in the five-week course, [The Eucharist](#), presented by  
Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship,  
to be held in the Cathedral Hall, 7-9pm,  
commencing on Thursday June 3  
and concluding on Thursday July 1.

Cost is \$50, payable on the first night  
(includes a book of readings).

Parking is available in the Cathedral carpark.

To register your interest, please contact  
the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8130 or  
E: [worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

9th June Neil Potticary  
Jamie Chester  
12th June Fr Manu

