



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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CHRIST THE KING — Year A (White)

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## John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &  
10AM MASSES.**

## BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the  
6pm, 8am & 10 am Masses on  
the 2nd Sun of the month OR  
11.30am at Holy Trinity  
12noon at John XXIII  
(Alternately on 4th Sun)  
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

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.  
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**



## Parish Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm John XXIII Church

Sunday 8am John XXIII Church,

10am Holy Trinity Church

Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm Sat at John XXIII and  
after 9.15am Mass on 1st Sat. of the Month at Holy Trinity.

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

23rd St Andrew Dung-Lac &  
Companions

25th St Catherine of Alexandria



## Christ, the King and the Kingdom of those who love...

Kings and kingdoms are a recurring theme in Scripture and in the parables of Jesus. Our understanding of the king is present at the start of the gospel reading today. "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory." To live in a kingdom is about far more than standing to wonder at the majesty of the king and we may be in real danger of missing the essence of the kingdom and the king if we focus too much on the majesty of the king. It's an easy mistake to make: One that we hear about again and again in the gospels. The Magi, eyes fixed on the star, going into the royal palace of Herod while the king they seek was in the least likely shelter, the stable. The Palm Sunday crowds who seem to speak prophetic truth as they shout "Hosanna to the Son of David" but whose expectations of uprising and messianic triumph are disappointed by the events of Good Friday. So it is not a matter of heralds with trumpets, of unmistakable majesty; but of recognising the king where he is always to be found: "with those on the edge". There the question of judgement and choices comes. We need to realise that it is our judgements, our choices that will make all the difference. Those judgements, those choices, will be governed by our allegiance to Christ the king or to other rulers. If we want to live in the kingdom, then Christ the king is the one who sets the standards, who shows us what kingdom life will be. Christ, who chose to spend his time with the marginalised, the oppressed and the forgotten, Christ who is utterly committed to those whom nobody values, nobody respects, Christ who identifies himself so completely with "the least of these" that when we look at them, we know we are seeing him too. The hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the prisoner... People who NEED us, who need very specific care – not just a generalised expression of good will... People we probably won't be at ease with, people who may demand things that we find it very hard to deliver. People we might not like, but are called to love. People in whose faces we should expect to see the face of Christ. Thomas Merton once said that the kingdom of God is not one that preaches a particular doctrine or follows certain religious practices, it is the kingdom of those who love. That's what lies at the heart of our parable – and at the heart of the kingdom.

*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 30th November 2014  
 1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8  
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**KIDS CORNER**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
 This weeks Gospel speaks about sheep and goats. What do these animals represent? The Gospel is about being wise or foolish. The sheep represent the wise ones who have been faithful to Christ and his commandment of love; the goats represent the foolish ones who have ignored him and have not lived by the commandment to love God and neighbour.

Mother Teresa was a great example helping the poor, sick, and dying. Her love for God shone through to others. God's love can shine through us as well.

Give your hands to **serve** and your hearts to **love**.  
 Mother Teresa  
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**Prayer**

“The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want”.

Lord Jesus, show us something to do for you: something loving to say, something kind to do, somebody to comfort, something lovely to make. Help us to watch with your eyes for chances to do your work because we love you. Amen



**MIDNIGHT MASS**

**DUE TO A GOOD RESPONSE TO OUR SURVEY CONCERNING MIDNIGHT MASS, THE MASS WILL TAKE PLACE.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUED INPUT TO THE SURVEY. PLEASE COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE MASS AT MIDNIGHT, 24TH DECEMBER AT JOHN XXIII.**



**PLEASE NOTE**

**THE 8.30PM MASS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AT JOHN XXIII, THIS MASS TIME WILL NOT CHANGE.**

**Our Community's Prayer Petitions During November**

**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:**

Fr. Jim Sayes, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, David Bird, Yvonne Summers, Richard McDonald, Darcy Ridley, Joy Almeida, Marie Bakaj, Brett Speed, Jennifer Francou, Owen Cannard, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy.

**Those Recently Deceased**

**What's happening during NOVEMBER 2014**



[J23 = John XXIII Church, HT = Holy Trinity Church]  
 [LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]

- Mon 24th** LWHC, 9.15am, HT  
 Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, J23  
 Legion of Mary (Jr), 4pm-5pm, HT  
 R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT  
 Advent Program, 7.30pm-9pm, J23 & HT
- Tues 25th** MASS, 9.15am, J23  
 LWHC, 9.15am, HT  
 Reach Out, 9.45am, J23  
 Legion of Mary, 12.30pm-2pm, HT
- Wed 26th** MASS, 9.15am, HT  
 Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT  
 Beer, Wine & Port, 7.30pm, J23
- Thur 27th** MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am  
 Christian Meditation, 2pm, J23
- Fri 28th** MASS, 9.15 am, HT  
 LWHC, 9.15am, J23  
 Craft Group, 9.30am—12noon, J23  
 Holy Hour, 3pm, HT
- Sat 29th** MASS, 6pm, J23  
 Legion of Mary, 10-11.30am, HT
- Sun 30th** MASS, 8am, J23  
 MASS, 10am, HT  
 Divine Mercy, 3pm, HT

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**MASS WILL BE AT 9.15AM ON WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, THIS REPLACES THE 7PM MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**



**DIVINE MERCY**

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday, 30th November at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

## Our Community News . . .



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



*"Whenever you do this... You do it unto Me"*  
[Matthew 25 v 40]

Next week-end, 29th/30th November is the last opportunity for taking tags from the Giving Tree. All items must be returned by the week-end 6th/7th December to enable us to prepare hampers for distribution.

**Please do not wrap any items.**

Thank-you.

### **REACH OUT**

Tuesday 25th November, 2014

Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a cuppa

Reader: Maureen F

Offertory: Judy & Ian

Communion: Jos & Pat H

Altar Server: Maureen K

**All Welcome**



### **DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Congratulations Jim Bell  
Ticket No. 59

Drawn by Phyllis Truman

Jim has 3 Numbers so naturally wins more often.

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### **Happy Birthday November Babies**

25th Rocco & David Marafioti

29th Judy Rogers



### **OFFICE CLOSURE**



**THE PARISH  
OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**On WEDNESDAY  
3RD DECEMBER, 2014  
Due to our Annual Staff  
Team Planning Day.**



### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE**

We had around 5 calls in the last two weeks looking for Food, Clothing & Counselling.

Also we have Christmas Cards available in the Cry Room at \$5.00 for a pkt of 10.

Our Christmas Giving Tree is up now with tickets on, asking for food for the hampers.

### **TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS**

Should you intend being absent/away from the Parish during the months of January and/or February 2015, please contact the Liturgy Assistants Roster Organisers, Greg and Leonie Dew on: 8265 -1566 or Mobile No. 0411 774 510

**on or before** the 30th November, 2014.

"If we do not hear from you by then we shall presume you will be able to fulfil your Ministry if/when Rostered on during those months".

### **A JOURNEY OF FAITH DURING ADVENT**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December  
and 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Both at John XXIII and Holy Trinity Churches. Starting at 7.30 for a 9 pm finish. Topics will be Prayer, Discernment, Holiness and Evangelization. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you are interested. Please put your names down so that we can get an idea how many would be coming. A gold coin donation to cover the cost of stationary would be appreciated.

Contact Grace Healey for more information on 82647590

### **Little Blue Book**

*Little Blue Books are once more available and will be sold at both Masses at John XXIII this weekend for \$ 4-00.*

They are also available at the Parish Office during the week. For all enquiries please contact Pauline Lai on 8264 7590.

### **FLOWERS**



There will be no flowers during the Season of Advent. All donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank all those who loyally contributed money during the year.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

## November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the Church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

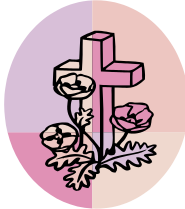
**During November Fr Manu, Fr Jack and Fr Peter will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:**

Patrick Hayes, David & Phyllis Truman, Judy & Ian Dalwood, Ros Glastonbury, Spiteri Family, Forster & Penny Family

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it on the collection plate at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



## BEER WINE PORT GROUP

BEER WINE PORT GROUP's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the John 23rd Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley.

Everybody is welcome to join us in tasting beautiful wines from St. Mary MacKillop country, Coonawarra. Our guest this month is Peter Lynn of Majella Wines, Coonawarra.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, etc. please contact

Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

## DIARY DATES

**Please send in your Diary Dates for next year to the Parish Office no Later than 12th DECEMBER**

**Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.**

**Jill Brokensha  
Parish Secretary**

## RAIN WATER TANK PROJECT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Big Thank you to the families that helped fill the yellow bin in the last 2 weeks.

Now is the time to spring clean your cupboards and tidy up around the place. We are looking for drink cans, bottles, jars & milk cartons that have a deposit on them

Dudley Dolman  
Jim Gibson



## COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

After masses is a great time to catch up with one another and welcome visitors.

The next "Cuppa After Mass" is on next weekend, 29th/30th November.

We would like helpers to make this possible, at John XXIII and Holy Trinity.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PRODUCE STALL THURSDAY 27th - SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

I am convening the Produce Stall at the Christmas Tree Festival. I need your help on the stall on Thursday and Friday between 9.30am-8pm and on Saturday between 9.30am-6pm. If you can help on any of the 3 days even for an hour or so please ring me on 8264 9393 after 7pm.

Donations of jams, relish, pickles (homemade), fresh fruit and vegetables (closer to the time) or cash donations to buy ingredients for the people who have offered to make produce will also be appreciated. If giving a cash donation money can be placed in an envelope and marked Christmas Tree Festival Produce Stall and left at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.  
Renata Jarrad



## **Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:**

**Sunday November 30**, 11.00am – Blessing of the Cribs and launch of Art Exhibition

**Wednesday December 3**, 5.45pm – St Francis Xavier's Feast Day

### **More events:**

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/upcoming-events>

## COLUMBAN CALENDAR

**The 2015 Columban Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.**



## **CHUCKLE CORNER**

Walking on Water:



An evangelist, a minister and a priest were all fishing in a boat in the center of a pond. The evangelist had to go to the restroom so he got out of the boat and walked on the water to shore and came back the same way. Afterwards, the minister needed to go as well, and he got out of the boat, walking on the water.

Finally, the priest said to himself, he thought his faith was just as great....he got out of the boat and made a big splash as he sunk in the water. The evangelist said to the minister, "I guess we should have told him where the rocks were!"

# Christmas Tree Festival 'Christ For All Nations'



## ***New Venue:***

**Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church**  
592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

**Thurs 27th to Sat 29th Nov**

**Thurs, Fri 9:30am-8:00pm**

**Sat 9:30am-6:00pm**

## ***Come and See:***

**Decorated Trees**

**Nativity Scenes**

**Wall Hangings**

**Floral Arrangements**

## ***Buy:***

**Biscuits, Cakes**

**Plants, Produce**

**Homemade gifts & Crafts**

## ***Entry:***

**\$2 Donation**

**Children Under 12 Free**

## ***Enjoy:***

**Morning/Afternoon Teas**

**& Light lunch**

**A joint-presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully,  
in support of local Christian Pastoral Support Workers (CPSWs)**