



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

3rd St Gregory the Great



If you wish to be my disciple... take up your cross and follow me
22nd Sunday year A: Mat. 16:21-27

Jesus continues his instructions to his followers on the demands of discipleship. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of the living God. Jesus now speaks plainly of what type of a messiah he is going to be. He is going to be persecuted and killed and will be raised up on the third day. The Messiah of Peter's understanding was a glorious victorious Messiah, who would come in splendour and power to set Israel free and restore David's kingdom. But Jesus foretold of a Messiah who would be a suffering servant, humble and meek, stripped of all power, obedient unto death. Peter just could not accept a suffering Messiah. The cross is too frightening a prospect; can't there be a compromise, a little watering down to make it acceptable? In response to Peter's advice, Jesus reacts strongly. "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's." Peter was making two mistakes. First of all he did not listen to the full destiny of Jesus. The mention of being raised on the third day passed over his head unheard. His second mistake was to dictate to God what he should be and what he should do, something most of us do all the time. This mistake could have serious consequences and so Jesus puts Peter in his place. Peter, who was earlier called the rock, is now called a stumbling stone, Satan. Jesus rebuked Peter violently to teach him this hard and blunt way to seek new directions of thinking and of living. Peter had faith but not yet that faith which gives the unconditional answer: 'I am ready,' to God's demanding word. Following Jesus has to be voluntary and once Jesus is accepted one has to be ready for self-denial, saying 'no' to self and 'yes' to God. Jesus challenged people to live rather than merely exist. One must die to self in order to live unto God.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Prayer for Refugee and Migrant Sunday, 31 August 2014

God bless our eyes, that we may recognise injustice.
God bless our ears, that we may hear the cry of the stranger.
God bless our mouths, that we may speak words of welcome to newcomers.
God bless our shoulders, that we may bear the weight of struggling for justice.
God bless our hands, that we may work together with all people to establish peace.
God bless our hearts, that we may be transformed into witnesses of truth, justice and love.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Readings for 7th September 2014

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

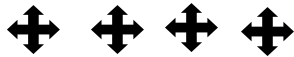
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

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. 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.

please contact Grace Healey Pastoral Associate
on ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au
or Phone: 8264 7590

Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers Practice

I will be at all three Masses on the 20th and 21st of September enabling practice to take place after each Mass (6 p.m., 8 a.m and 10 a.m.).

It should not take a lot of your time. Please allow at least a half an hour. I will be going through the procedures for **New Ministers** and also these are **to refresh**

people who have been doing it for some time. Our liturgy is the heart of our Catholic faith and it is important that we can work together to make it joyful, prayerful and spiritual.

Lay Ministry is a commitment, which you all do very well with great thanks.

Grace Healey.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions During September

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

What's happening during SEPTEMBER

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



SEPTEMBER 2014

- Mon 1st** LWHC, 9.15am, HT
Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, J23
Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, HT
R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT
- Tues 2nd** MASS, 9.15am, J23
LWHC, 9.15am, HT
Reach Out, 9.45am, Shared Lunch J23
- Wed 3rd** MASS, 7pm, HT
Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT
St Joseph Devotion, 7.30pm, HT
- Thur 4th** MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am
Christian Meditation, 2pm, J23
- Fri 5th** MASS, 9.15 am, HT
LWHC, 9.15am, J23
Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, J23
Holy Hour, 3pm, HT
Two Hearts, 8pm—4am, with Mass at 9pm & 3am, HT
- Sat 6th** MASS, 1st Saturday Mass, 9.15am, HT
MASS, 6pm, J23
- Sun 7th** MASS, 8am, J23
MASS, 10am, HT

Happy Birthday September Babies

- 1st Terence Gallagher, Weronika Zebal
2nd Ellen Giebel
5th Kevin Harriott, Joyce Simmonds



Catholic Charities – 2014 Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September. The special collection will take place on the weekend of the 27th/28th September.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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 5 calls assisting 9 Adults and 4 Children, all seeking assistance with Food. So far this year we have had calls to assist 141 families in their time of crisis.

The items that we are asked for help from these families were; Medical issues & Costs, Power bills & Financial Counselling, Impending Eviction & Moving Expenses, Mortgage Payments & Custody of Children, Escaping Domestic Violence. These are just some of the items that St Vincent de Paul Society deal with all the time.

We are only able to do so because of the support we receive from you the parishioners of John XXIII.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
 Tea, tinned fruit & jam.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT

Tuesday 2nd September, 2014

Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a Shared Lunch
 Reader: Barbara S.

Offertory: Clem & Maureen K.

Communion: Assistants: Margaret E. & Jos
 Altar Server: Ian

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND

Congratulations Louisa Ellames
 Ticket No. 4
 Drawn by Jim Gibson

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

As of Friday there were still 75 Planned Giving Envelopes to be picked up 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.



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 31st August at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

September 6th 2014, 9.15am
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
 Commencing at 8.45am
 with Acts of Consecration,
 the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
 the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 with the Sacrament of Penance.
 Please bring a SINGLE flower
 for Our Holy Mother
"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
 (Our Lady of Fatima 1917)



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST. JOSEPH

To pray for all Families,
 the Priesthood and for the
 Protection of the Unborn
 Wednesday 3rd September 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)

Two Hearts Prayer Group

Meeting Friday 5th September.
 Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
 and finishes with Mass at 3am
 on Saturday morning.

KIDS CORNER

Today is Refugee and Migrant Sunday
 God our Father, Creator of the world, please help
 us to love one another.

Make nations friendly with other nations;
 make all of us love one another like brothers and
 sisters.

Help us to do our part to welcome refugees and
 migrants into this beautiful country of ours.

Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world
 and happiness to all humankind.

Amen



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Community gardens provide fresh produce and plants as well as satisfying labour, neighborhood improvement, sense of community and connection to the environment. It's a positive way to engage and build faith communities.

Pope St John XXIII famous quote:
"We are not on earth as museum keepers, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life and to prepare a glorious future".

We started on Saturday the 23rd of August and one garden bed was completed. Michael Bone and Joseph Jngoyenphamamhh have graciously finished the final two garden beds during the week. Lea Crosby brought some bulbs to share on Saturday morning and also joined us with constructing the garden bed.

Now the garden beds are completed, we will soon be ordering the compost mixture. We will let you know in the coming weeks when we will meet as a group again. Hopefully we will start planting very soon.

We need some pavers to place in between the garden beds.

You may have them lying in your back yard and are hoping for someone to take them off your hands.

Any gardening tips appreciated.

Your suggestions can be emailed: paramodcath@adam.com.au or phone Grace on 82647590



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.



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.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS. VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.

Contact Person:

Sheila Clark, phone 8264 5661

CHUCKLE CORNER

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly,

"I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied,

"What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly,

"It stands for:

'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

