



# 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  
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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## PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

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19th September 2021

25th 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**

**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 encouraged.**

**Due to current regulations masks are required at all Masses.**

**Please keep yourselves updated on the latest health advice  
as regulations can change rapidly.**

## If Anyone Wants to be First

Today's gospel presents to us Jesus returning to Capernaum after journeying through the Northern Province of Galilee, avoiding crowds and teaching the apostles. Mark presents Jesus as giving three predictions about his suffering and death, one each in chapters 8, 9 and 10. The response by the disciples was horror and disappointment because they had been dreaming of a political Messiah who would usher in an earthly Kingdom and the positions, privileges and power that they would enjoy in that kingdom. Hence, in chapter 8, Peter rebukes Jesus for his words. In chapter 9, (the first part of today's text), an argument arises among the disciples as to who among them is the greatest. In the third passage (in chapter 10), James and John foolishly ask Jesus to give them seats on his right and left, when he comes to power. Therefore, he teaches his disciples what true greatness is. Washington Irving once wrote, "Great minds have purposes, little minds have wishes." The apostles argued among themselves because they had a wish--a wish for greater status, a wish to stand in Jesus' spotlight and soak up some applause. Jesus wanted them to look beyond their own selfish wishes to embrace the purposes of God.

Jesus says that people who serve humbly and lovingly are the greatest. Presenting a child before them, Jesus explained that one who wishes to be the first among them must be a servant to all. True greatness consists in loving service of one's fellow men and is never self-centred. It lies in the ability to see and respond to the needs of others and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The two conditions of true greatness are humility and loving service. This vocation to loving service is given to the Church as a whole and to every member of the Church. In other words, the Christian vocation is an apostolate of bearing witness to Christ through loving

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service. Christian history teaches us that whenever the members of Christ's Church have forgotten or ignored this call to service, the Church has suffered. Jesus turns conventional wisdom on its head. The truly great person is a servant; a person who spends his/her day taking loving care of others. What does it mean when Jesus states that those who want to be the first must be the last? Probably, Jesus is speaking of his life and death in the spirit of his being a loving Servant and being considered the last, the loser. Jesus wants his apostles to substitute their ambition to rule (thus becoming "the first"), with an ambition to serve (thus becoming the last). We are all called to be serving in love, whatever our position or role in the society; the family or the Church may be, because true greatness lies in being the loving servant of all.

By setting a child before them, Jesus asked his disciples to be like the child, loving, innocent and humble, suggesting the importance of these virtues and attitudes. A child represents the most powerless member of any society, a person who has no power, no influence, a person who can be controlled, abused, neglected or spoiled and rendered selfish by others. By introducing the example of a child, Jesus also shows us that, when serving others, we must be careful to serve the least important. This means that the Christian must show hospitality to those who have no social status: the outcast, the sinner, the sick and the feeble. Yes, the Christian must serve all of God's children with love, regardless of whether they are friends or foes.

Jesus calls us to express our greatness through loving, humble, self-giving service. Greatness, in Jesus' view, is found in our willingness to accept, welcome and serve with love those who are considered unacceptable and undeserving by reason of class, colour, religion, poverty or culture. If we are to be truly great, we must be ready to accept four challenges: (a) to put ourselves last, (b) to be the servant of all, (c) to receive the most insignificant human beings with love, and (d) to expect nothing in return. We shall today pray for the true spirit of service, for an attitude of love for those around us. We are given opportunity to serve in many simple ways in our own community, like being a part of our parish pastoral or finance Councils. There are also opportunities to volunteer in our parish community by serving at the Eucharistic celebration as altar servers, ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, choir members, or leading children's liturgy. Being part of organizations active in our parish, like St Vincent De Paul Society, Legion of Mary, Reach Out, be part of the group who visits the sick and those at nursing homes or by helping out in the garden or helping as counters etc., and so many other organizations and groups beyond our parish. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to help us to become truly great through loving, humble and selfless service. Mother Teresa puts it like this: "Be the living expression of God's kindness through humble service. Show kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your warm greeting."

*Janakumbidramakal*

### Readings for next Sunday, 26th September 2021

1st Reading	Nm	11:25 - 29
2nd Reading	Jas	5:1 - 6
Gospel	Mk	9:38 - 37,45,47 -48

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th Sep	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions
21st Sep	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
23rd Sep	St Pietreicina (Padre Pio)

### 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:**

Bruce Tilley, Allan Searle, 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, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Rita Robinson, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Emelia Pudelek

### Recently Deceased

Fr John Neill OP OAM



### DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 26th September at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

19th Sep	Joan Norris
20th Sep	Meredith Knowles Michelle Javier Eric Cruz
24th Sep	Sean Conlon Gary Staker
25th Sep	Jean McGowan Renee Dini Ken Robinson



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord upholds my life.**



### St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference

Seven calls this last week to assist with requests for food and clothing – ranging from a homeless man to a family of six where several members have a disability.

Our monthly meetings are at St. John XXIII on the second Thursday at 4pm. and all are welcome to attend.

Our next Regional meeting is at Clearview (St. Martin's) this month.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Jam, Margarine, Tea Bags and Pasta

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket. We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.



### Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for October to December has been prepared and sent out via email.

If you require a printed copy you will find them at the back of the Church.

Please remember that if you are unable to fulfil your ministry you will need to arrange your own replacement.



### Catholic Charities – 2021 Appeal (September is Catholic Charities Month)



*Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941.*

Please support the Catholic Charities 2021 Appeal. Pick up a brochure from the back of the church or make a donation online at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or via Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

Catholic Charities is featured on the Archdiocese's Find a Mass app. You are able to make a donation through the 'Giving' page on the app using a debit or credit card.

For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities-> Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

We congratulate our parishioners who are celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year.

30th

Mary & Nigel Armstrong

40th

Grace & Peter Healey  
Pauline & Kevin de Almeida

45th

Carmel & Michael Lineage  
Carolyn & Patrick Trimboli

50th

Susan & Clarence Rodericks  
Ann & Tony Marsland  
Renata & John Jarrad

51st

Patricia & Wayne Collins

52nd

Margaret & Gerry Giebel

55th

Margaret & David Kerry

65th

Reta & Gary Lockyer

We thank you,  
God of all that is good,  
for the many blessings received through our parishioners who celebrate their significant Wedding Anniversaries this year. May they continue to walk together in spirit and truth, growing in love and unity so that they may always be an example of the love that you have for each one of us. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards Nominations closing soon!

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?

If you haven't already done so please submit your nominations for the award to the Parish Pastoral Council by  
**30th September 2021**

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



## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	21st Sep	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	26th Sep	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	20th Sep	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	24th Sep	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.30am	St John XXIII

### Multicultural Mass Celebrating 107<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees

**Sunday 26th September at 2.30pm  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide**

Each year, the Church in Australia comes together on the last Sunday of September to pray especially for Migrants and Refugees in Australia and around the world.

This year in our Archdiocese we celebrate this special event with a Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed as there is reduced capacity in the Cathedral.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no refreshments after Mass. All are welcome!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend

**Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12).**  
A weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests, and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Details are as follows:

WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom - -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNcwgqkXQHo>

WHEN: October 22-24, 2021

TIME: Commencing at 7pm on Friday October 22 – concluding 4pm Sunday October 24.

Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513

E: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au).

For testimonies and updates visit us on:

<https://www.wwme.org.au>

### Living Waters Prayer Group

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church  
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach  
Thursday nights  
30th September- 25th November  
at 7pm- 8.30pm.

All welcome

for more information please phone  
Pauline Cotton on 0403 002 240



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2021

Congratulations to our winner  
No 71, Angela Zakarias

Drawn by Margaret Giebel

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

### Child Safe Environment Volunteer Briefing

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit offers briefings which all volunteers in the parish are required to undergo every three years.

The purpose of the briefings is to enable our parish to be a community that provides a safe environment for all. It also allows us to meet our legal obligation as volunteers to be educated in keeping children safe.

If you are a volunteer in any aspect of parish life and have not yet undertaken such a briefing, or if your last briefing was more than three years ago, you are required to participate in a briefing to be eligible to continue as a volunteer.

The next briefing in our area will be held on

Wednesday 22 September, 10.30am to 12.00pm

St Martin's Church Hall

113-117 Hampstead Road, Greenacres

Hosted by Greenacres-Walkerville Parish

Interested persons are asked to register by contacting the Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159 or email [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### 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](http://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.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September 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)