



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



**We all congratulate Fr Peter on his
50 golden years of Priesthood.**

The first time I noticed him in the Seminary was when he was 18 years old, just starting his formal studies for Priesthood in the major seminary. He was putting a splint on a magpie's broken leg. And he got into trouble over that. It was an example of Fr Peter's compassionate nature with people and animals. Both St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis would be proud of him. Many a needy person have come to his door and received a cuppa and a handout. Many a migrant and refugee have felt the love and concern for their plight. His backyard has always looked like a zoo. At one stage he had 22 species of birds, 200 all told. I knew a Parish Priest once who could not walk past a bookshop without coming home with a book under his arm; well Fr Peter cannot walk past a Pet Shop without buying something, especially if it needs attention. We thank God for calling him to the Priesthood and being present to so many people. Now in retirement, many people he has known from all his past parishes still call on him.

**Fr Peter may you be blessed, may God
hold you in the palm of his hand and may
you enjoy many years of good health in
the vineyard of the wider church.**

Fr Jack

Congratulations...





FATHER PETER - IN HIS OWN WORDS

I remember the priests who probably had a bearing on my vocation. Msgrs. Fallon and Crowley at St Peters, Frs Dan O'Sullivan, Ed McElligott, Eugene Kenny and Brother Godric. Tom Horgan, I liked and respected Brother Tom at Thebarton Marist Brothers, where I spent 4 years before going to SFX Seminary in 1956. I don't think I would have got through the next 10 years in the Seminary but for the other students.

I have enjoyed all the parishes assigned to me over the years: Goodwood (1966-68), Mt Gambier (1969-70), Parkside 1971, Kingston SE 1972-74, Naracoorte 1975-1986, Willunga 1986-1992, Walkerville 1992-2000, The Barossa 2000-2005, Modbury 2005-2014. Also Chaplain part time to the Adelaide Remand Centre for about 7 years and Chaplain to the Knights of the Southern Cross for about 12 years.

I've always had good support from other priests (Fraternity Group), and in every parish good people and others from the wider community. Staff in the parish - (especially at Para Hills Modbury) have "kept me going", "indeed made me look good".

I simply thank God for all God's gifts – through the Sacraments – the priesthood among them – through so many people – including, of course, excellent parents and relatives.

Before he ordained me Archbishop Beovich asked me simply "Peter do you pray?" I said "Yes". I think that's probably the best question I've ever been asked. It still sits there as a reminder.

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

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

- Tue 14th July** Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Thur 16th July** Christian Meditation, 2pm, **St John XXIII**
- Fri 17th July** Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

Readings for 19th July, 2015

- 1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6
- 2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18
- Gospel: Mk 6:30-34



OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

- Mon 13th July** Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **St John XXIII**
- Tue 14th July** Reach Out, 9.45am – 1.30pm **St John XXIII**
- Wed 15th July** Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Fri 17th July** Youth Group, 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Sat 18th July** Quiz Night 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Sun 19th July** DVD Library, 11am, **Holy Trinity**

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

- 13th St Henry
- 14th St Camillus de Lellis
- 15th St Bonaventure
- 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Prayer:

Dear God,
 We pray for Fr Peter Milburn, on his special 50th Anniversary Year as a Priest. Thank you God for Fr Peter and all he has done in all the different communities he has been Parish Priest. We ask you to bless him for his guidance, patience and kindness. Amen.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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

Sr Genevieve NG, Ralph Almeida (Brother of Conal Almeida), Owen Cannard.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

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*

The Modbury Conference of St Vincent de Paul congratulates Fr Peter Milburn on the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood. You have been an inspiration to your vocation and us in our work with the poor of the Parish.
May God Bless you.



Over the past week 4 people have requested assistance for food & clothing. We are always mindful of how these cold, wintery days affect those without shelter or warm clothes.

Your ongoing support is always appreciated in helping these families.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
Milo, Vegemite & Long Life Milk.
God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 14th July, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Neil & Beulah H.
Altar Server: Pat H.

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Margaret Robinson
No 52
Drawn by John Jarrad for Doug Tilley
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

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 NEXT VIDEO/DVD Library 19th July

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The annual appeal in support of seafarers
will be held next weekend, 18-19th July
at all Masses.

Apostleship of the Sea is a group of
volunteers who work at the Stella Maris Centre
at Taperoo. They welcome Seafarers to the
centre and look after their needs while they are
visiting Outer Harbour.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

In this months edition one of our Parishioners,
Beulah Hayter, is interviewed about her
retirement after 27 years volunteering for
Birthline Pregnancy Support Service Inc.

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



Quiz Night 18th July 2015

Last chance to book a table!

**The Quiz Night is always a popular event and a
cheap night out!**

The Quiz Night will be held on 18th July at
Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.

Adults \$10, Concession/students \$8,

Children under 12: free admission.

You can book a Table of 8-10 people.

BYO drinks and supper. and we will supply
Tea & Coffee.

There will be lots of great prizes including
vouchers from local businesses.

Don't forget to place your name and details on the
booking sheet at one of the Mass Centres,
the Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

Donations are gratefully appreciated.

Please leave them at the Parish Office marked

Quiz Night where they will be collected by a
committee member.

Please support this important fundraiser for our sister
diocese of Maliana, East Timor

**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.**

Thank you Very much....

Let me first and foremost wish Fr. Peter congratulations on this wonderful occasion of his Golden Jubilee. As we thank the Lord for the gift of you to our parish community, we pray that the Lord continue to keep you safe and guide you and give you many more grace filled years ahead. On behalf of the parish community I thank you for your cheerful availability in celebrating masses and other sacraments for us. You have guided this parish for nine years as a parish priest and you continue to be a part of our parish life even after your retirement. Thank you, Fr. Peter for being with us and may God bless you.

I also would like to thank all the parishioners in your active participation in organising this day. Special words of appreciation and gratitude to the organising committee who were working for so many days to meticulously plan the day and the celebrations. Special thanks to Fr. Jack, the office staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and to everyone who are engaged in organising the liturgy for the day's celebrations. Thanks to those who have contributed in preparing the meal and getting it organised. Special words of appreciation and thanks to those who have travelled from near and far to be part of the celebrations.

Once again congratulations to Fr. Peter and thanks to all of you.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

2015 Men's Morning Tea

Date: Saturday 19th 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

Tickets available by contacting
Betty Poczman on: 0411 556 219.

DONATIONS OF PAINT NEEDED

We are looking for donations of part-used or full tins of MISSION-BROWN exterior paint to spruce up the wood work around Holy Trinity Church. So please clean out your Sheds and Help us if you can.

Cans may be left with Jim Gibson at the Church house.

Thanks in anticipation for your generosity.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Opening Hours
Tuesday to Friday 9am — 2pm



COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be **NO CUPPA** after the 6pm Mass on the 25th July at St John XXIII. Cuppa will be after 8am at St John XXIII & after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity on the 26th July.



CHUCKLE CORNER



The Lone Ranger and his faithful friend, Tonto, are camping in the desert. They have set up their tent and are asleep. Some hours later, the Lone Ranger wakes his friend. "Tonto, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Tonto replies, "I see millions of stars." "What does that tell you?" ask the Lone Ranger. Tonto ponders for a minute. "Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?" The Lone Ranger is silent for a moment, and then speaks. "Tonto, you idiot. Someone has stolen our tent."

PLEASE NOTE

STAFF AVAILABILITY

Grace Healey — Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday

Pauline Lai — Thursday

Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU
CONTACT THE OFFICE PERSONNEL
ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE ROSTER**