



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 22nd June Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, Holy Trinity

Tue 23rd June Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity

Thur 24th June Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII

Fri 25th June Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity

Sun 28th June Divine Mercy, 3pm, Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 22nd June Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII

Tue 23rd June Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII

Parish Finance Committee Meeting, 7pm, St John XXIII

Wed 24th June Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity

Fri 25th June Craft, 9.30am -12pm, St John XXIII

Great, Great, Great!!!!

There are instances of three 'greats' in the gospel reading today:

A great storm, a great calm and a great fear. The disciples were threatened by superhuman devastation, but a greater power than superhuman devastation was found in the person of Jesus, who conquers it and inspires overwhelming awe.

The **great storm** not only threatened the boat but the very lives of all who were in it. Most of the disciples were professional fishermen and storms at sea were not strange to them, but that day this storm was different. That is why they were afraid and cried out to Jesus. There is not only desperation in their cry, but also a mild rebuke against Jesus for his apparent unconcern. Sometimes we find our lives are storm-tossed, conditions of life severe. Our lives like the boat may be rocked dangerously. God may seem asleep. At such times we need to cry out for help, but in serene and trustful spirit so that the **Great calm** can come about. Yes, the intervention of Jesus brought about calmness in the sea that was troubled. If we invite Jesus to intervene in our lives that great calmness will be felt in our own lives as well. The great calmness points to the control of God over the powers of nature.

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

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

Readings for 28th June, 2015
1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15
Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

22nd St John Fisher, St Thomas More
23rd St Paulinus of Nola
24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist
27th St Cyril of Alexandria

Cont...

That is why the sudden calmness in the sea is not only unusual but also bewildering. As long as the Lord Jesus is there with us, there is no danger, which we will not face with courage; there is no mountain, which we will not scale with success; there is no valley, which we will not cross with perseverance. When the disciples witnessed the power and authority of Jesus over the elements of the earth—the wind and the sea, they were rightly filled with **great awe**. They realised that Jesus is no ordinary person. His words and works reflect the great words and works of God as their forefathers experienced in the Old Testament. To be in the presence of Jesus is to be in the presence of God. We need to really stand in great awe as he bears that great mark of divinity. Then let us really pray with confidence: *O Lord, our God, grant us in all our duties Thy help, all our perplexities Thy guidance, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (St. Augustine)*

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

URGENT **Renewal/Plan Giving Committee**

We need volunteers to help organise the Planned Giving Programme. We have been advertising for people to volunteer for this for the past few weeks, so far nobody has come forward. It is envisaged that there will not be a huge amount of work involved for the committee as some of the work is already prepared and ready to go. Please consider volunteering for this most urgent need of the parish. Please leave your name & number at the Parish Office and someone will contact you.

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays from the 6th July, 2015

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, 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

Owen Cannard, John McPeake, Pam O'Conner, Carmine Papa



Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Listen to the Gospel Reading either at Children's Liturgy, or listen to Father at the Mass or read the Gospel yourself at home.

What did Jesus say to the disciples after he had calmed the storm?

Have you experienced a storm?

Were you afraid?

It's perfectly ok to feel afraid and scared when you are in a storm.

Jesus wanted the disciples to know that he was with them and to trust in him, not just because he could quiet the storm but for whom he was. He wanted them to have **faith** in him and he asks that of us too.



Prayer:

O God

May the weather be kind to us

And may we be kind to the weather

May the rain fall softly: no flooding.

May the wind blow gently: no storm.

May the sun shine brightly: no burning.

May the weather be kindly and warm.

Amen.



HOLY FATHERS APPEAL 2015

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal at all Masses this 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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*

Three Calls last week, 5 Adults & 5 Children all needing assistance with Food, Clothing and Furniture. Our cold weather is really hard on some families, lack of heating or not wanting to use it because of the cost, causes hardship.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Breakfast Cereal, Pasta & Rice.
Our grateful thanks. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 23rd June, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F.
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Neil & Beulah
Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Claude Mills
No 73

Drawn by Jill Brokensha
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

The Role of Music in Sunday Mass Part 2

Given that psalms are songs, *"it is preferable for the Responsorial Psalm to be sung, at least as far as the people's response is concerned."* 61.

The importance of Sundays and major feasts requires that every effort should be made for the psalm in the Liturgy of the Word to be sung by a cantor with the assembly singing the response. Seasonal responses are also permitted instead of only singing the response set for a particular Sunday. For instance, during Lent a response that suits the tone of the season may be used over several weeks.

Ilsa Neicineks RSM
Office for Worship, Adelaide Archdiocese

Happy Birthday June Babies

23rd Paul Potticary, Jill Brokensha
25th Geraldine Horn
26th Pauline Lai, Mary Mount
28th Sindi Kinloch



Father Peter's 50th Anniversary Celebration July 12th

You are invited to the meeting to finalise the arrangements for Fr Peter's 50th Anniversary celebrations on July 12.

Where: Meeting Room,
St John XXIII on next Tuesday,
June 23 at 7.30 pm.

Any enquiries please contact the
Parish Office on:
8264 7590

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 who 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 NOTE

You are invited to attend a Catholic Mass. To be celebrated at the Lutheran Homes, Hope Valley in the Zinnbauer Hall on Monday 29th June at 10.30am.

Father Manu will be the Celebrant.

Anyone in Independent Living who needs transport, please contact Rosemary Morris in the Care Office on: 8265 8033.

A PRAYER ANSWERED

I asked for **strength**,
God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for **wisdom**,
God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for **prosperity**,
God gave me a brain and strength to work.
I asked for **courage**,
God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for **love**,
God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for **favours**,
God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I wanted;
But I received everything I needed.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.**

Raffle Tickets
 The Craft Group will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses on the weekend of 27th & 28th June.
 The major prize will be an exquisite large handmade knitted rug plus other prizes.
 The raffle will be drawn at the completion of the Fashion Parade on Friday 3rd July.

Australian Christian Meditation Community—SA
 Community Day “Discipleship at the Well”
 Speaker: Sr Cynthia Griffin, RSM
 Date: Saturday 27 June, 11.30am – 3.00pm
 Where: St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St, City.
 Donation: \$15, BYO Lunch.
 Contact: Rita or Ken 8265 2522 for further information

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.

REMINDER for all involved in Infant Baptism

Enrolments for the 5 week Infant Baptism Course beginning Thursday 23 July will close on **Wednesday 15 July**. Please advise Lyn at the Office for Worship at worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8152 7806 if you would like to attend.

2015 Men's Morning Tea
 Date: Saturday 12th September 2015
 Time: 10.30am to 12pm
 Place: St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley.
 Cost: \$20 per ticket includes Fabulous Finger Food, Juice, Tea and Coffee
 Guest Speakers:
 Tony Zappia, Federal Member for Makin
 John Camens, Sports Med, Physiotherapist
 All proceeds go to the much needed repair of the St John XXIII Community Centre roof.
 Come and support a great cause!
 Tickets available by contacting Betty Poczman on: 0411 556 219.



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



COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Come and have a cuppa after Mass on the 27th & 28th June at St John XXIII & after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

CHUCKLE CORNER

Mortal: What is a million years like to you?
God: Like one second.
Mortal: What is a million dollars like to you?
God: Like one penny.
Mortal: Can I have a penny?
God: Just a second.

