



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 14th Sept	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E. 4-5pm Our Lady of Sorrows Vigil Mass 7pm Adoration begins at 6.30pm	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity
Tue 15th Sept	Legion of Mary 12.30pm Sacramental Program 7pm Prayer Circle 10.45-11.45am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Thu 17th Sept	Christian Meditation 2pm	St John XXIII
Fri 18th Sept	Holy Hour 3-4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 14th Sept	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue 15th Sept	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII
Wed 16th Sept	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity
Fri 18th Sept	Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, St John XXIII Youth Group 7pm, Holy Trinity
Sat 19th Sept	Men's Morning Tea 10.30am -12noon, St John XXIII
Sun 20th Sept	DVD Library, 11am, Holy Trinity

INQUIRY NIGHT 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:

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

Please contact: Grace Healey 08 82647590 or email:

paramocath@adam.com.au



2015 Men's Morning Tea

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Tickets will be available to purchase at all Masses this weekend.

Date: Saturday 19th September 2015 Time: 10.30am to 12pm

Place: St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley. Cost: \$20 per ticket

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

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

This Sunday is Child Protection Sunday, in the context of Child Protection Sunday we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who on the 2nd February, 2015 wrote a letter to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences and Superiors of Religious Institutes. He stated that "Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home."

The theme for this year's National Child Protection Week is: **Be Someone Who Listens to Children**, be someone who will start a conversation with children and be that someone whom children will turn to when in need.

Here at Para Hills Modbury Parish we can see evidence of our church being a safe and secure home through not only our child safe policies and initiatives but our commitment to rejoice the presence of children on this significant day. National Child Protection advocate, Bravehearts, celebrates White Balloon Day each year to raise awareness and to enable delivery of prevention programs to young children and their families. Bravehearts' vision is to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child. In support of this valuable work, **white** will be our symbol to acknowledge child protection and the importance of safe environments for all.



Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 18th September 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.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the kind donations that we have received for the Rose Bushes, the roses have now been planted in front of the Church.

Thank you also to the volunteers who prepared and planted the Rose Bushes. Work is still to be completed and anyone who is available and want to get their hands dirty please contact Fr Manu at the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

Readings for 20th September, 2015

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15th Our Lady of Sorrows

16th St Cornelius, St Cyprian

17th St Robert Bellamine

19th St Januarius

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:

Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, 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, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the church. Parishioners who give by Direct Debit or Credit Card can also collect their receipt and letter. This saves the Parish the cost of mailing them to you.

The new envelopes with all black writing begin next week so please destroy any old envelopes (the ones with blue and red colour) as those who had old envelopes numbered between 2 and 300 have been given different numbers.

This practice is not new. In the past this was performed every 3 years because parishioners leave and others go onto Direct Debit and Credit Card Giving leaving gaps in the system and we were having so many envelopes left over.

By changing your numbers we have been able to order 50 less sets of envelopes and therefore cut the cost to the Parish!

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

The RCIA meeting will be

On: Wednesday the 23rd September

At: 7 p.m. St John XXIII.

Anyone interested in joining this team please contact the Parish Office on: 82647590 and ask for Grace or just come to the meeting. If you do not know what it means to be on this team it will be explained at the meeting.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

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

It is difficult to work out why calls are so up then down. We only had one call last week With 1 Adult and 3 Children needing assistance with Food & Clothing. We are always ready to assist families in need/crisis situations.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
Sugar, Rice and Tinned Spaghetti.
Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 15th September, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Judy & Ian D
Communion: Pat C & Pam R
Altar Server: Pat H

All are Welcome.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Rose Quinn
No 72

Drawn by Jim Bell

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

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 15th September. 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Legion of Mary Team for door knocking and house visiting in the Parish area over the past couple of weeks, and to the volunteers for providing accommodation and, making the lovely meals for the Team.

Fr Manu

MARK YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18th October

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

More details to follow

WATCH THIS SPACE



On the 1st September I attended a seminar on the unpacking of the Encyclical written by Pope Francis called the Laudato Si On Care for Our Common Home. An encyclical letter on ecology and climate. Aprims, Principals, Priests, Religious, Pastoral Associates and Parishioners attended. There were quite a few hundred there. Many questions were asked to the panel regarding the responsibility of the care of the planet and how we can take an interest in doing so. Three parishes presented what was happening in their parish and schools regarding tackling this issue. Two of them had a community garden and one of them had things like solar panels, rainwaters tanks and ways of recycling etc. We should be proud of our parish because we have been recycling, we have solar panels and rainwater tanks and also we started a Community Garden last year. We need more people and children getting involved in our Community Garden. The Community Garden started so that we would be able to build friendships and share culture. It has done this in a small scale and the fruits of this venture has been certainly experienced. If you can't attend the Community Garden Mornings, during the week you can enjoy picking, planting or weeding and reporting anything that may improve our community garden. Summer is fast approaching so from the funds we have from the sale of produce we will be purchasing a pump for our Tank and also a sprinkler system. Thank you to all of you that have given their time, planting, weeding, donating and selling. It is such a positive venture and enjoyable. In these times of unrest and negativity in the world looking after nature and producing fresh vegetables is so life giving. If you wish a copy of the Encyclical I can order it for you from Pauline Book Store for \$12.95 it is a very easy to read book.

**Next Community Garden gathering is on
Saturday the 26th September 2015
9.30am to 11.30am.**

Blessings to all. Grace Healey.

Happy Birthday September Babies

14th	Sean Norris, Nelia Javier-Banton, Joshua Mills
17th	Michael Mc Loughlin
18th	Danielle Ellis
19th	Joan Norris
20th	John Cherry, Meredith Knowles, Michelle Javier, Eric Cruz



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.**

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

DVD Library every 3rd Sunday
of the month at Holy Trinity.

The **NEXT DVD Library—20th September**
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

PLEASE NOTE

The DVD Library will not be opened on the
18th October due to the Parish Family Fun Day
at St John XXIII



PUDDING & PIE

Fund raising Dinner

for Parish Centre roof

Saturday 10th Oct at 7:30pm

St John XXIII Community Centre

Cost: \$12 pp. Students: \$10:00

BYO drinks, Tea & Coffee available

Book after Mass 26th/27thSept.



(Organised by East Timor Committee)

Sacramental Children

The program in this parish starts in October and runs for almost a year. We have seven workshops in which all the parents and children need to attend. We encourage the families to stay after the workshop and attend mass. Many of these families have not been involved in the parish community. A positive experience and welcoming community can help encourage these families to become further involved in the parish. Many have found out about our program by word of mouth. They need your support and prayers and well wishes. They are all our family and are part of the body of Christ. If you know of children between the ages of 8 to 12 who have not yet made their sacraments and would like to join the program at Para Hills Modbury Parish please contact:
Grace 8264 7590 or come to the inquiry nights,
as advertised on the front page.



Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Sometimes children we have to do difficult things and things we might think are very hard or challenging. This is what Jesus calls us to do. When you read this gospel or listen to it Mark 8:27-35, what did Jesus say about being a follower of his? To be a disciple means sometimes having to forget ourselves and to serve others-this is what 'taking up our cross' means. Some suggestions and practical ways is to be patient with your brothers and sisters, including others in your games. To be a Christian is not enough to just talk about what Jesus did, we also need to follow his example and live and love as he lived and loved.

Prayer:

We ask you, O Lord, to help us
through

difficult times when our troubles seem
almost too much to bear.

Give us the strength to carry on and to always
do our best. We ask this through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen



(Jesus calls us to follow him)
(Even when we find it difficult!)



CHUCKLE CORNER



(PRIEST)
Father about
this new idea
to reach the
Teenagers!!!