



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600  
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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6th February 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 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 covering both the mouth and nose  
are required to be worn at all Masses.**



## Hear the Word of God, Keep it in your Hearts, Bring forth Fruits

At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis proposed setting aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people" (Misericordia et Misera, 7). While stating this the Pope emphasised that devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. Here, we are reminded of the teaching of Saint Ephrem: "Who is able to understand, Lord, all the richness of even one of your words? There is more that eludes us than what we can understand. We are like the thirsty drinking from a fountain. Your word has as many aspects as the perspectives of those who study it. The Lord has coloured his word with diverse beauties, so that those who study it can contemplate what stirs them. He has hidden in his word all treasures, so that each of us may find a richness in what he or she contemplates" (Commentary on the Diatessaron, 1, 18). This year the church in Australia is celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God this weekend, the first Sunday of February.

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“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father’s eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. Lk 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. Lk 24:49).

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B).

The Word of God Sunday is a great opportunity for the Christian community to set aside moments to reflect on the great importance of the word of God for everyday living. This is an occasion whereby we are reminded of the need to bring in greater initiatives to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teachings. The Second Vatican Council gave great importance to the rediscovery of the word of God, thanks to its Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum*, a document that deserves to be read and appreciated even now. The document clearly explains the nature of sacred Scripture, its transmission from generation to generation (Chapter II), its divine inspiration (Chapter III), embracing the Old and New Testaments (Chapters IV and V), and the importance of Scripture for the life of the Church (Chapter VI). To advance this teaching, Pope Benedict XVI convoked an Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2008 on “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church”, and then issued the Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini*, whose teaching remains fundamental for our Christian living.

It is fitting, then that the life of all of us be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, the church, that all of us may grow in love and faithful witness. These words contain a great teaching. The Bible cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it

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## Readings for next Sunday, 13th February 2022

1st Reading	Jer	17:5 - 8
2nd Reading	I Cor	15:12, 16 - 20
Gospel	Lk	6:17, 20 - 26

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th Feb	St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita
10th Feb	St Scholastica
11th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes

## 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:**

Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Allan Searle, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Molly Holmes, Maria Trotta, 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, 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

possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness. May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: “This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance” (Dt 30:14).

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

**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**

Home visiting has re-started with assistance requested in the form of food and clothing for 5 adults and 7 children over 3 home visits not an unusually busy start, for the first week back.

Furniture delivery is still being organised, and resumption now awaits sorting out the supply chain.

Our monthly meetings commence next week, 4:00pm on Thursday, Feb 10th at St John XXIII.

The meetings are "COVID Safe".

All very welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Canned Peas/Beans, Sugar, and Breakfast Cereal.

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



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Our next workshop for the 2021/2022 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 12th of February 3.30pm—5pm at St John XXIII.

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

**Holy Trinity Hall**

In an effort to tidy up the Hall at Holy Trinity and make it more presentable for groups who hire the hall, we are going to demolish the large sliding door cupboard on the western wall.

If you or your group have any items stored in that cupboard please remove them by

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February.**

Parish Pastoral Council

**PARISH RAFFLE AND PRODUCE STALL**

Raffle tickets will be sold after each Mass at both Mass Centres over the weekends of

**Feb 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20**

for \$1.00 per ticket.

On the middle weekend, Feb 12/13, it is planned for a produce stall as well.

If any parishioner has any excess produce that could be donated please bring to whichever Mass centre prior to the Mass you may be attending.

Any queries to Marg Whennan 82511577 please. Thanking you in advance.



**Word of God Sunday**

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 6.

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God.

Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The February edition of The Southern Cross is available from both Mass Centres at a cost of \$2 or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)



We welcome to our community, Zylar Mack Osing Hunt who was baptised in December &

Alphonse Abhilash Mathew, Ezekiel James John Hannah Soares Galpin

Who were baptised in January

Please show your support by remembering Them and their families in your prayers.

**Start Dates For Parish Groups**

Due to the current situation with COVID some of our groups have delayed their restart dates for the year.

**Bowls Group at St John XXIII will return on Monday 7th February**

**Modbury Community and Craft Group at St John XXIII will not return until at least Friday 18th February**

If you attend any of the Parish groups please keep in contact with your group's organiser to keep yourselves updated about any changes.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!**



## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	8th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	12th Feb	Sacramental Program	3.30pm - 5pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	7th Feb	Bowls Group	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	8th Feb	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	9th Feb	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	12th Feb	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 37, Peter Cooper  
Drawn by Alex Balayance

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: 12th February 2022

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

### Collecting for Charities and Others

We are collecting the following items  
for charities and others



#### Ring Pulls

drink cans only **NOT** food cans  
these go towards the making of titanium joints  
for landmine victims in Thailand.

#### Stamps

Childhood Cancer.



#### Tea Bag Strings & Tags

The strings are used for knitting, no charity involved.  
The tags are reused in paper making.

#### Bread Tags

These are melted down, made into bowls and  
proceeds go to wheel chair charities.

### 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

6th Feb	Charmaine Fenech
7th Feb	Kay Bock
	Sandra Dini
8th Feb	Jesse Uern
9th Feb	Rohan Viceban
10th Feb	Joanne Flynn
12th Feb	Garry Jackson
	Maureen Shuttleworth



### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, 11th February 2022

at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

Each year, on World Day of the Sick,  
the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Mass is offered for those who are of ill health.

All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing.

Please note there is no onsite car parking.

For more information please contact  
Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E:

[events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

you called Peter and his friends to follow you,  
and you have also called each of us.

Help us to trust in you, as Peter did,  
and make our faith grow stronger every day. Amen



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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