



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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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	6th June	Legion of Mary (Jnr), R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
		Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th June	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	6th June	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	8th June	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	10th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
		Youth Group	7pm- 9pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	11th June	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year

Because of the way the Liturgical Calendar works, we very rarely get to celebrate the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C, and so, very rarely get to hear this particular gospel passage about the Widow of Nain. On first reading, the passage recounts an extraordinary resuscitation miracle by Jesus – raising a young man to life; literally from his funeral bier. A closer and more sensitive reading of the text suggests that it is not only the young man but also his mother who is returned to life.

The text is explicit that the dead man was his mother's only son and that she was a widow. She has lost her husband and now has lost her only male family member. In 1st Century culture this meant that she had lost her only means of support, her livelihood and her home. Without a man in the family she will become outcast within the society. Her son's death meant poverty, rejection and effectively the end of her life. When Jesus encounters the funeral procession it is noted that 'a considerable number of the townspeople were with her'. Our automatic assumption is that these people were part of the funeral and were mourning the widow's loss. Another interpretation is that the crowd is actually there to banish the widow from the town as she no longer has any means of support.

After raising the young man, Jesus 'gave him to his mother'. By restoring the young man to his mother, Jesus is effectively also restoring the life of the widow. It is an act of deep compassion by Jesus, not only in response to the woman's grief but also in response to her sudden perilous situation. In one act Jesus restores two lives.

By Greg Sunter www.liturgyhelp.com.au.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016

The Parish Sacramental Children will be receiving their Holy Eucharist on the 25th of June 2016 at the 6 p.m. Mass.

We have been forming a parish, school connection with Gleeson College and they have kindly offered to plan the Liturgy for this Mass at St John XXIII for the 25th of June which happens to be for our Sacramental Children.

Adam Cibich, Aprim of Gleeson College will be preparing and providing the students to read, sing, altar serve and welcome.

We will still need the rostered Collectors and some Ministers of the Eucharist for this night.

We would love to have some volunteers to serve coffee, tea and cake. The cake will be donated by Gleeson College.

In the same week on the 21st June at 7 p.m. the children will be receiving their Confirmation Sacrament and the children from St Francis Xavier will be singing. We also need some volunteers for this evening to serve coffee, tea and help with supper. The children are asked to bring a plate but we do seem to be a little short some years. If we could have some parishioners donate a plate and if there is anyone who would like to make a cake, this would be appreciated. Please contact the office on 82647590 if you can help.

We are so privileged to be associated with these two schools as we do not have a Catholic school attached to either church. Giving the students an opportunity to share their talents and gifts with us will be very special especially on these two very special sacraments, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Friends and families all welcome.

Please pray for the children, parents and teachers preparing for sacraments.

Grace Healey Pastoral Associate.



ST JOHN XXIII PARTITIONS

The faulty partitions have been repaired but more problems have been identified.

The partitions can be used carefully and slowly. Please **Do Not** force them and if there are any problems please report them to the Parish Office As soon as possible.

Thank You.



Readings for 12th June 2016

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16,19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

6th St Marcellin Champagnat

9th St Ephrem

11th St Barnabas

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

Creina Ross, Marcela T. Cruz



Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

This story tells us that Jesus was alert to the suffering of people and that he was compassionate. We are not told that anyone asked him to intervene, but Jesus saw the widow's situation and felt sorry for her. In restoring the young man's life, Jesus is also restoring the woman's livelihood to her.



What does it mean to be alert to the needs of others and what does it mean to be compassionate?

One way is if you see someone being teased or bullied in the playground, you can be alert to the distress of that child and you could seek help, or you could comfort the child being bullied. That would be one way in which you could follow Jesus' example.

In some situations you may not be able to do anything but you can always pray.

Prayer:

We pray for all who have died and for their families and friends who are feeling sad.

We pray for anyone who is unhappy or alone;

May Jesus touch their lives with his joy and love.

Amen



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au

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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 4 Calls last week with 7 Adults and 4 Children needing assistance, 3 Calls were for Food and 1 Call for Shoes and Clothing.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Margarine, Tinned Meat & Veg and 2 Minute Noodles.

Our Winter Appeal is now in it's final week. If you have missed your donation via the envelopes, you may wish to make a donation in the Poor Box on the rear wall of the Foyer.

Please check for receipts that you require on the Vinnies board in the Foyer.

Our Grateful Thanks for your ongoing support.
 God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 7th June, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
 Offertory: Pat H & Anne H
 Communion: Bob & Gwen Barry
 Altar Server: Clem K.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Father Peter Milburn
 No 90

Drawn by Louisa Ellames
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.



**CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II
 Deanery Workshops**

Workshops will be held to explore the riches of the new *Catholic Worship Book II*. Everyone involved in the music ministry are warmly invited to attend.

The workshop will be held 7-9pm 22nd June at St John XXIII, Hope Valley.

See flyer in foyer for details or call Jenny O'Brien on: 8152 7805.



Happy Birthday June Babies

6th Janine Dennison, Jill Harris, Jordan Raymond
 9th Neil Potticary, Jamie Chester
 12th Father Manu



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
 8am to 12noon

Next: 11th JUNE 2016
 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 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 TV'S,
 MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &
 WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.**

Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 10th June 2016

Time: 7.00pm until 9.00 pm.

Place: Holy Trinity Church Hall

For: All children from 11 to 17 years of age

Please bring a plate to share.

Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590
 if you would like more information
 concerning this event.



REACH OUT GROUP

St John XXIII Reach Out Group will be
 Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's
 90th Birthday with High Tea.

On: Tuesday morning, 7th June

At: 10am, following 9.15am Mass.

After morning tea, we will be showing the
 movie: **"A Royal Night Out"**

Please dress for the occasion.

This will be followed by our shared
 luncheon. There will also be a Trading
 Table. All welcome to any or all of the
 above. Please R.S.V.P. 6th June

Contact: Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: A great prophet has appeared among us:
 God has visited his people.**

Modbury Community & Craft Group's Birthday

The Modbury Community Craft Group will celebrate its **18th birthday** this Sunday 5th June. The craft group originated with Ann Stanton, Catherine Kerslake, Pat Collins, Phyllis Dun, Molly Homes, Renata Jarrad, Lea Crosby and many other supporters. Their emphasis was on friendship & craft which they accomplished. The Craft group has grown from a few to approx. 80-100 people attending the Friday morning classes.

The group over the years, through fundraising, has donated money and goods to many Charities including Catherine House for Homeless Women, Moore St for Homeless Men, St Joseph's Family Centre, Malvern House, The Otherway Centre, Life Teen, Maliana, St Vincent de Paul and the Cancer Council through the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The Craft Group donates to the church in the form of Cash, Erns, Microwave, Tables, Trolleys, Curtains, Nativity figurines, Digital overhead projector, Liturgy software (ongoing), hand wash dispenser and ongoing foam wash for the Ladies toilets, and any other specific needs the church requires. The Craft Group also operate a Second-hand trading table and all proceeds go to educating and supporting children in Africa. In the last 12 months we have raised approx. \$2000.00 from the trading table.

Craft Classes are held at St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre on Friday mornings between 9:30am to 12 noon during school terms. Cost is \$3.00. Some crafts require extra payment for materials. We run a variety of classes including a very successful Ukulele class.

Please contact Helen Podgorski on:
8264 7798 or 0422 862 229
for further details.

ALL ARE WELCOME



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Ministries that were listed at the back of both churches. Please check the Bulletin for future training dates.

SUPER SOUP DINNER

MENU:

- * Tasty starter
- * Main: Hearty soups
- * Dessert: Soul satisfying puddings

Venue: St John XXIII

Date: Saturday 18th June

Time: 7.15pm (after Mass)

Cost: \$12.00

BYO Drinks

A delicious meal in a warm, friendly atmosphere....Money raised will go

towards a Garden Pump at St John XXIII.

Tickets available after Mass on the 4th & 11th June or at the Parish Office.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
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I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT!