



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,  
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22nd May 2022  
6th Sunday of Easter, Year C - 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**

## COVID UPDATE

To help protect the most vulnerable within our Parish community we strongly encourage everyone to continue wearing masks during Mass

Please do not attend Mass or other Parish functions if you are unwell.

## We are not alone: God Within Us and With Us

Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, dwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The Responsorial Psalm prays that all the nations on the earth, not just Israel, may recognize their God and praise Him. The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem, a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members, replacing the holy presence of God in the Holy of Holies of the Temple in Jerusalem. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit abiding within us is our teacher and the Source of all peace. The passage offers a vision of hope. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.

Today's gospel from John (Chapter 14) continues to recount Jesus' farewell discourse after the Last Supper. It explains the doctrine of the indwelling of God in us, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The promise of God's abiding presence in his people must have been of great comfort to John's community who knew that the Temple in Jerusalem; the symbol of God's presence with His people had been destroyed by the Roman army. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that God inhabits our hearts so deeply and intimately that we become the visible dwelling place of God. His living and life-affirming Presence is always with us, yet "hidden" in the very things we so often take for granted. When we show our love of God by keeping his word and loving our brothers and

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sisters, we give witness to the indwelling presence of God within us.

In his farewell message, Jesus affirms that even though He will no longer be visibly with his followers, he will continue to be present among them through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of truth will continue teaching them and helping them to understand and to build on what Jesus has already taught them. The Advocate will bring no new revelation because God has already revealed Himself in Jesus. But the Advocate will deepen their understanding of the revelation given by Jesus.

To live and give witness as the true dwelling place of God Jesus gives his followers four gifts. First, He gives them His love, which will enable them to keep his word. Next, He gives them the Holy Spirit, who will teach them everything they need to know. Third, He gives them His peace to strengthen them against fear in the face of trouble. The promise of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will bring a peace that will quell their fears of the unfolding darkness ahead. "In Johannine language, peace, truth, light, life and joy are figurative terms reflecting different facets of the great gift that Jesus has brought from God to the world. 'Peace is my gift to you,' is another way of saying, 'I give them eternal life' (Jn 10:28) (Raymond E. Brown). The Holy Spirit is available as Comforter and Guide to those who believe in Jesus and follow in his way. The One God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is pure Love. This Love, the Triune God, comes and lives in us, takes up residence in us and lives in our body. When God's love lives in us, and we live in Him, there is much more peace in our families, our Churches, our offices. Fourth, Jesus rewards them with the assurance of his second coming.

Let us be always aware of the abiding presence of God within us. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. Therefore, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with God and that will help us to love our fellow human beings, and there will be peace within us.

Today's gospel is also an assurance that we are not alone. One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately 25% of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone because Jesus is always present with us. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be rid of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give to our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people to unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives.

*Janet Sambidramakal*

## Saints & Feast Days

24th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians Patron of Australia
25th May	St Bede the Venerable St Gregory VII St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
26th May	St Philip Neri
27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury
29th May	The Ascension of the Lord

## Readings for Sunday, 29th May 2022

1st Reading	Acts	1:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Eph	1:17 - 23
Gospel	Lk	24:46 - 53

## 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:**

John Jarrad, Martha Fernandez, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Joan Walmsley, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Anne Van Der Arend, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Jayden Lee, Maria Hand, Molly Holmes, Father Peter Milburn, 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

## Recently Deceased

Jean McGowan, Angela Horvath

## Marian Procession 2022



The 2022 Marian Procession will be held this Sunday May 22nd at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God*.

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community.

Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm.

The Procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion.

There will be carparking available onsite.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O God, let all the nations praise 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**

What seems to be a “normal” week for home visits with three visits for assistance, some requesting assistance through Emergency Relief Funding for power bills and rent.

Thanks for the generous response for our raffle – we’ll keep it open for two more weekends.

Regional meeting at Hectorville this week.

Pantry needs this week are  
Jam, Sugar, Tinned Meat and Toilet Paper  
if you can help.



**St Vinnies Raffle - Modbury Conference**

There will be an opportunity to win an electronic music keyboard and other prizes in a raffle we’re running.

Ticket sales after 6pm & 8am Masses.

\$1 a ticket

drawn in a couple of weeks

All prizes have been donated



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to the second Regional Forum, to share and reflect on stories and experiences of poverty and to explore possibilities for action and advocacy.

**Sunday 22nd May, 2.30pm-4pm  
St Thomas More Parish Hall,  
19 Laverstock Rd, Elizabeth North**

All welcome – bring a friend, too!  
Enquiries/RSVPs to Geraldine Hawkes,  
Central District Regional President  
[ghawkes@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:ghawkes@svdpsa.org.au)

**Our Lady Help of Christians**



On the 24th of May we celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, a very special feast for Australia.

The Legion of Mary members offer up an hour of Rosaries for Our Lady.

Please join us in prayer at your convenience.

A sign up sheet for prayers will be at the rear of both churches.

Our Lady Help of Christians bless us.

**DIVINE MERCY AT  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be on Sunday, 29th May at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

**Annual Mass Counts**

During May we will be conducting the Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts.

These counts are used by the Archdiocese for pastoral planning and financial reporting purposes.

This year we will conduct the count as we enter the church so that our Holy Mass is not disturbed.

You will be given a piece of paper and asked to identify as Male or Female and to select one of the 5 age categories.

No identifying information will be collected and all data will only be reported as an aggregate.



**STAY FOR A CUPPA!**

After a long break our monthly Cuppa’s after Mass will be resuming on the last Sunday of the month.

The first one will be next weekend 28th/29th May. We encourage you to stay and introduce yourself to parishioners you have not yet met.

We welcome donations of cake and finger food which can be left in the kitchen before Mass.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**



Our next workshop for the 2021/2022 Sacramental Program will be held on Saturday 28th May 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 Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

***Thank You***



Angela Zakarias and Family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and support after the passing of Angela Horvath.

Your kind thoughts and prayers a greatly appreciated.

They would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those who cared for and supported Angela over the last few years.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tue	24th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	28th May	Sacramental Program	3.30pm - 5pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mon	23rd May	Bowls Group	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	25th May	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	26th May	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Fri	27th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12.Noon	St John XXIII



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner  
No 81, Miriam Morrison  
Drawn by Ursula Moore

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

### Diocesan Synod Report

The Archdiocese hosted the pre-synod gathering and presented the diocesan synod report at The Monastery on April 30.

The report highlights the various consultations that have taken place in the Archdiocese over the past few years and the many voices of the Catholic community.

It also presents a synthesis of the Diocesan Assembly recommendations and signals a commitment to a continued journey of synodality.

The report, which will be sent to the Bishops Conference and directly to the Vatican, can be found at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### Alive in Christ Christian Initiation Course

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, this course will look at why the RCIA was brought back after the Second Vatican Council and allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith.

Commencing on Thursday May 26, 7-9pm,  
the course runs for five weeks  
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall.  
Parking available in Cathedral carpark.  
Cost is \$50 per person.

Bookings can be made by contacting  
the Office for Worship on 8210 8130  
or email [worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

24th May Aida Baratus Chambers  
25th May Pam Ridley



### 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.

### Alive in the Spirit

Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Be

Reconnect, Renew and Reimagine  
Catholic Community and Mission at the

Alive in the Spirit Online Conference  
26th – 28th May 2022

Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged  
in the life of our Church  
See keynote speakers, workshop information  
and register at

[www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.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 latest edition of *The Southern Cross*  
is available from both Mass Centres  
at a cost of just \$2

or online at [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)