



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) Saturdays

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

Mon 20th July	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, Holy Trinity
Tue 21st July	Prayer Circle, 10.45am - 11.45am, St John XXIII Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity
Thur 23rd July	Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII
Fri 24th July	Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity
Sun 26th July	Divine Mercy, 3pm, Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 20th July	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue 21st July	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII
Fri 24th July	Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, St John XXIII

Jesus the Balanced Leader...

Do you often feel worried when you see or hear leaders in the country, even in a parliamentary session just throwing mud at each other? Does it often leave you in discomfort and sometimes even upset when you sense that these leaders, whom the general public voted for the office, keep their focus more on self-preservation rather than on the immediate needs of the people they govern? There are people dying out there, there are people being discriminated against, there are people being bullied, etc., but they would want to keep their reputation impeccable first rather than doing something about the many social concerns that need special care and consideration. Jesus in our gospel today tells us how to balance our lives amidst the many things and concerns we may have.

The disciples come back from the preaching mission; bringing with them all the beautiful experiences they have had. They seem to be very excited to report back to Jesus about everything. So Jesus urged the apostles to go and have a rest in an isolated place. Off they went. But the people followed them, because they could guess where they were heading to. Jesus allowed his disciples to rest while he taught the people who followed them. When he saw them, he was moved with pity and compassion because they were like sheep without shepherd. As a shepherd, he couldn't turn them away.

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Readings for 26th July, 2015

1st Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th St Apollinaris

21st St Lawrence of Brindisi

22nd St Mary Magdalene

23rd St Bridget

24th St Sharbel Makhluf

25th St James, Apostle

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He would have wanted to have a quiet time with his apostles, but because of the immediate need of the people, he had to forego his own desire. The feeling of pity and the compassion that Jesus felt towards the people is much more than just a mere human feeling or emotion. He pities them, not because of the sight of their misery and misfortune but because it arouses such a deep feeling in Jesus that impels him to do everything possible to relieve the sufferers by a total commitment of himself to them and to their needs. In this way Jesus is showing us an example of how to be a good leader. This is the kind of Shepherd that God wishes of every appointed leader: A leader who knows that he or she needs to go alone every now and then and reflect on his or her life before God. A leader who at the same time does not forget the needs of the people whom he or she is sent to. Yes a shepherd should be one who knows the balance between self-preservation and ministry. The shepherd who just preserves oneself will allow the sheep to go wandering and will not take care of them. We know there are leaders like this today in our world. We have leaders who couldn't support the general move to assist a certain country in violence and war, maybe because of their connection or debt of gratitude to the reigning tyrant. We have leaders who couldn't make one common solution to a prevailing problem of people smuggling. We have leaders who are still engrossed with the idea of self-preservation over leadership, by stealing the people's money in corruption, lying and overpricing projects, etc. Yes, the world today stands in need of shepherds after the example of Jesus who can break the barrier between peace and war, between selfishness and generosity, between love and hatred. Let us then allow Jesus to work in us and through us. We are his hands and feet now, we are his mouth and ears now, we are his body, so let's fulfil our particular mission in the flock of God for the whole flock.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

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

Jolanta Weniton, Sr Genevieve NG.

THANKS HEAPS

The Parish is getting a good reputation for staging these great celebrations. Last year my Farewell at Holy Trinity and last Sunday my Golden Jubilee at Modbury.

The feedback so far is that it was a very Happy, Indeed, a Joyous occasion and it was certainly for me. Father Geoff Aldous from Perth felt at home, and joined in the festivities.

Fr Philip Marshall, Vicar General, was very upset that he couldn't "make it". "Well I said to him, if you get sick what can you do?"

I'm grateful to all who contributed in any and every way—Fr Manu, the office staff and volunteers, the Parish Council, the food donors and organisers—what a good job!! Those who set up the church and cleaned up, and so the list goes on; the choir, great job!

What about the gifts!!

Papal Blessing—Crows Shirt, Cards—Wow!

Now I'll see if I can hang out for 60 years. It's been a good journey so far—all thanks to God and may God bless you all.

Fr Peter

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We will be hosting the R.C.I.A. northern meetings at Holy Trinity Church this year. There are 4 in a year and Brother Pat Cronin will be chairing the meetings. The First Meeting is on the 29th July at 7.30p.m. If you wish to help the Para Hills Modbury Parish R.C.I.A. team this year please attend this meeting. If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and perhaps wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There will be a Special Collection taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea Appeal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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



You must show them affection, serving them from the Heart, inquiring of them what they might need, speaking to them gently and compassionately.

Sister Rosalie Rendu

We had 3 calls last week, 6 Adults and 1 Child seeking assistance with Food, Warm Clothing & Furniture. It is only with your generous ongoing support that we are able to supply these families with the goods required at their time of need.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
Sugar, Rice, Tinned Meat & Veg.

God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 21st July, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara
Offertory: Pam R. & Cathy
Communion: Margaret D & Pat H.
Altar Server: Maureen K.
ALL WELCOME



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015
Congratulations Alec Balayance
No 12

Drawn by Margaret Robinson
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday July Babies

20th Jonathan Cruz
22nd Pauline Forrestall



DIVINE MERCY



The next Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration
will be on Sunday, 26th July
at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you Paul & Violet Moylan and
Neil & Beulah Hayter for the kind donation of the
Mission Brown Paint for Holy Trinity.



TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it. The Roster runs from the weekend of 1st/2nd August 2015 through to the weekend of 26th/27th September 2015. Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.



The Joy of the Gospel Mark 6:30-34

In today's Gospel Jesus is spoken of as a "Shepherd" who looks after the needs of his sheep. The people were described as sheep without a shepherd. What sort of things does a shepherd do for his sheep? Why do you think that it might be a good image to use for Jesus? Jesus saw that the disciples were tired and hungry and needed to rest for a while in a quiet place and so Jesus invited them to come away to do this. However, Jesus and the disciples were met there by a large crowd of people. These people had gathered to see Jesus and to hear what he had to say. Jesus responded to their needs too. He stayed with them and taught them many things. Who are the people in your life who teach you about God, just as Jesus did for these people?



Prayer :

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me all the days of
my life.
In the Lord's own house shall
I dwell for ever and ever
Amen.



STAFF AVAILABILITY

Grace Healey — Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday
Pauline Lai — Thursday
Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.**

SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB LUNCH OUTING

On: Wednesday July 22nd
(please note change of date)
At: The St Kilda Beach hotel
Time: 12:15pm

For more information contact
Lorraine Thalbourne 82637333



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**

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY Short Courses on:

Jesus' Identity and Reconciling Action

The four week courses will be held on:
Wednesday evenings: 5th, 12th, 19th &
26th August, 2015.

Place: ACU campus, 116 George Street,
Thebarton

Time: 6 - 8pm (commencing with a light meal)

Cost: \$40 (or \$80 for those requiring a certificate
of attendance).

Presenters: Fr Michael Trainor, Fr James McEvoy
and Dr Josephine Laffin.

Please contact Grace Healey on 8264 7590
If you wish to attend the courses.

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.

HECTORVILLE Y.C.W. Reunion Dinner.

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2015.

**MARCHE CLUB (corner of Darley & Gorge Road,
Paradise). 5.45p.m. FOR 6.00p.m. start.**
3 Course Dinner plus tea/coffee - \$35 per person.
If YOU and/or you know of anyone else
(male and female) who were members of the
HECTORVILLE Y.C.W. this is YOUR invitation to
come. Also celebrating **50 YEARS** since the
FOOTBALL TEAM won their **FIRST PREMIERSHIP.**

Bookings with name/phone nos.:
CHARLIE (8337 8300) BRIAN (8431 0557)
PAUL/MARGARET (8264 0780)

Modbury Community & Craft Group

I would like to thank everyone who came and
supported our fundraising Fashion Parade for the
St John XXIII Roof. We had a very successful
morning, it was lovely to see so many Parishioners
coming together with the Craft Group members
to support and enjoy the morning.

I felt the Fashion Parade was enjoyed by all.
We raised \$1043.40

Thank you to Catherine Kerslake
and my Craft members and committee for helping
me put together this special event.

Helen Podgorski

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the
21st July. The Prayer Circle usually meets
every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am
at St John XXIII for prayer.

For prayers requests please contact:
Pat Collins 8289 1522 or Ann 8264 9191.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

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

CHUCKLE CORNER

One morning the husband asked his wife,
"Are you going to make the coffee?"

The wife replied,

"No I think you should make it."

Husband, "Where in the Bible
does it say, I should make the
coffee?"

Wife, "He - brews."

