



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 Kaurna 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

25th St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

27th St Monica

28th St Augustine

29th The Passion of St John the
Baptist

“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”

Mt. 16:13-20

As we read the gospel today it is good to understand the situation in which Jesus asked his disciples the question about His own identity: he did it in the region of Caesarea Philippi, north of that Galilea of the Gentiles about which the prophet Isaiah had spoken, “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned” (Is. 9: 2). Caesarea Philippi was a land of cults, religions and superstitions. The surroundings were scattered with temples dedicated to the Syrian God Baal. But there was more in that region than Syrian gods. The Jordan River starts there, and this river would remind any Jew about the religion of Israel. What is more, a cave situated in the mountain was supposed to be the birthplace of the god Pan, the god of nature. Caesarea so much identified itself with the god Pan that it was originally called Paneas. Then, there was the great temple of white marble erected and dedicated to Caesar by Herod the Great. Later, the third son of Herod, Philip, enriched and adorned this temple and changed the name of Paneas into that of Caesarea, the city of Caesar, and he added it to his own name: Philip and it was called Caesarea Philippi. It is in this highly pluralist world, where all kinds of gods were worshipped, even Caesar himself, that Jesus asks his disciples a question about his identity. People talked about him, they were amazed by what they had seen him doing, but still, there was a lot of confusion about his identity. He was expecting the right answer in the middle of many wrong answers, because by choosing the twelve, he had a plan: the plan to build His Church. And for that Church to be built, the right foundation had to be laid: the confession of His Person as God’s anointed One: the Christ, the Messiah. That is the declaration which Jesus expected. What an expectation of such a confession in that very place! What a challenge to the authority of Caesar. Imagine a moment the silence of the disciples, after the crucial question was asked to them. Typical of the religious pluralism reigning around Caesarea Philippi, many different answers had been given about the identity of Jesus. The disciples knew all of them. They were probably quite proud to be identified with someone of whom people spoke so highly. And after all, did it really matter which answer was the right one? Yes, after all, all these answers were deeply religious, why not be content with them? And it might have taken a while for Peter to speak these words; he might have uttered them hesitantly, from the midst of an embarrassed silence. Today the same crucial, vital, question is posed to us in a rather similar situation of religious pluralism and factors that call us to abandon our faith and follow something else: “But what about you, who do you say I am?” Are we able to proclaim like Peter:

“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”.

(Some details are taken from the sermon on Mt. 16:13-20 by Eric Kayayan)

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

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

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

Readings for 31st August 2014

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

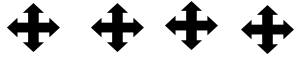
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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

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:

Elizabeth Meikle, 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

Bill Carey, 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 25th LWHC, 9.15am, HT

Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, **J23**

Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, **HT**

R.E., 4pm-5pm, **HT**

Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm, **J23**

Tues 26th MASS, 9.15am, J23

LWHC, 9.15am, HT

Reach Out, 9.45am, **J23**

Wed 27th MASS, 7pm, HT

Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, **HT**

Legion of Mary, 7.30pm, **HT**

Beer, Wine & Port Group, 7.30pm, **J23**

Thur 28th MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am

Christian Meditation, 2pm, **J23**

Fri 29th MASS, 9.15 am, HT

Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, **J23**

Holy Hour, 3pm, **HT**

Sat 30th MASS, 6pm, J23

Cuppa after Mass

Sun 31st MASS, 8am, J23

Cuppa after Mass

MASS, 10am, HT

Cuppa after Mass

Divine Mercy, 3pm, **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.



Congratulations
Margaret Dunn
on your 80th Birthday

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal;

do not forsake the work of your hands

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.

After a busy week the previous week we had only 2 calls last week, 3 Adults and 9 Children wanting help with Food and Telstra Vouchers. Telstra supply us with vouchers to assist our clients when they are in difficult circumstances to help in paying their account, freeing up monies for Rent, Medication and Food etc.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Rice, Sugar and Tinned Carrots.

We do sincerely Thank You for your ongoing support and compassion. God Bless.

Friday 29th August is the official Badge Day Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, you will see a seller at the supermarkets in our area, please support the Appeal.

REACH OUT

Tuesday 26th August, 2014

Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a cuppa

Reader: Wayne

Offertory: Irene & Raphael

Communion: Assistants: Maureen F. & Pat H.

Altar Server: Andrea

All Welcome

"This 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 Jim Gibson

Ticket No. 13

Drawn by Karin Gibson

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

PLEASE NOTE

All notices requested to be placed in the Bulletin have to be sent to the Office either by email, person or mail, NO LATER than the close of day every Tuesday. Any notice sent after Tuesday will not be placed in the bulletin for that week.

Thank you

RAIN WATER TANK PROJECT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Another Wheelie Bin full of empty cans, jars, & bottles was passed into the Recycling Depot on Saturday morning, amounting to around \$20.00 which was given back to the Project. A generous donation was given by a Parishioner. We would also like to thank everybody, so keep them coming. Thank you & God Bless

SURVEY FOR 12-17 YEAR OLDS

A survey will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 30/31st August. Children between the ages of 12 to 17 are asked to fill in this survey, and return the form at the end of Mass.

The information taken from this survey will help us form a Youth Group within our parish.



On Friday the 12th of September we will be having a Youth Group party starting at 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Holy Trinity, 3 Kesters Road Para Hills, all 12-17 years old will be invited. Bring your friends, **they need to be in the 12-17 age group only.** At the party results of the survey will be announced.

Grace Healey

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still quite a few Planned Giving Envelopes to be picked up today from the back of the Church. If you contribute via 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.

KIDS CORNER

In today's gospel Jesus asks the disciples "Who do you say that I am"? Listen closely to find out the answer to this question when Fr reads the gospel. What did Jesus give Peter? What did they open? What name did Jesus give Peter? Also what was the strict instruction Jesus gave the disciples? If you didn't hear the answers maybe you can get your parents or guardian to give you a bible and read **Matthew 16:18** together and you will find the answers.

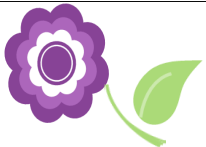
Lord we pray for all the Leaders of the world especially Pope Francis and all Leadership ministries in whatever ministry they undertake. Bless them all and keep them in your care. Amen.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Happy Birthday August Babies

- 25th Michael MacGrath, Neil Johnston,
Monika Giebel, Lorraine Thalbourne
- 26th Mitchell Horn
- 27th Elaine Gallagher, Heather Cardinali
- 29th Ray Thalbourne
- 30th Lisa Javier, Steven Marafioti
- 31st Annetex Buxton



CAN YOU HELP? ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Over the last few weeks we have been asking for people to help at the Craft Fair. As you are aware this is our one major fundraiser for the year. Without your assistance we would not be able to hold this event. To date we have had one offer to assist on the day. Thank you.

A sign on sheet has been placed at the back of the church to nominate a time and stall that you would like to help on. Please place your name and contact number in the first column and then add the stall under the time slot that suits you.

The stalls available are Devonshire Tea, BBQ, Cakes, Plants and Drinks & Ice Creams. You may prefer to assist in setting up early Saturday morning from 6:00 am to 7:30 am. Maybe you belong to one of the many groups we have in the Parish, and you think your group could take on one of these stalls.

We will be looking for contributions for the Cake and Plants stalls so start planning what you can bake and to all you green thumbs please start taking cuttings, planting etc for the plant stall.

If you require any further information please contact Anne Richards on 0405 323 958 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.

Pasta & Pudding night – Save the Date! 11th October @ 7.30 pm John XXIII Mass Centre

The East Timor committee will be holding this important fundraiser for Maliana diocese. Please come along and support us and enjoy a sumptuous meal.

\$10 per person; \$5 per child. Tickets will be for sale in September after Saturday/Sunday Masses. Crafts from Australia and East Timor will be for sale.

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

BEER WINE PORT GROUP's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 27th August at 7.30pm in the John XXIII Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting wines from the wonderful Barossa Valley and our Guest will be Shelley Cox, a Winemaker at St. Hallett Winery, Tanunda.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruisers etc. please contact

Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411774510.



Modbury Community & Craft Group Will be holding a Craft Bazaar

On Friday 29th August, 2014
between 10:00 am & 12 noon

Once a term our members will proudly be selling some of their handmade goods. An example of goods for sale will be exquisite jewellery, arts & crafts, knitted & crochet goods, embroideries, hand-made folk art products and handmade cards.

It is a perfect opportunity to come along and purchase a Father's Day gift, or gifts for upcoming birthdays and Christmas.

We will also be holding a raffle with all proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul.

Complimentary Devonshire morning tea will be served throughout the morning.

CHUCKLE CORNER

