



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, OR ON OUR

WEBSITE

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.**

ST JOHN XXIII

Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am

Tuesday 9.15am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



**MODBURY HOSPITAL
THURSDAY MASS 11am**

HOLY TRINITY

Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm

Friday 9.15am

(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)

Saturday 9.15am

Sunday 10am

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday's

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII.

Mon 15th June Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, **Holy Trinity**

Tue 16th June Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Prayer Circle, 10.45am - 11.45am, **St John XXIII**

Thur 18th June Christian Meditation, 2pm, **St John XXIII**

Fri 19th June Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 15th June Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **St John XXIII**

Tue 16th June Reach Out, 9.45am, **St John XXIII**

Wed 17th June Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Fri 19th June Craft, 9.30am -12pm, **St John XXIII**

God's is the kingdom.....

We live in a time when, things are certainly changing in the Church. Numbers have dropped noticeably, for a variety of reasons – some quite understandable. The Church itself is seen by some as a scandal. Confronted by what is happening, we can feel powerless, perhaps, dispirited, certainly saddened and often hurting. Today's parables throw helpful light on our present situation. According to the first parable of the sower and the seed, when it comes to the Kingdom, God is the life-source, the one who enables. Like the farmer, we are not in control – though we do need to cooperate. As the second parable about the mustard-seed put it, we may not look much at any given moment and our prospects may not be promising. But the life-giving God is there, is always there, able and likely to do the totally unexpected.

The Kingdom primarily happens in people's hearts; and what happens in people's hearts translates into how we live, how we relate to each other, how we live together in society and in the Church.

The Kingdom primarily is about loving; and loving presupposes working for justice, for reconciliation and peace. Perhaps the important question, then, is: How is the Kingdom going? Statistics are of little help in approaching that question.

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Readings for 21st June, 2015

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th St Romuald

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Nevertheless, there are a lot of people who are no longer all that active in the Church and who are rarely at Mass, and others who have never belonged to the Church, who, as far as we can see, are still wonderful people, living the Kingdom, even if they are not consciously aware that that is what they are doing. We see them working for justice, reaching out to others, serving the community, caring for their families, and consciously striving for reconciliation and for peace. As we reflect today on the parables, the message that should come to us is that we are always to do our bit, but we need to let go of the feeling that we can and must control outcomes. Outcomes can be safely left to God. Confronted with what is happening today in the Church and the world, our task is to remain as committed as ever, but to sit lightly with results. To do so peacefully involves real and continuing detachment. At the same time, it is also important to remain always hope-filled, basing that hope not on any desperate optimism but on the faithfulness and power of God.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

HOLY FATHERS APPEAL 2015

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Fathers Appeal at all Masses next weekend, 20th & 21st June.

The Holy Father's Appeal or Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

During May

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:

John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, 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.

THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

John McPeake, Pam O'Conner, Carmine Papa



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Jesus told parables which were a genius way of explaining God's kingdom. Jesus opened our wonderings with these stories, a wise way of using our imagination and to learn from it. God's action in our lives is often gradual. The kingdom grows almost without our noticing. "From little things, big things grow", Paul Kelly wrote this song. Our faith is like this, it can be as small as a Mustard Seed and as we grow in faith just like the Mustard Seed into a huge tree our faith grows as we seek and learn and develop a stronger relationship with God.

The Kingdom is a gracious gift from God.

Prayer

God the Father,
May your name be kept holy,
May your Kingdom come,
Give us day by day the food we need.
Forgive us our sins,
For we forgive everyone who has done us wrong.
And please keep us safe.
Amen



REMINDER

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday's from the 6th July, 2015



Happy Birthday

June Babies

16th Jolanta Ball,
Eddy Valle
20th Angela Le Lacheur



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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

'Mother Teresa said "touch the poor"
and that's what I try to do' *Fr. Maurice Chase*

We had 7 Calls last week with 9 Adults and 6 Children, 5 wanting assistance with Food, with 1 needing Blankets and 1 with Clothing and Furniture.

Each family/person requiring assistance has their own particular need, we support these needs where possible, or we direct them to those who can help with their difficulties.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Coffee, Peanut Paste and Jam.

Thank you all for your help on behalf of the needy in our Parish.
God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 16th June, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Andrea
Offertory: Margaret E & Leo.
Communion: Maureen F & Raphael.
Altar Server: Pat Harvey
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015
Congratulations Michael Flavel
No 84

Drawn by Dudley Dolman for
Kathryn Hudson
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Modbury Hospital Ministers for the Sick Volunteers

Ministry for the Sick is a rich and rewarding ministry that is spiritual, and an outreach for our parishioners at Modbury Hospital. We need Ministers to visit and take communion to the sick.

We have two volunteers currently that have been lay ministering for many years and need help.

If you feel you would like to volunteer or find out more about this role please contact
Grace Healey on 8264 7590.

Please if you feel you have an interest in finding out more about this Ministry do not hesitate to contact me.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



During April and May we helped 23 Families (consisting of 37 Adults and 35 Children), with Food Hampers, Phone Vouchers, Utility Accounts (Gas and Electricity) and Bus Tickets.

Also once again a Big Thank You to all who baked and helped on our monthly cake & egg stall.

P.S. Also Thanks to all our purchasers.
God Bless to All

**VIDEO/DVD LIBRARY AT HOLY TRINITY
WILL NOT BE HELD THIS MONTH
IT WILL BE BACK AGAIN NEXT MONTH,
19TH JULY.**

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies for the next 12 months.

Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries. **This will be the last weekend to place your name on the lists** and only those people whose names are on the lists will be considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

Training will be provided for all new Liturgy Assistants prior to the next Roster which will begin on the weekend of 1st/2nd August 2015.

For further information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

Youth Group

Attention all Youth Group Members
Bowling night at Ingle Farm Bowls
Come along, ages 12 to 18 years

June 20th Saturday night after 6 p.m. Mass
at St John XXIII 50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley
Please contact Grace on 8264 7590 if you are

Interested in going or email:
paramodcath@adam.com.au

I need numbers to know the cost, the more that come the cheaper for everyone.

Community Garden

Community gardens are places where people come together to grow fresh food, to learn, relax and make new friends.

Community gardeners know that sharing land to grow food and other plants builds a sense of place and **community**. Please join us children and adults for our next get together on Saturday 20th June from 9.30 to 11.30. Pat is donating some small garden boxes for children to have their own little garden patch.

Please bring garden gloves and a hat.
Grace Healey



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.**

**Community Fair
21st November, 2015**

We are looking for donations of seasonal fruit to make jams, pickles and preserves to sell on the church stall (all proceeds to the church roof) at the Community Fair.

If you have any available fruit you can spare please phone Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229.

We are also looking for experienced jam, pickles & sauce makers, if you would like to help please contact Helen on the numbers above. I will supply the jars and lids.

Thank you to Dudley Dolman for the donation of oranges & lemons.

**Modbury Community
& Craft Group**

The Craft group will be holding a Fashion Parade on Friday 3rd July at 10 am, as a Fund Raiser for St John XXIII Church Roof.

We would like to invite our Parishioners to attend.

The cost is \$5 and will include a Devonshire morning tea.

Dressed 4 Success Pty Ltd will be conducting the Fashion Parade.

The clothing is very fashionable and clearly covers everybody's taste range and age group. Sizes range from 8 to 26.

The cost and quality of garments are excellent. There will also be many specials on the day.

Please phone Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229 if you are interested in booking your place at the parade.

The members of the Craft group look forward to welcoming you to the parade.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June addition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

"Be Still and Know that I am God"

Come for a day of quiet prayer and reflection, being still, and knowing that God is present.

The day will be held at Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 137 William St, Norwood.

Date: Saturday 27 June, 9.30am – 3.00pm
Cost: \$40, BYO Lunch.

Enquiries and Bookings: 8364 3834,
Email: loyola@cis.jesuit.org.au

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

All are welcome to attend the gathering of the Alberton Supper Club on the **15th June**, at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm.

At present we are in negotiations with the Mercy Ships, Kilburn in the hope they will be able to send a representative to speak to us on their behalf and that they will be able to assist us in understanding the work that they undertake.

For further information please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.
To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069

Entertainment Books – all sold!

Thank you to everyone who supported this important fundraiser for Maliana diocese, East Timor. \$455 was raised from the sale of the books. Enjoy your book filled with discounts and vouchers for cafes, restaurants, entertainment for adults and children, dry cleaning etc. Our next fundraiser is the popular Quiz Night so don't forget to book a table and we would appreciate any donations for our raffle.

God bless and thank you
Para Hills Modbury Parish
East Timor 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

CHUCKLE CORNER

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, (with trailing cord) and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went.

Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"