



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 27th July	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, Holy Trinity
Tue 28th July	Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity
Thur 30th July	Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII
Fri 31st July	Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity
Sat 1st August	First Saturday Mass, 9.15am, Holy Trinity First Holy Communion Workshop, 4pm, St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 27th July	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue 28th July	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII
Fri 31st July	Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, St John XXIII

INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016,

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments

Information night will be held at:

St John XXIII on Tuesday 8th September at 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity on Tuesday 15th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact: Grace Healey 08 82647590

or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



USE IT ALL.....

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves where everyone is satisfied manifests God's bountiful goodness and kindness. When they all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." You have to like the efficiency of the task. Jesus did not want anything to go to waste. It is very natural to expect that after feeding 5000 people there would be a lot of leftover food. If that happens in our modern context we would probably try to save some of it, but realistically we would expect there to be a lot that would go to waste and would just figure that to be appropriate given the size of the group.

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Readings for 2nd August, 2015

1st Reading: Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

29th St Martha

30th St Peter Chrysologus

31st St Ignatius of Loyola

1st St Alphonsus Mary Liguori

2nd St Peter Faber

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Even if we would have spent 3 days preparing food for the people and invested dozens of hours of our precious time into it, we would still be okay with some waste just thinking it comes with the territory of feeding this many people. When we read the gospel today we get a totally different idea.

Jesus treated this situation completely different: He didn't spend any time (from what we can tell) preparing it. If he had spent 3 days preparing it, it might make a little more sense if He said something like, "I just spent 3 days and thousands of dollars to get this food for you – therefore, I don't want any of it to go to waste. But instead, it was more like the bread continued to pour out of a never-ending basket. Even though waste should have been expected (for a crowd of 5000) He made sure there wasn't any. If I were one of the disciples I probably would have thought to myself, "Why are we picking up these scraps? He just created thousands of loaves and fish out of thin air – do we really need the leftovers? Can't He do it again if the situation demands more bread for tomorrow or any day?" Clearly the Lord was trying to make a point.

Have we noticed in our own life that when we have more, we care less about wasting stuff? Today's gospel tells us that regardless of how things are going financially don't let go to waste what God has blessed. What he has given you and multiplied through his blessing, put it to good use. Use it all.

It is a bit easier when money is tight, but when things are going better it can be really difficult to care about the "small change". But clearly the Lord wants us to minimize waste whether we have to work hard for the excess or whether it comes easily.

Manu Kumbidiyamackal

STAFF AVAILABILITY

Grace Healey — Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday

Pauline Lai — Thursday

Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday

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

Thanks to all who assisted in any way with the celebrations for Fr Peter on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood, held on Sunday, July 12th.

So many of you assisted in so many ways - from making salads, cakes and slices, the fellows worked on the BBQ, those involved with the preparation of the Mass, those who served in the kitchen, our parking attendants and ushers and those who toiled to the end with the cleaning up operations – a job done so well by so many.

Our Parish Council is anxious for us all to review the activities for Fr Peter's celebrations – we anticipate that there will be many positives but undoubtedly, we will still have some room for improvement for future similar projects.

To do this, you are all invited to a:
brief review meeting -
At: St John XXIII at 7.30 PM
On: Tuesday, August 18th.

Hope to see you there!

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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

Only 2 calls last week with 4 Adults needing assistance with Food, Blankets and Warm Clothing.

We know that we always thank you for your help in supporting the needy in our Parish area, without your wonderful support we would find it very difficult to be able to help those families in need.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
Coffee, Margarine and Milo 200gms

Thank You and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 28th July, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Doreen M
Offertory: Maureen K & Barbara
Communion: Raphael & Josh
Altar Server: Clem K.

ALL WELCOME



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Anne Hughes
No 69

Drawn by Alec Balayance
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday July Babies

27th David North
29th Mark O'Reilly
30th Katrina Lee
31st Anna Oliver



DIVINE MERCY

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

PLEASE NOTE

If you have not collected your dish
which you brought to Father Peter's
Celebration, please come and
collect them from the kitchen at
St John XXIII as soon as possible.

Thank you



Gospel John: 1-15

This story is about a miracle. If you don't know what a miracle is, you should by the end of this story. Just remember only God can do miracles, and He still does them today! It was starting to get late in the day and none of the people had supper yet. The disciples came to Jesus and said, "There is no food around here and it's already getting late. Maybe we should send the people away so they can go to the surrounding towns and get themselves something to eat."



Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat." The disciples didn't think that they understood Jesus right, "We can't feed all these people, we would have to work almost a year to pay for all the food." The disciples said shocked.

"Here is a boy with five small loaves of bread and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many people?"

Jesus smiled and said, "Ask everyone to sit down." There was lots of grass to sit on so everyone was seated, all five thousand of them.

After everyone was seated Jesus took the loaves of bread and thanked God for it. Then the disciples passed around the bread and everyone could take as much as they wanted. Jesus did the same with the fish. The child in this story had a very important role to play. God's love for his people is so great that the five loaves and two fish became many and they had leftovers. This is what a miracle is and God continues to do miracles at the present time.

Another time Jesus shared food was at the last supper and we have that same sharing of food at Mass in the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Wine. Some of you will be receiving your First Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Wine in a few weeks. It is a very exciting time in your sacramental spiritual journey.

The joy and blessings to you and your families.

Prepared by Grace Healey.

Prayer :

Dear God,
We pray for all our brothers and sisters who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the next few weeks.

Please bless the families and friends of these children.

Amen



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



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

August 1st 2015, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of
Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of
Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

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.

The Role of Music in Sunday Mass

The last General Instruction does not mention a
final hymn. A recessional certainly bringing clo-
sure to the Eucharist but certainly does not need
to be as long as the entrance song, and should
conclude once the ministers have processed out.
There is an ancient proverb that says "Whoever
sings well prays twice over". When we fully and
consciously unite our voices in song each Sunday
as we give thanks and praise to God, we are
indeed praying twice!

*Ilisa Neicinieks RSM
Office for Worship, Adelaide Archdiocese*



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.

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.

2015 Men's Morning Tea

Date: Saturday 27th 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.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to
Therese & Norman,
Anne & John Davies for their
kind donation towards the
Roof Fund.

We have so far reached the
total of \$11,200.00,
balance needed \$18,800.00
More generous donations
are welcome for this
Special Community need.



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REINHOLD BRUNNEN

CHUCKLE CORNER

Larry watched, fascinated, as his mother
smoothed cold cream on her face.
'Why do you do that, mum?' he asked.
'To make myself beautiful,' said his
mother, who then began removing the
cream with a tissue.
'What's the matter, asked Larry
'are you giving up?

