



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY—Year C Red

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**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 9.15am
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

Mon	16th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr), R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
		Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	17th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		Prayer Circle	10.45am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Thur	19th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	20th May	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	16th May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	17th May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	18th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	20th May	Craft	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	21st May	Pizza & Ice Cream Night	7pm	St John XXIII

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit speaks to us in many ways both individually and when we as a people are gathered in Christ's name. In a particular and solemn way the Holy Spirit speaks to us in His Church, in the Mystical Body of Christ, in Sacred Scripture, in inspired words we hear in sermons or from the mouths of people we know of that are close to God. In each and every Mass the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the scripture passages and in the words of the prayers that are offered. We ought to ponder over what we hear in those instances.

So on this Pentecost Sunday, let's you and I give attention not only to the workings of the Holy Spirit in the Church, but likewise give attention to the promptings, the movements, and the inspirations of the Holy Spirit in each one of us individually.

After all, as St. Paul reminds us:

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought and paid for with a price."

You can read the full Homily on: ([1 Chttp://www.bigccatholics.com/2016/05/homily-for-pentecost-sunday-may-15-2016.html](http://www.bigccatholics.com/2016/05/homily-for-pentecost-sunday-may-15-2016.html) orinthians 6:19-20)



KIDS CORNER 15th May 2016

Today we celebrate the coming of the Spirit. Who do you know that is a Spirit-filled person? What sort of things show that a person is Spirit-filled?



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts so that we may be Spirit filled.

The Holy Spirit "the Lord, the giver of life"

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (Right Judgment),

Fortitude (Courage), Reverence and Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe) this last gift is like a child's fear of offending his father rather than a "servile fear", that is, a fear of punishment.

The Gospel John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything. Jesus said "But the advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you"



Jesus shares his own life with us through the Holy Spirit. This makes us 'God's family' as well as the Smith family or the Jones family. How does God's family live and act in the world? Do you think people could identify us as being God's family? What are some things they would base their judgment on? What are some everyday things you can do that show you are filled with God's Holy Spirit? If we belong to God's family we need to listen to and speak to each other, and also to God! How can we become better listeners to the Holy Spirit? Jesus wants us to live in peace and with forgiveness toward each other. What do you think the world would be like if everyone lived that way? What would countries, cities, towns, schools or families be like? This is what the Holy Spirit helps us to work toward. If each person in this world lived that way, can you imagine the difference it would make!

Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love. Work through us to bring Jesus to those who do not know him, so that we may share this love with others. Amen



UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Monday 16th May, we have another Special Session called: **"Family living in the time of Jesus"**.

All parishioners are invited to come to St John XXIII Church at 7pm .

Fr Jack

Readings for 22nd May 2016

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

18th St John I

20th St Bernardine of Siena

21st St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

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:

Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, 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, 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

Marcela T. Cruz

Parish Ministry Form Para Hill/Modbury

Catholic Parish Holy Trinity Church and

St John XXIII Church

I have received quite a few completed forms and with the help of a volunteer, Ryan, he has recorded the information on a Excel database. Fr Manu will not be back until June, so we will not be contacting anyone until Fr Manu comes back. I will then forward on the information to the appropriate Ministry or group leader to get in touch with you regarding your interest in these volunteer positions.

If you have been in a Ministry position for quite some time and wish to have a break or feel you wish to do something else or through circumstances you wish to resign please feel free to come and see us in the Parish Office.

Thank you for taking the time and filling in these forms. This will help with future planning and the running of our parish.

Blessings to you all.

Grace Healey

Pastoral Associate



Vocations Cross

Thank you to Emilia Pudelek for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of April.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or 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

Only 2 calls last week with 3 Adults & 6 Children all needing help with Food & Clothing and one needing Furniture as well.

This weekend is our Annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, it is through this Appeal that we are able to get the financial support we need to be able to assist the needy families within our own Parish boundaries throughout the year. Envelopes will be on your seats at all masses this weekend.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Vegemite 220gms, Peanut Paste & Tinned Fruit.

Our Grateful Thanks & God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 17th May, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Liz
 Offertory: Maureen & Clem K
 Communion: Margaret D & Maureen F
 Altar Server: Pat H.

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Anne Cooper
 No 3

Drawn by Sheila Clark
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

We will be having a Charismatic Prayer Time, in the main church of St John XXIII on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May from 3-4pm. We will have Praise and Worship, teaching of the Word of God and Thanksgiving. There will be refreshments afterwards.

ALL WELCOME

For enquiries & prayer requests
 please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on Tuesday 17th May in the Chapel 10.30am –11am at St John XXIII. Prayers for those on our prayer request list. Please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522 for request for prayers.

Happy Birthday May Babies

17th Father Jack Boog



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

- Lives of the Saints
- Papal Encyclicals & Letters
- Teachings of the Magisterium
- Insights in the Gospels of Mark, John etc.
- How to read the Bible
- Does the Church still teach that?
- The persecuted Church
- Pilgrimages
- A Catholic perspective of World News
 DVD Library every 3rd Sunday
 of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open on—15th May- after
 10AM MASS.**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -
 DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

Community Garden

The Community Garden gathering will be on Saturday the 21st May between 9.30a.m and 12p.m. at St John XXIII. Some of the projects we are looking at include making a grotto to house Our Ladies statue donated by a family. Also we are looking at raising money for a pump costing \$299.00 plus work to set it up. We have over \$100 already. This will reduce water costs. We don't have to worry about water at the moment. The rain has been marvelous and the tank is full.

Thanks to all of you involved in the selling of produce and those who donate their own produce from home. Thank you to Kevin for donating a nectarine tree.

Personally I see the producing of good wholesome food and the fun in planting and caring for a garden with the parish community and friends is somehow very spiritual. If you wish to come and join us, bring some gloves, comfortable clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Seeds, plants, or anything to do with setting up a garden, donated, greatly appreciated; just let us know in the office.

Grace, Jen, Pat, Teresa, Norman, Ryan, Kevin, Lea
 (and those I have forgotten)



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

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
 Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Renewing Parishes Part 8

As far as possible, Eucharistic communities that are viable will be enabled to continue.

There will be times when there will be a need to discern whether particular communities remain viable. But smaller Eucharistic communities can be closer to the people, and are to be maintained in our new and emerging pastoral structures, as long as they have the capacity, and the ministers, to be a genuine center of Christian life, formation in discipleship, outreach to those in need, and life-giving Eucharistic celebrations. It is important to recognise the value of other forms of prayer in such communities, including services of the Word, and liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion. There is value in keeping local communities in place, and we need to respect the identity, language and culture of such communities.

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 23rd October and returning on the 9th 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

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 the 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.



Modbury Community & Craft Group's Biggest Morning Tea

The Craft Group would like to thank the Craft Group members and Parishioners who came along and supported our Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer research.

We raised \$1500.75

We had an amazing morning, a truly beautiful Community event. We hope you all enjoyed your Devonshire morning tea and Fashion Parade by "Dressed for Success".

Each year we support the Biggest Morning Tea in memory of our ladies and Parishioners lost to Cancer and other illnesses.

Thank you everyone for your most generous support.

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is invited to attend the next Supper Club to be held on the 16th of May, at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm.

Our guest speaker will be Joy Bedford
Ex Principal of OLSH College.

Joy will talk about her trip to Rome to present a paper to the Pope.

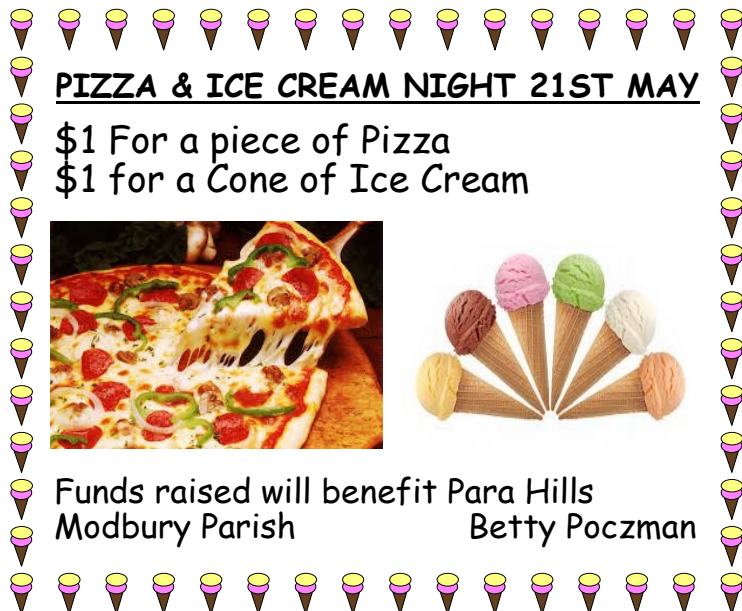
If you enjoy a night out with good food, great friends and interesting conversation please come along, we would love to see some new faces.

For more information please phone Judy Hoffman on 82611603.

To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069


ZUMBA CLASSES

Have fun & stay fit during winter! Zumba Gold classes for mature adults or beginners are being held 9.30am every Monday (except public holiday) at Turramurra Recreation Centre, Highbury. For more information call Heidi on 82634469.



PIZZA & ICE CREAM NIGHT 21ST MAY

\$1 For a piece of Pizza
\$1 for a Cone of Ice Cream



Funds raised will benefit Para Hills
Modbury Parish Betty Poczman