



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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

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4th July 2021

14th 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**

Please note that due to updated COVID restrictions we are currently limited to 200 people at St John XXIII and at Holy Trinity we can have 150 people in the Church and 50 people in the hall, where the Mass will be live streamed. Communion will be brought to those in the hall.

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.

### Friendly Reminder

**We encourage you to arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins.  
This will allow time for you to check in and be seated  
so Mass can commence on time and with minimal disruption.**



# Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021  
Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. The theme for NATSICC this year is – **Heal Country**.

Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

## Familiarity Breeds Contempt!

Today's gospel introduces Jesus as a prophet and explains how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The gospel challenges us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage. It was natural that Jesus should visit his hometown, Nazareth, as a rabbi with a band of disciples. On the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the local synagogue. In the synagogue there was no definite person to give the address. Any distinguished stranger present who had a message to give might be asked by the ruler of the synagogue to speak. Since Jesus' fame as a preacher and miracle worker in other places of Galilee had reached Nazareth, Jesus was invited to read from the Prophets and explain the text. During his "Inaugural Address" or "Mission Statement," Jesus took upon himself the identity of a prophet, different from the

image of a miracle worker that people wished to see. The first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. Luke says they were "amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips." But Mark says that they asked one another: "Where did this man get all this? They knew him only as a carpenter from a poor family, with no formal training in Mosaic Law. Certainly, they thought Jesus had gone far beyond the place of a humble carpenter. Jesus' neighbours did not expect this "carpenter's son," to be skilled in interpreting the Scriptures. They also could not understand how a mere carpenter could be their political Messiah who would liberate them from Roman rule and re-establish the Davidic kingdom of power and glory. The local townsfolk also objected that Jesus had no distinguished lineage, identifying Jesus as "the son of Mary" rather than with the traditional title, "son of Joseph" ("Bar Joseph") title. Such a reference could be seen as an insult, because men in that culture were identified by who their fathers were (see John 1:45). Jesus responded: "No prophet is accepted in his native place." Those who accept the call of God and seek to follow Him will face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults and rejection.

Rejected, is a term that we hear very much in the modern world. Your application for the particular job is rejected, your application for a particular fund is rejected due to such and such reasons... This is a term that communicates a lot. Feeling rejection is something that people all over the world find hard to put up with, especially when it is from known and close ones.

Today's gospel tells us very clearly that Jesus as the Lord and master experienced rejection from his own

people. He did feel that rejection and that is the reason why he said: "A prophet is without honour only in his own country." They thought that they knew him too well and that was the reason why they could not accept him. They thought that they knew his father and mother, they thought that they knew his kith and kin; then how can he be the redeemer. They thought they knew too much of him when in fact they knew only very little. The people were "full of themselves." There was no room in their minds for a new insight; or any new revelation. And "familiarity breeds contempt" as the saying goes.

God stands rejected even today in the modern world, because people think that they know too much of everything. We live in a world that has gained advancement in all aspects. We are able to give scientific explanations to most of the happenings in the world. In this context what is the scope for a supreme almighty God. God finds no scope because we think we know too much. God created this world very much suitable for every living being's life but in the process of knowing too much we have made the place very much unsuitable for life. All this happens because we think we know too much and we go our own ways. God surely stands rejected, even today, when we move against the plans that he has for us; that he has for our humanity.

Sometimes we do behave like the people of Nazareth in our relationship with others, especially with those who are close to us and those who are known to us. There are occasions when we think that we know too much about others, and look at others with our prejudices and preconceived notions. We reject others and think negatively of them because we think that what we know is the absolute truth. When we do any of these let us remember that God stands rejected in his people. Yes, in a way we can say that God stands defeated and puzzled. We believe in a God who accepts everyone in the way they are. We believe in a God who subjected himself to human rejection so that we will once again be accepted as sons and daughters. We believe in a God who does not judge us according to our deeds, who sends rain and sunshine on the good and the bad alike. If that is the way God has shown us and taught us the levels of acceptance, we should also learn from that to be accepting of others with their own problems and difficulties in life.

*Janakumbidramalika*



The Legion of Mary will lead  
the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary  
on Sunday 4th July after the 10am Mass.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

## 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

Four calls again this week to keep up the average;  
one had to be deferred when the wrong  
contact number was given.

As a result, our pantry stocks are pretty good, but we'll  
soon have to buy a batch of Drake's Gift Cards.

Receipts for donations to our Winter Appeal are  
available at the Vinnies notice board –  
tax return time is almost upon us.

#### Our needs in the pantry are

Soap, Vegemite (small), Tinned Fruit and Margarine.

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

### The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards

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**

### St Joseph's Devotion



Wednesday 7th July  
at Holy Trinity Church  
Praying for Restoration of Family Life,  
Sanctification of Priesthood  
and Protection of the Unborn.  
Prayers to St Joseph and Rosary  
start at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm  
and finishing with  
Adoration and Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the  
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."  
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Informal enquiry sessions for the  
Sacramental Program for 2021-2022

after the 6pm Mass on  
Saturday the 24th of July at St John XXIII  
and again after the 10am Mass on  
Sunday the 25th of July at Holy Trinity  
If you have children who would like to  
join the Sacramental Program please see

Tash and Aggie at the sessions  
or contact Tash on 8264 7590 or  
Email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)

### Readings for next Sunday, 11th July 2021

1st Reading	Amos	7:12 - 15
2nd Reading	Ep	1:3 - 14
Gospel	Mk	6:7 - 13

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

5th July	St Anthony Zaccaria
6th July	St Maria Goretti
7th July	Bl Peter To Rot
9th July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

### 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:

Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, 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

Christopher Dunn, Patricia Bacon

## Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

17 & 18 September 2021  
Cabra Dominican College

*Have your say!*

Visit [adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://adelaidediocesanassembly.org)  
for more information and resources!



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord is upon me:  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!**

PRAYER MEETINGS

<b>Tue</b>	<b>6th July</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th July</b>	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm - 4pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Mon</b>	<b>5th July</b>	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th July</b>	Holy Trinity Seniors	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10th July</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021**

Congratulations to our winners  
No 2, Kathryn Hudson  
Drawn by Margaret Penny

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

**TREASURE MARKET**

**Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 10th July 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**

**Have you seen?**

We are missing the following items  
from the sacristy at Holy Trinity:  
a Thurible and a purple altar cloth.

If you have removed these for any purpose  
could you please return them or contact the  
Parish Office if you know of their whereabouts

**We welcome with joy**



Arya Gracin Wright  
Mateo Knuckey

who were baptised into our community  
during June.

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

Please show your support by remembering  
them in your prayers.

**Message to all  
Reach Out Members and Friends**

Just a reminder that we will be getting together for  
Morning Tea at the Salvation Army OASIS Café  
after the 9.15 am Mass at St John XXIII  
this coming Tuesday 6th July.  
Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Maureen Kenny

**St Ignatius' Fidelis Association**

St Ignatius' Fidelis Association invites you to join them  
at Mass on Sunday 25 July 2021 at 2.00pm  
in The Chapel of the Holy Name, Athelstone.

Followed by Cake and Refreshments  
in the Caroline Chisholm Building  
to Farewell Fr Mullins SJ

Guest Speaker Fr Brendan Kelly SJ

RSVP by Thursday 22 July 2021

email: fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

or Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904

We extend this invitation to friends and families who  
may have been associated with the College  
in the past and would like to renew friendships.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JULY BABIES**

6th July	Anne Javier
7th July	Paul Forrestall
8th July	Paul Lumsden
10th July	Matthew Marsland



**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The July 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)