



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

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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	17th August	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, Holy Trinity
Tue	18th August	Prayer Circle, 10.45am-11.45am, St John XXIII Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity
Thur	20th August	Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII
Fri	21st August	Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	17th August	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue	18th August	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII Review Fr Peters' Golden Jubilee Celebration, 7.30pm, St John XXIII
Wed	19th August	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity
Fri	21st August	Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, St John XXIII Youth Group, 7pm, Holy Trinity

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



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

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.



The Body that is Broken and the Blood that is Shed

The Bread of Life, or the Holy Eucharist, is the Sacramental Body of Christ. Theologians recognise four elements in this "Body of Christ."

1) The physical body: It is the physical body of Christ which was born in Bethlehem and died on Calvary.
2) The risen body: It is the transformed and glorified body of Jesus (I Cor 15:35-49) with which Jesus appeared to his disciples.

3) The Mystical Body: It is the Church which is the continuation of Jesus Christ on earth. Each baptised believer is an integral part of the Mystical Body of Christ.

4) The Sacramental Body: It is related to and distinct from the above mentioned bodies of Christ. During the Holy Mass, Jesus takes the bread and wine which we offer on the altar and declares that "this is My Body; this is My Blood."

The Eucharist is, thus, Jesus' dying for us, sacrificing himself for us, and calling us to perform the same sacrifice for others. The Eucharist is the eternal sacrifice of Jesus providing life to those who eat his Body and drink his Blood. Thus, the Holy Mass becomes the Sacramental act which transforms our lives into the Divine Life. Jesus keeps his promise:

"I will be with you till the end of the world." In spite of the Jewish antipathy to eating human flesh and blood, "eating Jesus' Flesh and drinking his Blood" became a common liturgical activity for Christians around the time of John's Gospel. The second century martyr, St. Ignatius of Antioch, said, "For food I want the Bread of God, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ and for drink I want His Blood, which is incorruptible love."

It was at the Last Supper that Jesus linked his Flesh with the bread he broke, and shared it with his disciples. Likewise, he linked his Blood with the cup that was passed around, the Blood that was the pledge of an unbreakable bond between Jesus and his people. "This is my Body (my Flesh)... This is My Blood... which will be poured out for you." When Jesus spoke of his Flesh and Blood as the Food and Drink of eternal life, he was offering himself to the multitude as the real Source of Life. To eat the Flesh of Jesus and to drink his Blood is to become totally identified with his very Person, with his deepest thoughts, with his vision of life, with his values, and with his mission to build the Kingdom of God. In other words, Jesus is here calling us to follow him, to be with him sharing totally and unconditionally his mission and destiny. Thus, the Eucharist is more than a memorial of Jesus' death (see 1 Cor 11:23-25). It is the continuation of Jesus' life after his Resurrection (Luke 24:13-35).



Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 23rd August, 2015
1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
2nd Reading: Eph 5:21-32
Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th St John Eudes
20th St Bernard
21st St Pius X
22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, 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.

THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kerin, Jolanta Weniton.

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

Anyone interested in joining the
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team
please contact Grace.

The role and training will be explained.
A meeting will be held in September,
preferably during the day.

Phone number 08 82647590

Date and time will be advertised soon.

PLEASE NOTE

Review of Father Peter's
Golden Jubilee Celebration

At: St John XXIII at 7.30 PM

On: Tuesday, August 18th.

Hope to see you there!

ANNUAL MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archbishop is inviting parishioners who are celebrating their 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of marriage to the Annual Mass for Anniversaries.

When: 13th September

At: 2.30pm

Where: St Patrick's Church,
Grote Street, Adelaide.

Please contact the office if you wish to receive an invitation to the Mass for Anniversaries, the close off date is: **Monday 17th August.**

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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

8 calls last week with 12 Adults and 14 Children all wanting help with Food, one needing Telstra Vouchers and one needing Furniture.

It is only with your generous support that we are able to help these 26 people in their time of difficulty to have Food so that their children don't go hungry.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
 Tinned Fish, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Carrots.

We thank you for your ongoing support. God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 18th August, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S.
 Offertory: Pam & Pat C.
 Communion: Maureen K & Margaret D.
 Altar Server: Andrea

ALL WELCOME



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Pat Cherry
 No 10

Drawn by Jill Brokensha for Mary Mattner

Thank you to Mary Mattner who donated her winnings towards the Roof Fund.

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 21st August 2015

Time: 7.00 until 9.00 p.m.

Place: Holy Trinity Church Hall

For: All children from 11 to 17 years of age

Please bring a plate to share.

Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590 if you would like more information concerning this event.

Happy Birthday August Babies

19th Ursula Jones
 20th John Dini Senior, Cameron Horn
 21st Pearl McGowan



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 16th August
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE



Our home, family & friends



Our church family

When we gather with our family and friends, most of the time we share a meal together. The most important fact is that we **gather together** to share the meal. Can you identify some of the times you had shared a meal with family and friends. I would like to remind you that Jesus wants to be with us and to share his life with us and that he chose to do this through a special meal- the Holy Eucharist.

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe in You.

Jesus, I hope in You.

Jesus, I love You with all my heart.

Jesus, I thank You for having come to me.

Welcome to my heart and bless me.

Amen.

Vocations Cross



Thank you to the Craig Family for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of July

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

MARK YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11th October

**PARISH FAMILY
FUN DAY**

More details to follow

WATCH THIS SPACE

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

All are welcome to attend the gathering of the Alberton Supper Club on the **17th August**, at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm. We will be celebrating our **16th Birthday**. Accomplished vocalist and songwriter, **Kathie Renner**, supported by the amazing voice of **Morgan Brooks** (Teacher at Concordia College) will entertain us. This is something not to be missed, there will be a surprise or two along the way and of course our traditional birthday cake. It may be cold outside but it is warm inside, so come along and join in the fun. For further information please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603. To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Married Couples -

Need to Spend More Time Together?"

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones - and focus only on each other.

Where: Nunyara Conference Centre Belair

When: 23 - 25 October 2015.

For more information on the October 23 - 25 weekend contact: Malachy and Geraldine O'Reilly on 0437388513 or email marriageencountersa@gmail.com

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 18th August. 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 August addition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

**Modbury Community
& Craft Group**

The Craft group will be attending an introduction to summer fashion on Friday 11th September at the **"Dressed for Success"** premises in Richmond.

We will be going by private bus, picking up from:

St John XXIII Community Centre
At: 9:30am, and returning at approx. 1:00pm.

The cost including transport and morning tea at the Dressed for Success premises will be \$10.

The new summer fashions will be available for purchase.

We would like to invite any Parishioners who would like to attend this outing to please contact Helen Podgorski on:

8264 7798 or 0422 862 229

to reserve your place on the bus.

Dressed for Success is the same company who held the Fashion Parade at St John XXIII Community Centre on Friday 3rd July this year.



CHUCKLE CORNER



A family of five was rushed to the hospital to have their stomachs washed out after the cat with whom they had shared a meal of mushrooms suddenly began to have stomach contractions. While members of the family showed no signs of illness, the doctor still had them rushed to the hospital. When they returned home they found the cat feeling well, after having produced five kittens.

