



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

1st May 2016

6th Sunday of Easter—Year C White

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## St 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, OR ON OUR

WEBSITE

## 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.**

**ST JOHN XXIII  
Hope Valley**

**Tuesday 8.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am**

***MASS TIMES***



**MODBURY HOSPITAL  
MASS THURSDAY 11am**

**HOLY TRINITY  
Para Hills**

**Wednesday 7pm  
Friday 9.15am  
Sunday 10am**

## Prayer Meetings and Devotions

**Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays**

**after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr), R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>3rd May</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4th May</b>	The Cloak of St Joseph	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>5th May</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6th May</b>	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		Two Hearts	8pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7th May</b>	First Saturday Mass	9.15am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4th May</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.00pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6th May</b>	Craft - Biggest Morning Tea	10am - 12 noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>



## Marian Procession Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**Sunday, May 15, 1.30pm for  
2pm start  
Pilgrim Peace Park next to Veale  
Gardens in the South Parklands.**



## Transport

A bus will be organised to transport parishioners to the Marian Procession,  
but if we cannot get enough people the bus will be cancelled.

We need a \$5.00 deposit, total cost \$12.00. Please place your name and  
phone number on the form at the back of the church. We will let you know pick  
up and drop off details next week. Sorry for the delay in notification but due to  
other celebrations the time for this caught up with us.

## God's Indwelling Presence with Us

The liturgy of the word today teaches 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 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. The promise of God's abiding presence 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. Everything that we consider great may be destroyed or may end but the one thing in life which we can always trust is God's presence. 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. Thus, we are invited to look for and encounter "God-with-us," yet "hidden", hidden in the person sitting next to us, in the words we speak and the songs we sing at worship.

*(I will be on holidays from 3<sup>rd</sup> of May to the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, going over to India. Keep me in your prayers and you all will be in my daily prayers and masses. I will have a lot of good things to share with my family and friends in India about the wonderful people of Para Hills Modbury. God bless you all)*

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

## MASS CHANGES DURING MAY

**NO** Mass on Monday Morning  
at St John XXIII from 2nd May

**NO** Mass on Saturday Mornings  
**EXCEPT**

1st Saturday of the month at  
Holy Trinity Church.

Normal Mass times for both churches  
will resume Monday 13th June, 2016.

**NO ADORATION BEFORE MASS ON FRIDAY  
MORNINGS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Readings for 8th May 2016

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46 - 53

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd St Athanasius  
3rd St Philip, St James  
8th The Ascension of the Lord

## 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:

Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton,  
Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips,  
Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton,  
Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy,  
Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson,  
Cathy Sharkey, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers,  
Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry,  
Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes,  
Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

## Recently Deceased

Flora Maria Caon, Father Joseph Petraitis MIC



## NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 4th May,  
The Novena and Rosary beginning  
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

*"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)*

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.  
Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of  
Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.  
Please bring a SINGLE flower  
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*



**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**



You must show them affection, serving them from the Heart, inquiring of them what they might need, speaking to them gently and compassionately.

*Sister Rosalie Rendu*

We had six calls last week. 11 Adults and 11 Children all needing help with Food and one with Furniture. High utility bills and rents are the main reason given for requiring assistance. As always we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Tinned Meat & Veg, Pasta Sauce & Tea Bags.

Our Grateful Thanks & God Bless.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016  
 8.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen Frost  
 Offertory: Cathy D. & Anne H  
 Communion: Margaret E & Maureen K  
 Altar Server: Clem

**All Welcome**



**Reach Out's Mothers' Day Raffle in aid of St Vincent De Paul.**

**Last Chance!!** Tickets will be on sale at **All Masses this Weekend**, for only \$1 each.  
 Raffle drawn: 3rd May.

**REMINDER**

**MASS: 8.15am** - due to Bus Trip.  
 The bus leaves: St John XXIII @ 8.45am,  
 Holy Trinity @ 9am.

**Happy Birthday May Babies**

2nd Hannah Marie Craig, Von Lyons  
 3rd Nikki Woodlands  
 8th Sandra Vella



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**  
 Congratulations Marg Dulman  
 No 17  
 Drawn by Jill Brokensha.  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

*Happy 80th Birthday  
 Phyllis Anthony*



**LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING**

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies for the next 12 months.

Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries. **This list will be available until the weekend of 28th & 29th May** and only those people whose names are on the lists will be considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

Training will be provided for all new Liturgy Assistants prior to the next Roster which will begin on the weekend of 6th/7th August 2016.

For further information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

**ROOF REPAIR AT ST JOHN XXIII**

**We have Done it**

It is a matter of great satisfaction and pleasure to inform you all that the repair works on the roof are completed. We had set a target to complete the work before the winter and I am happy to inform you that it is done. First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere & heartfelt gratitude to those who have contributed towards this project. Without their active guidance, help, co-operation & encouragement, and financial contributions this work would not have been carried out. We are also grateful to AKB Plumbing and Roofing Pty Ltd who carried out the work within the stipulated time. All work has been completed in accordance with the specifications plus some extra faults found at the time. The plumber now wants to wait until we have a good solid windy stormy rain to check for leaks. We hope there will be none but if there are any he will come back, find and rectify them. The total cost so far is \$20,343.40, this amount came just below our actual quote as the contractor did not charge us for some of the works. The total money we had raised towards this project is \$30,101.83 dollars. There is a balance of \$9,758.43 which can be used towards some of the other important maintenance tasks. Once again thanks to all of you for all your hard work, support and contributions.  
 God bless.

*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

***THANK YOU  
 Curry Night***

Thank you to everyone who supported this very successful fundraiser for Maliana diocese by attending or making a donation. Special thanks to Pauline for co-ordinating the fundraiser and to Sr. Rosemary for making an entrée for us and for attending the function. A total of \$608 was raised. The bishop of Maliana has requested that we assist with priority projects through Caritas Maliana. We will keep you updated on any progress reports.

*Lea Crosby  
 For East Timor committee*

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

## MODBURY COMMUNITY & CRAFT GROUP

Supporting Cancer Council Australia  
Biggest Morning Tea & Fashion Parade at  
St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre  
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley 5090  
(Free parking available)

Friday 6th May 2016 10am—12 Noon

Admission \$10

Including Devonshire Morning Tea

FOR CATERING PURPOSES please confirm  
your place by phoning Helen on:  
0422 862 229 or 8264 7798

- Raffles
  - New & Second-hand trading tables.
- Thank You



## KIDS CORNER 1st May 2016

Gospel John 14:23-29

In today's Gospel Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to always be with us, to help and to teach us. The Holy Spirit guided the disciples, the early Christians and the Holy Spirit is still guiding us today. Jesus left us his Peace and told us not to be afraid because with the Holy Spirit in our lives we can experience this peace fully. We are not promised easy or uncomplicated lives but the Peace of the risen Christ which will encourage us as we journey together.



### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, just as you shared your Peace with us,  
Help us to share it with each other;  
So that our world may be filled with love and friendship.  
Amen



## OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

If anyone is still thinking about joining the pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, please let Fr Jack know. This spiritual journey gets us in touch with all the Special Places where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived; where Abraham and Moses lived; this is the promised land of Moses. See Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho and many other places in the Holy Land.

Fr Jack will lead this Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year leaving 23<sup>rd</sup> October and returning on the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church.

They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes.

We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver.

If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at: [pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)

## Moore Crafts

Shop 17, Topham Mall  
(between Currie & Waymouth Streets), Adelaide  
Open 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Mon - Fri

Exquisite and original gift ideas – handmade cards, wrapping paper, candles, Aboriginal handcrafts made at the Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons PLUS handicrafts from Good Shepherd Development Projects in Nangkhai, Thailand – handwoven fabrics, clothing, cushion covers, aprons, bags, purses, children's toys ALSO fair trade, tea and coffee.

Enquiries: 8232 0048

## Entertainment Books 2016/17

Books will be for sale each weekend after Masses at St John XXIII or from the parish office to raise money for Maliana diocese, East Timor. The books or Digital Membership are \$65 each with \$20,000 value.

Correct money please! Thank you for your support

East Timor committee

## Renewing Parishes Part 6

*The parish witnesses to God's love for all creatures of Earth.*

When the community gathers for Eucharist, we bring the whole creation with us. We pray at the beginning of the Third Eucharistic Prayer "All you have created rightly gives you praise. Pope Francis says: "Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos given thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist itself is an act of cosmic love" (Laudato Si', par. 236). He tells us that we are all called to ecological conversion (Laudato Si', par. 217), and this is a challenge in our parish life. School and parish can participate together in this conversion, and bear witnesses to it, in their use of resources, like water, and in many other ways, such as using solar power, recycling, supporting community gardens and tree planting.