



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A (Green)

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## John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**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

17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

18th The Dedication of the  
Basilicas of St Peter &  
St Paul, Apostles

21st The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

22nd St Cecilia

## He Made you uniquely different.....

“Let every man prove his own work and then he shall have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another” (Gal.6:4). Acknowledge the uniqueness of your own calling, and give yourself to the world. Do not be unfaithful to those God has called you to by holding back your gift, because you are too proud to admit to the world that you are only a “one talent” vessel. When God made you He made you uniquely different. He gave you a background and perspective on life that no one else has. That means you have a story to tell that no one else can tell. He gave you a voice like none other, and a finger print which uniquely identifies you. Rarity is what gives something its value. Diamonds are more valuable than coal because there are less of them. You are unique, and that is why you are of great value to the world. No one will ever sing like you. No one will ever write songs like you. No one will ever minister quite like you. So who is going to sing your song if not you? No one can compete with you. You are the best “you” there is. It may only be one talent, but someone somewhere in the overall scheme of things needs what you have. That is why God judges so harshly the unfaithful servant, because by despising the gift entrusted to you, you deny someone something that was your responsibility to supply. The majority of people in the Kingdom are just one talent people, and most of the work of the kingdom is going to be done by the vast majority of these people. There are very few “gospel stars” or famous “Christian authors” or well-known “evangelists”. Most people are not saved by the eloquence of the world’s most gifted speakers. Most people are saved by the faithful workmate or relative who shares the gospel with them; imperfectly, but effectively nevertheless.

And that is the call given to each of us.



*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 23rd November 2014  
 1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

### KIDS CORNER

Each person God created is unique, with different gifts. Some people seem to be more gifted than others, but what God asks of us is that we fully use the talents we have been given. As well as being grateful for the blessings that God has given us, we must also, in equal measure, use those blessings to help build God's kingdom. I have a friend who has a developmental disability. She can't count, or read, or even speak clearly, but she has an uncanny knack of sensing when someone is sad and giving them a big hug to make them feel better. Her role in the kingdom is every bit as vital as the next person's. She has a gift. She uses it.

Things to think about: What are your gifts? Do you use them?

#### Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, show us something to do for you:  
 Something loving to say, something kind to do,  
 somebody to comfort, something lovely to make.*

*Help us to watch with your eyes for chances to do your work because we love you.*

*Amen*



### PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR OCTOBER, 2014

September Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
September Planned Giving Envelopes	\$12,910.70
<b>SHORT FALL</b>	<b>\$ 597.46</b>



### Vocations Cross

*Thank you to Karin & Jim Gibson  
 for hosting the Vocations Cross  
 and praying for vocations to the  
 priesthood and religious life during  
 the month of October.*

### Our Community's Prayer Petitions During November

**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:

Fr. Jim Sayes, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, David Bird, Yvonne Summers, Richard McDonald, Darcy Ridley, Ursula Spencer, Joy Almeida, 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, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy, Michaela Matthews.

##### Those Recently Deceased

June Tucker

### What's happening during NOVEMBER 2014

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

- Mon 17th** **LWHC**, 9.15am, HT  
 Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, **J23**  
 Legion of Mary (Jr), 4pm-5pm, HT  
 R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT  
 Advent Program, 7.30pm-9pm, **J23 & HT**
- Tues 18th** **MASS**, 9.15am, **J23**  
**LWHC**, 9.15am, HT  
 Reach Out, 9.45am, **J23**  
 Legion of Mary, 12.30pm-2pm, HT
- Wed 19th** **MASS**, 7pm, HT  
 Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT
- Thur 20th** **MASS**, Modbury Hospital, 11am  
 Christian Meditation, 2pm, **J23**
- Fri 21st** **MASS**, 9.15 am, HT  
**LWHC**, 9.15am, **J23**  
 Craft Group, 9.30am—12noon, **J23**  
 Holy Hour, 3pm, HT
- Sat 22nd** **MASS**, 6pm, **J23**  
 Legion of Mary, 10-11.30am, HT
- Sun 23rd** **MASS**, 8am, **J23**  
**MASS**, 10am, HT

### A JOURNEY OF FAITH DURING ADVENT

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December and 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Both at John XXIII and Holy Trinity Churches. Starting at 7.30 for a 9 pm finish. Topics will be Prayer, Discernment, Holiness and Evangelization. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you are interested. Please put your names down so that we can get an idea how many would be coming. A gold coin donation to cover the cost of stationary would be appreciated.

Contact Grace Healey for more information on 82647590

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

## Our Community News . . .



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL



*"Whenever you do this.... You do it unto Me"*  
[Matthew 25 v 40]

The Giving Tree is now in operation. Each tag states an item that will be needed to make up a hamper or gift. We ask you **NOT** to wrap any items. Cash donations can be placed on the 2nd collection plate. Thank-you.

### REACH OUT

Tuesday 18th November, 2014  
Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a cuppa

Reader: Barbara

Offertory: Leo & Clem

Communion: Maureen F & Pat H

Altar Server: Jos

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Congratulations Phyllis Truman

Ticket No. 65

Drawn by Jim Bell

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

### Happy Birthday November Babies

17th Gavin Ball

22nd Amanda Lumsden

23rd Helen Lineage, Bruce Uern



### Little Blue Book

*Little Blue Books are once more available and will be sold at both Masses at John XXIII this weekend for \$ 4-00.*

They are also available at the Parish Office during the week. For all enquiries please contact Pauline Lai on 8264 7590.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2

Please Support Your Local Catholic Newspaper.

## 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 to the **Craft Stall**.

These items are much sought-after.

As Para Hills Modbury Parish are going to have a tree displayed, we need ornaments to decorate it.

Contact Grace at the office 82647590  
or [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto: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 Christian Pastoral Support Workers (CPSW's)

### *THANK YOU*

A big Thank You to all who prayed for me  
On the success of my eye operation. Your prayers have helped me in many ways,  
I am very grateful.

Thank you again and God Bless you all.

Love Phyllis Anthony

## DIARY DATES

*Please send in your Diary Dates for next year to the Parish Office no Later than 12th DECEMBER*

*Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.*

*Jill Brokensha*  
*Parish Secretary*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.



## November - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the Church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died. We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

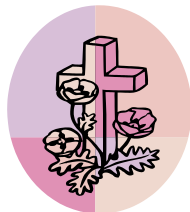
**During November Fr Manu, Fr Jack and Fr Peter will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:**

Anne Hughes, Lawrie & Kath Hampton, Margaret & Randal Dunn, Dudley & Marg Dolman, Domenic Cavuoto, Kay Kennedy, Sue Telfer, Sophie Ozga, Martha Fernandes, Maureen Frost, Redmond Family, I McDonald, L Ellames, J L Simmonds, Tilley Family, Hehir Family, McEllegott & White Families

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelope in your planned giving pack and place it on the collection plate at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



### ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Our last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Alberton Hotel, Port Rd, Alberton. We are celebrating Christmas and everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us. Great food, fun, friendship and a free ticket in the raffle plus a small gift for everyone who attends. We ask each female to wrap a gift to the value of \$5.00 and each male to do the same. Please mark F or M. (However it is not compulsory for anyone to join in our Kris Kringle). For bookings please phone the hotel on 84471069. For further details please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.

### COLUMBAN CALENDAR

**The 2015 Columban Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.**

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

### 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

Video/DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open next - 16th November - after 10AM MASS.**

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

### PLEASE NOTE

**The DVD Library will not be open in December due to Christmas. Please take extra DVD's/tapes for December.**

**The library will be open next in January, 2015**

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PRODUCE STALL THURSDAY 27th – SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

I am convening the Produce Stall at the Christmas Tree Festival. I need your help on the stall on Thursday and Friday between 9.30am-8pm and on Saturday between 9.30am-6pm. If you can help on any of the 3 days even for an hour or so please ring me on 8264 9393 after 7pm.

Donations of jams, relish, pickles (homemade), fresh fruit and vegetables (closer to the time) or cash donations to buy ingredients for the people who have offered to make produce will also be appreciated.

If giving a cash donation money can be placed in an envelope and marked Christmas Tree Festival Produce Stall and left at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.  
Renata Jarrad



### CHUCKLE CORNER

A man was driving down the road and ran out of petrol. Just at that moment, a bee flew in his window. The bee said,

"What seems to be the problem?"

"I'm out of petrol," the man replied.

The bee told the man to wait right there and flew away. Minutes later, the man watched as an entire swarm of bees flew to his car and into his gas tank. After a few minutes, the bees flew out.

"Try it now," said one bee. The man turned the ignition key and the car started right up. "Wow!" the man exclaimed, "what did you put in my gas tank?"

The bee answered,

Wait for it. Wait for it...

You're just gonna love this...



**"BP"**