



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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15th 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

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



MODBURY HOSPITAL
MASS THURSDAY 11am

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 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

Tue	12th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th July	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	11th July	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	12th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	13th July	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th July	St Vinnies Meeting (Modbury)	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Sun	17th July	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

Thank you very much....

On behalf of the Parishioners of Para Hills Modbury Parish, thank you, Anne Richards for the wonderful service you rendered to the parish as the Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. You always worked as an inspiration for all, chaired and moderated the monthly meetings, organised many programs in the parish like the parish family fun day, Golden jubilee of Holy Trinity church etc. Despite your busy work schedule and responsibilities you carried out all the works of the parish pastoral council's chairperson wonderfully well. We, as a community are grateful to you and pray that the almighty bless you and reward you for your generosity of heart. Once again Thank you

very much.

Welcome to the New Chairperson

Carolyn Ost has taken over as the new Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. On behalf of the parish community I would like to extend you a warm welcome to the new role. I am sure with your immense experience you will be able to do a wonderful job as the Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Loving=Acting Like the Good Samaritan!

The story of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel is one of the most treasured parables of the Bible. Luke's story is powerful, for it speaks of the power of love that transcends all creeds and cultures and "creates" a neighbour out of a complete stranger. The parable is personal, for it describes with profound simplicity the birth of a human relationship that has a personal and physical touch, transcending social and cultural taboos, as one person binds the wounds of another. The story is primarily practical, for it urges us to cross all barriers of culture and community. The legal expert who responds to Jesus' counter-question is certainly a good and upright man. The words, "wished to justify himself" may often be understood to mean that the lawyer was looking for some loophole to demonstrate his worthiness. But Jesus illustrates the superiority of love over legalism through the parable. The priest and Levite, are religious representatives of Judaism who would have been expected to be models of "neighbour" to the victim, would pass by on the road. The identity of the "neighbour" requested by the legal expert turns out to be a Samaritan, the enemy of the Jew. Samaritans were hated by the lawyer's racial group. In the end, the lawyer is even unable to say that it was the Samaritan who showed compassion. He resorts to the description, "The one who treated him with compassion." Compassion is not a spectator sport. To show compassion is to suffer with the wounded and the suffering, to share their pain and agony. Compassion does not leave us indifferent or insensitive to another's pain but calls for solidarity with the suffering. At times we can be like the priest and the scribe, silent spectators afraid to be involved and dirty our hands. Compassion demands that we get out of ourselves as we reach out to others in need. Indifference is worse than hostility. The hostile person at least acknowledges the presence of the other; the indifferent person, on the other hand, ignores the other and treats him as if he did not exist. That was the kind of indifference and insensitivity shown by the priest and the Levite who passed by on the other side, leaving the wounded and waylaid traveller completely alone. The Good Samaritan shows us what compassion and commitment are all about. He could have easily passed by on the other side. He could have closed his heart and refused to respond to a genuine need. But he stopped and knelt down beside the stranger who was hurting. At that moment, a neighbour was born. Everyone who stops by the suffering of another person, whatever form it may take, is a Good Samaritan. This stopping and stooping, this pausing and kneeling down at the side of the suffering, is done out of love. Loving means acting like the Good Samaritan. We know that Jesus, himself is the Good Samaritan par excellence; although he was God, he did not hesitate to humble himself to the point of becoming a man and giving his life for us. More than two thousand years after this story was first told, it continues to move people deeply. It teaches us what authentic compassion, commitment and communion with others are all about.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 17th July 2016
1st Reading :Genesis 18:1-10
2nd Reading :Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel :Luke 10:38-42

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th St Benedict
13th St Henry
14th St Camillus de Lellis
15th St Bonaventure
16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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:

Helen Podgorski, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, 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

Marco Trotta, Elizabeth Meikle, Jo Phillips



Gospel Luke 10:25-3

In this Gospel reading the Priest and Levite could not stop to help the wounded man because they were following the Jewish law which did not allow them to come into contact with blood. It was a Samaritan who stopped to help the wounded man and the amazing thing about this is the Jews and Samaritan were enemies-they did not get along with each other at all. What is the message in it for us? How are some of the ways you may be able to help someone in need this week.



Prayer:

Lord, today we pray for anyone who needs a good Samaritan
Give them the courage
to stop and help.
Amen



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.



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

Last week we had 5 calls with 10 Adults and 7 Children all needing help with Food, 2 needing Warm Clothing. The cold weather really hits these Families and makes us realise how lucky we are to be able to get into a warm bed at night

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Breakfast Cereal, Margarine and Milk.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 12th July, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
 Offertory: Cathy D & Pat C
 Communion: Margaret E & Maureen K
 Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016
 Congratulations Louissa Ellames
 No 4

Drawn by Ursula Moore
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday July Babies

11th Grace Gavini
 12th Daniel Ball



INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments Information night will be held at:

St John XXIII on Tuesday 6th September at 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity on Tuesday 13th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact: the Parish Office on:
 08 82647590

or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



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—17th July, after 10AM MASS.

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

A Prayer meeting will be held at 2pm at St John XXIII on Sunday 10th July in the Meeting Room, cuppa afterwards.

Prayer request to Pat Collins 8289 1522.

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP WILSON

Archbishop Philip Wilson is celebrating his 20th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday 10th July.

Community Garden

Saturday 16th July 2016 Community Garden Gathering 9.30 to 11.30 approx
 If it is pouring with rain we usually cancel. Bring garden gloves that is all you need. Our main aim is to organise the next crop for the Spring and Summer Season.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

STAFF AVAILABILITY

Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday

Pauline Lai — Thursday

Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday

THE SOUTHERN CROSS



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

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.



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you.

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



BULLETINS

Due to Computer failure last Friday all our email addressees have been deleted.

If you wish to continue receiving the Parish Bulletin by email, please contact the Parish Office on:8264 7590 Or Email: paramocath@adam.com.au



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 17 JULY 2016
Each week *The Journey* includes a variety of inputs including *Wisdom from the Abbey* with Sr Hilda Scott; Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy*; Byron and Francine Pirola in *SMARTloving* give great tips for vibrant marriages and Sam Clear *Walking the Walk* talks about his adventures all over the world. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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Quiz Night 23rd July 2016

Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.
Adults \$10, Concession/students \$8, children under 12: free.
Tables of 8-10 people; BYO drinks and supper.
Tea & coffee supplied.
There will be lots of prizes, a few games and a raffle.



Bookings: Place your name and details on a booking sheet at St John XXIII Mass Centre, the Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please leave them at the Parish Office marked **Quiz Night** where they will be collected by a Committee Member.

Our Quizmaster has a few new fun ideas, so come along and have an entertaining evening while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

East Timor Committee - Para Hills Modbury Parish

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**
VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



FAREWELL TO GRACE

THE KEY TO A GOOD HOMILY IS A GOOD BEGINNING A GOOD ENDING AND TO HAVE THE TWO AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE.



"Loved the sermon. Hated casual Sunday."