



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A (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.

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

4th St John Mary Vianney
6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
7th St Sixtus II & Companions,
St Cajetan, St Dominic
8th St Mary of the Cross, Virgin
9th St Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross

You give them something to eat.....

18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

The gospel narrates feeding of the five thousand. It is a special story because it reveals how God acted to feed his people. We remember when God provided manna in the wilderness to feed the Children of Israel during the Exodus. One of the reasons why this particular story became so important for the Early Christians is that it reminded them of the miraculous meal they celebrated regularly when they gathered for the breaking of the Bread. Now don't you hear the Eucharistic implications here: he took the bread ... he blessed ... he broke it and gave it to them.

The disciples expressed a genuine concern to Jesus that the people would need to leave in order to avoid the problems of being stuck on the road, in the dark, with no food. But Jesus took a different approach. They need not go away; you give them something to eat. In calling for the disciples to get involved in this crisis of a temporary refugee people, Jesus established the expectation that his followers would use their compassion to make good things happen. This feeding of people in the wilderness is to be seen as an insistence that Jesus' followers distinguish themselves by their compassion, resourcefulness, and generosity. The disciples were shocked by what Jesus was suggesting, because, like many of us, the disciples approached problems with a sense of scarcity ... we do not have enough, we cannot do this, it is out of the question, we should not even try. We have only five loaves of bread here and two fish! But Jesus wanted his disciples to think not in terms of what they did not have but rather in terms of what God had given them ... a sense of abundance. The message in our Gospel lesson is that if we will embrace a challenge, bringing forward what we have, no matter how little, then God will do the rest. The story is a clear call for the Church to be a compassionate Church, which hears the cries of people and responds to their needs. You give them something to eat! It matters not whether they are like us, members of our families, or people of our ethnic background. If they are in need we must respond! Are we ready?

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal



Sacramental Information Night

Any children in grade three onwards ready to receive
Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist Sacraments
Information night will be held at: John XXIII on

Monday the 8th September 2014 at 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity on Monday the 15th September 2014 at 7 p.m.

Please contact: Grace Healey 08 82647590

or email paramodcath@adam.com.au

Readings for 10th August 2014
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

**Youth Group Meeting at
Holy Trinity Church,
3 James Street, Para Hills
on Friday the 8th of August 2014
at 7.30pm.**

Youth from the ages
of 12 to 17 years of age are welcome.
We require help from parents and friends
to help to make this a success.
Please contact: Grace Healey
Parish Office 8264 7590

Quote from Pope Francis From his Twitter handle
@pontifex, Pope Francis.

*Thank you to all teachers: educating is an important
mission, which draws young people to what is good,
beautiful and true. This is an important quote that could
also include, parents, grandparents, parishioners and
all religious as teachers.*

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

We will be starting our sessions soon for catechumens
(not baptised) and candidates (baptised but do not have
all sacraments) for R.C.I.A. The Second Vatican Council
prescribed the revision of the rite of baptism of adults
and decreed that the catechumenate for adults, divided
into several steps, should be restored. By this means
the time of the catechumenate, which is
intended as a period of well-suited instruction, would be
sanctified by liturgical rites to be celebrated at
successive intervals of time. The Council likewise
decreed that both the solemn and simple rites of adult
baptism should be revised, with proper attention to the
restored catechumenate.

*R.C.I.A. instructions: prepared by International
Commission on English in the Liturgy a joint
Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences.*

If you have a member of the family or a friend that
would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and
perhaps wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.
please contact Grace Healey Pastoral Associate
on ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au

PLEASE NOTE

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH
HOLY COMMUNION WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED
ON MONDAY 4TH AUGUST AT HOLY TRINITY.**

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Our Community's Prayer Petitions During August

**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:

Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, David Bird,
Lynette Bird, Yvonne Summers, June Tucker, Richard McDonald, Darcy Ridley,
Ursula Spencer, Joy Almeida, Ethel O'Hanlon, Marie Bakaj, Brett Speed,
Jennifer Francou, Owen Cannard, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Kilian Woulfe,
Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes,
Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter,
Jim Gibson, Allen Shuttleworth, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy,
Therese Middeldorp, Michaela Matthews, Valma Smart.

What's happening during August

[J23 = St John XXIII Church, HT = Holy Trinity Church]

[LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]

AUGUST 2014

Mon 4th NO LWHC

Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, J23
Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, HT
R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT

Tues 5th MASS, 9.15am, J23

LWHC, 9.15am, HT

Reach Out, 9.45am-2pm (Shared Lunch), J23
Legion of Mary, 7pm, HT

Wed 6th MASS, 7pm, HT

Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT
St. Josephs Devotion, 7.30pm, HT

Thur 7th MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am

Community Garden Meeting, 10.30am, J23
Christian Meditation, 2pm, J23

Fri 8th MASS, 9.15 am, J23

LWHC, 9.15am, HT

Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, J23

Holy Hour, 3pm, HT

Youth Group (12-17yr olds), 7.30pm, HT

Sat 9th MASS, 6pm, J23

Sun 10th MASS, 8am, J23

Sun 10th MASS, 10am, HT

Appeal for Vocations

**Next weekend, 9/10th August,
a special collection for vocations will be
taken up at all Masses.**

**Through this appeal you will be
contributing to the formation and training
of priests for service in the Archdiocese.**



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.**

Our Community News . . .



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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Let us pray for those who have so little – The Poor, Lonely and Destitute. May they find comfort from those who have so much to give. Amen.

We had 8 calls last week, with 14 Adults & 5 Children all wanting assistance with Food and some needing Warm Clothing. We are always so grateful for your support in helping us assist the needy in our Parish.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are: Margarine, Tinned Meat & Veg & Tinned Fruit

Our grateful Thanks. God Bless.

Winter Appeal 2014 St John XXIII

We wish to thank all those people who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2014, we had 3 extremely generous donations which brought our total amount to \$3,275.00 overall.

We thank all who assisted us in reaching this outstanding figure, be assured that it will be spent bringing comfort to those in need.

There are still some receipts to be collected from the box in the foyer, please take yours for tax purposes.

REACH OUT

Tuesday 5th August, 2014

Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by **SHARED LUNCH**

Reader: Andrea.

Offertory: Clem & Maureen K.

Communion: Assistants: Raphael & Pat H.

Altar Server: Ian

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND

Congratulations Maria Neuhaus

Ticket No. 25

Drawn by Maureen Giebel

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317

to be included in the draw.



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal raised \$600.60.

Thank you for your kind donations.

RAIN WATER TANK PROJECT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

We would like to thank everybody that's been placing the empty Cans, Bottles, Jars in the Yellow Wheelie Bin outside the side door of the church. Last week we raised \$20.00.

We are getting very close to our target, keep them coming. Thank You.



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST. JOSEPH

To pray for all Families,
 the Priesthood and for the
 Protection of the Unborn
 Wednesday 6th August 2014
 at Holy Trinity Church
 Following the 7pm Mass with a
 Holy Hour 7.30-8.30pm
 concluding with benediction

*"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)

KIDS CORNER

The Gospel reading today is about the great miracle Jesus did for the massive crowd, changing two fish and five loaves into enough to feed 5000 men, plus women and children. They came to listen to Jesus and Jesus felt sorry for them for they were hungry. There was so much food left over there were twelve baskets with fish and loaves of bread. Meals remind us of our dependence on God for the fruits of the earth. Before you have your meal at night when you're with all your family you can say a prayer like this:

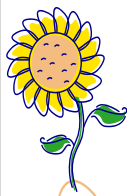
**Bless us O Lord, and these your
 gifts Which from your goodness we
 are about to receive
 Through Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.**



TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it. The Roster runs from the weekend of 2nd/3rd August 2014 through to the weekend of 27th/28th September 2014. Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.



ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 18th October 2014

11 weeks to go Our major fundraiser
for the year is fast

approaching. Without the wonderful assistance of the people of our parish we would not be able to hold this event.

All the craft stalls have been booked and we have a waiting list so things are well under way. Our parish stalls this year include:

Devonshire Tea
BBQ
Cakes
Plants
Drinks & Ice Creams

We will be looking for contributions for the Cakes and Plants stalls so get your thinking caps on for what you may bake for the cake stall and to all you green thumbs please start planting, taking cuttings etc for the plant stall.

Co-ordinators for all the stalls will be required. Maybe you belong to one of the many groups we have in the Parish, you may consider your group taking on one of these stalls.

We will be seeking helpers for the day - to assist on the stalls, to help set up early in the morning, to pack up at the end of the day and many other things as well.

If you are able to assist in any way with this event for our parish please contact:

Anne Richards on 0405 323 958 and leave a message or email: arichards@cms.catholic.edu.au

We thank you for your generosity over the years with the Craft Fair and look forward to everyone being involved in this fundraiser for 2014.

CRAFT FAIR COMMITTEE.

PLEASE HELP

Joan Tyrell requires a lift to church on Saturday night's for 6pm Mass at St John XXIII, Joan lives in the Modbury Heights area.

If are able to help Joan out, please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590

Happy Birthday August Babies

4th Gerry Giebel
7th Oliver Burke, Natalie Lambert,
ShaneBowman
9th John Caruana



Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

August 3-10 – National Vocations Week

Friday, Aug 8 – Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop Mass, 6pm

Friday, Aug 8 – Candlelight Prayer Vigil, National Vocations Awareness Week, 7pm with Mass and Benediction 9pm

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

Adelaide Archdiocesan website:
<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au>



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 9th August

John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$6—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.

MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Clergy, Married Couples and Religious Sisters and Brothers who are celebrating significant years of ordination, professed life or marriage in 2014, will be held on

Sunday, September 7th

at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

This occasion is to acknowledge and bless the many years of vocations to priestly ministry, marriage and religious life.

The Archbishop invites all clergy celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 years or more of ordination in 2014 to concelebrate at this Mass. All diocesan clergy are invited to join in this special celebration.

If you are interested in celebrating your milestone in this way please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590

no later than **Monday August 11th**, giving your name, address and significant year of marriage.

The Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the under-croft of St Aloysius College (enter from Angas Street).

Clergy, religious and married couples are welcome to invite members of their family to this celebration.

There will be photo opportunities with Archbishop Wilson to commemorate this special event.



CHUCKLE CORNER

Adam blamed Eve.

Eve blamed the snake

And the snake didn't have a leg to stand on!

