



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

19th St John Eudes
20th St Bernard
21st St Pius X
22nd The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
23rd St Rose of Lima

Just show up regardless of what God does or does not do.... Hope is Faith,
Holding out its hand in the dark.

20th Sunday Year A

Mt .15:21-28

Are there days that we pray and get no answer? We come before God and offer
all that we are and all that we have, we speak our words, express our feelings,
make known our needs and nothing happens? We wait, we listen and God is
silent?

It's like talking to the walls of our room and our prayers do not seem to go above
the roof? If you've ever felt that way then you know the Canaanite woman in the
Gospel today.

"Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon."

He did not answer her. "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of
Israel,"... "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."
she heard him speak. But there are no words, no gestures, no acknowledgment,

no explanation, nothing at all for her.

What do we do when that happens? Where do we go? Do we give up? Get mad?
Quit the church? Or do we "just show up, regardless of what God does or does
not do. Even if it seems God does not." That's what the Canaanite woman did.

Jesus was silent. She could have gone home, argued, or asked, "Why?" But she
didn't. Instead she came closer to Jesus, fell before him, and kept on praying,

"Lord, help me." That doesn't make sense but that's what she does. She
continues to show up trusting that somehow it is enough to just be there before
him. At some point he has to act. She doesn't know when or what he will do.

She only knows that she will be there when he does do something. God may or
may not do what we want. It doesn't really matter. But not showing up or turning
away will mean that we won't be there when God does act. We will miss the
moment of healing, the words of forgiveness, and the acts that transform.

Yes it is really true just like the Canaanite woman we need to trust God's
timetable and infinite wisdom that he will answer us according to His will and
purpose. I find the most suitable conclusion for this reflection in the letter to
the Hebrews

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must
believe that He is, and that he rewards those who diligently seek Him."

(Hebrews. 11: 6)

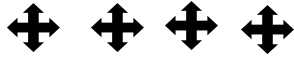
Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 24th August 2014
1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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

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 or Phone: 8264 7590

Happy Birthday August Babies

19th Ursula Jones
20th John Dini Senior, Cameron Horn
21st Pearl McGowan
23rd Beth Morse



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:

Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, 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, 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.

Those Recently Deceased

Sidney Day

What's happening during August

[J23 = John XXIII Church, HT = Holy Trinity Church]
[LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]



AUGUST 2014

- Mon 18th** LWHC, 9.15am, HT
Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, J23
Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, HT
R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT
- Tues 19th** MASS, 9.15am, J23
LWHC, 9.15am, HT
Reach Out, 9.45am, J23
Prayer Circle, 10.45am, J23
- Wed 20th** MASS, 7pm, HT
Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT
Legion of Mary, 7.30pm, HT
- Thur 21st** MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am
Christian Meditation, 2pm, J23
- Fri 22nd** MASS, 9.15 am, HT
MASS, 12.30 pm, J23
Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, J23
Holy Hour, 3pm, HT
- Sat 23rd** MASS, 6pm, J23
Community Garden, 10am-12noon, J23
- Sun 24th** MASS, 8am, J23
MASS, 10am, HT

COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

After masses is a great time to catch up with one another and welcome visitors.

Starting from 30th/31st August,

this will take place at the end of each month.

We would like helpers to make this possible, at John XXIII and Holy Trinity.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.



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.



Last week we had 6 calls with 13 Adults & 5 Children all seeking assistance with Food and Warm Clothing, some also required Furniture and Bedding which we source from our warehouse at Wingfield.

Our Pantry needs at John XXIII this week are: Margarine, Sugar & Jam.

Our grateful Thanks. God Bless.

REACH OUT

Tuesday 19th August, 2014
Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a cuppa
Reader: Doreen
Offertory: Margaret & Leo
Communion: Assistants: Raphael & Jos
Altar Server: Andrea

All Welcome

"Next weekend the Reach Out group members will be selling tickets at all Masses in the parish for the Father's Day raffle. There are lots of great prizes and all money raised goes to St Vincent de Paul Society."



DEVELOPMENT FUND

Congratulations Karin Gibson
Ticket No. 29
Drawn by Barbara Mathews
for Margaret Robinson

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The next round of Planned Giving Envelopes have been prepared and are available to be picked up today from the back of the Church. If you have chosen to contribute by Direct Debit or Credit Card a letter and receipt has also been prepared for you.

To help reduce the cost of postage to the parish, please collect your Envelopes or Letters today.

Thank you.

"IT'S UP AND RUNNING" COMMUNITY GARDEN AT JOHN XXIII

on SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST,
from 10am – 12pm

bring gloves, and hand tools.
COME AND GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY,
IT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

All Welcome.



MEMORIAL GARDEN PLEASE COULD YOU HELP

The Memorial Garden is looking very tired. If you have an hour to spare, we would love for you to come and bring the Memorial Garden back to looking beautiful.

A Roster can be set up and placed in the Office if there is a number of people willing to participate in this wonderful activity.

Please contact Grace Healey
to organise a time.

Phone: 8264 7590

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

Thank You

Vocations Cross



Thank you to the Bacon Family for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of July.

KIDS CORNER

When you hear the Gospel at mass today, it is about everyone being welcome in the community of faith. Faith is not restricted to one group of people over another.

O God, who made the world
And all the people in it,
We pray for boys and girls
Who've never heard of you:
We pray that they may come to know
You are the loving Father
Of every girl and boy.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 19th August. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Second Tuesday of each month at 10.45am at John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

ADELAIDE OVAL TOUR

A nice sunny day last Tuesday saw 24 people from the Parish embark on the 2 1/4 hour tour (bit longer than advertised) of the Adelaide Oval.

Des, our voluntary Tour leader, covered the majority of all the areas of the Oval. The Adelaide Crows do not allow anyone into their change rooms etc. Port do, but they must have known our group were coming and changed the locks - because Des couldn't open the door!!

The Redbacks (South Australian Cricket Team) were training so we offered them some advice!!

We checked out the "heritage listed" Scoreboard and one in our group commented it had been a long time wish of hers to do that - pleased that this tour granted her wish.

Countless opportunities for photos.

No doubt some very tired people, considering the distance we covered and the walking involved, very enjoyable and Interesting Tour.

Thanks to Reach Out for organising this outing and all those who took part.

"IMAGES OF GOD"

The image we have of God affects the way we are and the way we live. Is your God demanding or a God of love and tenderness? Come and explore and be open to a God of Surprises.

**Date/Time: Saturday August 23,
9.30am - 3.00pm**

Venue: Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality 137 William Street, Norwood

Cost: \$40, BYO Lunch

**Enquiries / Bookings: Loyola 8364 3834,
0411269630 loyola@cis.jesuit.org.au**

Proclaim 2014

Listen and watch Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, authors of *Rebuilt*, share their experiences and how they helped their parish grow on the Live conference webcast.

Go to www.proclaimconference.com.au/livestream on Thursday 21st August and Saturday 23rd August at 10:00am.

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

It's that time of year again and we are celebrating our 14th Birthday.

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate this special occasion on:

Monday 18th August
at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road,
Alberton at 6pm.

A free gift for everyone who attends. There will not be a guest speaker or entertainment, but we will enjoy friendship, food and lots of fun and competitive games. You could win a prize!

For bookings please phone the hotel on 84471069.

Please book before 5pm Sunday 17th,
if at all possible to ensure your seat.

For further details please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The bi-annual Christmas Tree Festival, in support of our local Christian Pastoral Support Workers is being held from

Thursday 27th – Saturday 29th November, and for the first-time at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church. The theme is 'Christ For All Nations' and local churches and community-groups are invited to be part of this celebration.

There is plenty of opportunity for **craft & handiwork items** to be made and donated for the

Craft Stall. These items are much sought-after.

We are also looking for flags from different nations to display, in support of the theme.

Para Hills Modbury Parish are going to have a tree displayed, we need ornaments for the tree and the theme is

"Christ For All Nations".

Contact Grace at the office 82647590 or paramodcath@adam.com.au for more information.

The Christmas Tree Festival is a joint-presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully, in support of local



CHUCKLE CORNER

A brand new priest came out to his first church. In the first four weeks he did eight funerals. He did not have time to write his regular Sunday Sermons, so he used the sermon from the Sunday before - 3 more times. The Council went to the Bishop complaining that this new priest had used the same sermon 4 times in a row. The Bishop asked what the sermon was about but try as they may they just could not remember.

The Bishop said,
"Let him use it one more time."

