



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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,  
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761  
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13th June 2021

11th 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.

**WE CONGRATULATE ALL THE CHILDREN  
WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON THE 3RD OF JUNE  
AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.**



## The Kingdom of God is like...

Today on this 11th Sunday of the year we are called to reflect about the birth and growth of the reign or rule of God (Kingdom of God), in human lives and about the gigantic growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' disciples were feeling discouraged. Sure, crowds were gathering to hear their teacher, but there was little evidence of progress and a lot of evidence of resistance. Jesus had been talking about the Kingdom of God, the time when God's reign would be manifest upon the earth, and people would live in conformity to God's will. It was apparent that it wasn't happening then. It would be even more difficult at the conclusion of Jesus' ministry for his disciples to believe that the Kingdom of God had come any closer to being a reality. They would be a small, discouraged group of fugitives without a leader. Now was the time to provide them with a message that would give them hope in times of discouragement and sustain them in the face of future persecution. Hence, Jesus told them the parable of the mustard seed. His words have a message, not only for his original disciples, but for us as well. The first parable concludes with an allusion to Joel 4:13; the harvest is the Day of Judgment.

In today's gospel we find Jesus preaching his own distinctive vision of God's Kingdom. The parables in the gospel today present the Kingdom as the power or the energy of God which takes root in us and begins to grow and expand slowly and invisibly; by a force outside our own control. He proclaims God's Reign as the influence of God's grace, which changes individuals, relationships and situations so long as people are open to it and rely on it. On the one hand Jesus describes God's rule as something which we don't bring about by our efforts and activities. He describes it as an energy that comes from God, not from us. Our role is to be open and receptive to it, and even to wait patiently while its impact takes effect. But then on the other hand our attitude to God's Kingdom isn't meant to be completely passive. We have to be willing on our part to co-operate with God and with the impact he makes on us, and Jesus puts that idea across with his references to the farmer preparing the land and sowing the seeds, and eventually harvesting the fully-grown crop. But the other important point in Jesus' parable here is that when we open ourselves to God's influence its impact doesn't usually show itself immediately and obviously. God works on us and changes us slowly and imperceptibly, and it's usually only by a very gradual process that he removes our sinfulness and selfishness and produces the features of his own character instead: holiness, justice, love.

The Kingdom in this sense takes shape within our personality or character as individuals, but God's

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Reign also has an impact on social relations and community life. This takes us back to what Ezekiel was implying in the first reading: that God's rule is something which affects the whole moral atmosphere of society, not just individual people. God's Reign means fostering the values of holiness and justice and love in the structures of society, so that the whole ethos of society encourages the best aspects of human nature, not the worst and the lowest. Our efficient, wealthy, consumer society hasn't produced a great sum of human happiness. We are more aware of a worrying strain of hopelessness, ugliness, violence, and the increasing denial of human dignity at all sorts of levels. In these circumstances, where the moral values of society actually have a corrupting effect on its citizens, we have every reason for holding fast to that central symbol of Jesus' preaching, the Kingdom of God, and for deepening our understanding of its various layers of meaning. As things get darker and bleaker in society at large we have to return all the more faithfully to our own source of light and hope: "the way of the Kingdom". God works on two levels. First of all, He transforms people as individuals, draws them into his life and moulds them in the shape of his own holiness. Secondly, when people are open to him, he transforms the atmosphere of the community so that our vocation to live in communion with God is easier to discern and easier to embrace.

Yes, through the gospel today, Jesus invites each of us to commit ourselves to think how we might receive the seeds of the Kingdom, in the concrete circumstances of our own lives, and to co-operate patiently with God as he brings them to full grain, as he surely will if we are willing to cooperate and be welcoming towards him. Let me conclude with this little story: A third-grader taught the teacher an important truth: The teacher asked, a third grade student, "How many great people were born in our city?" "None," replied the student. "There were no great people born. They were born babies who became great people."

*Janakumbidramalakal*

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Help us to grow tall and strong in the faith.  
May your stories act like the tiny mustard seed of  
faith inside us.

May our faith grow like the mustard seed bush.  
Now Lord, hear the prayers of your children.

Amen



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.**

## 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

Three calls this week including ERF payment of \$800 against a \$1000 power bill.

One requestor was looking for a mattress, but furniture activities are still suspended.

It's great to see the resumption of food donations in the basket, as well as cash donations to the Winter Appeal.

Receipts will be shortly available.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Fish, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, and Tinned Carrots.

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

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th Jun St Romuald

### Readings for next Sunday, 20th Jun 2021

1st Reading	Job	38:1, 8 - 11
2nd Reading	2 Cor	5:14 - 17
Gospel	Mk	4:35 - 41

### 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

### 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 see this week's bulletin or the back of the church for a nomination form.

### Diocesan Assembly

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has called a Diocesan Assembly to be held in Adelaide on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September this year. Parishes have been asked to engage their community in consultation and we have been given the following questions to reflect on in preparation for that consultation.

- Think about the challenges and opportunities in your community.
- How can we as church best fulfil our mission to be the People of God in this place?
- What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?

As a parish we will address these questions during the homily on the weekend of 26th/27th June.

Responses will be collected in a variety of ways, but individual responses can be made online now at [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue 15th June Legion of Mary 12.30pm Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Wed 16th June Holy Trinity Seniors 1pm Holy Trinity  
Fri 18th June Craft Group 9.30am - 12 noon St John XXIII



### 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



### Curry Puff Drive

The East Timor Committee will be taking final orders  
at all Masses this weekend for Curry Puffs.

Beef 6 for \$6.00  
and Vegetable 6 for \$5.00.

Collection will be next weekend after  
each nominated Mass and  
correct money would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance.

Enquiries Pauline de Almeida 0413945602 or  
Marg Whennan 0411343126

### 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 loca-  
tions 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.cathyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.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)

### 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.



**Palms Australia**  
Reach Beyond

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ple. Low-income communities seek sustainable  
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to assist this mission.

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or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



### 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)



### SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared  
zones and for safety  
the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

13th June Hans Woznitza  
16th June Jolanta Ball  
Eddy Valle

