



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

20th September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B Green

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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

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| Mon 21st Sept | Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E. | 4-5pm | Holy Trinity |
| Tue 22nd Sept | Legion of Mary | 12.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Wed 23rd Sept | RCIA Meeting | 7pm | St John XXIII |
| Thu 24th Sept | Christian Meditation | 2pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri 25th Sept | Holy Hour | 3-4pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sun 27th Sept | Divine Mercy | 3pm | Holy Trinity |

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Mon 21st Sept | Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII |
| Tue 22nd Sept | Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII |
| Wed 23rd Sept | Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity Beer Wine & Port Group, 7pm, St John XXIII |
| Fri 25th Sept | Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, St John XXIII |
| Sat 26th Sept | Community Garden, 10am, St. John XXIII |

MASS TIME CHANGES FOR 17TH/18TH OCTOBER

Due to the Parish Family Fun Day
taking place on the 18th October,
the Weekend Mass Times are as follows:

Saturday 17th October: Holy Trinity Church—Vigil 6pm

Sunday 18th October: St John XXIII—9.30am

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramocath.com.au>

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Rejoice in the achievements of all godly people

Jesus tells the disciples that they were wrong to try and prevent the person from acting in Jesus' name. If the person believes that God can act through him then he must have the spirit of Jesus even if he is not part of the company. The tolerance of Jesus' reply is interesting from the point of view of subsequent history. How we might ask, if Jesus presented such an attitude, did his followers in later ages become so bigoted against outsiders? One human problem is the need to feel part of an organisation. If those who have dedicated their lives to the Gospel, are on a par with the person who occasionally does a good deed, then those who equate discipleship with rewards for effort are going to feel let down.

We are called to rejoice in the achievements of those who live godly lives even when their approach may be different from ours. Whoever we are, let us celebrate the goodness that abounds in people and let people be free to express this goodness in a variety of ways.

From [a reflection on the Gospel](#) by Patricia Stevenson rsj

Readings for 27th September, 2015

1st Reading: Num 11:25-29

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina

26th St Cosmas & St Damian

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:

Elizabeth Lorraine, 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.

ST JOHN XXIII ROOF FUND TOTAL

We have so far reached the total of \$12,797.97
balance needed \$17,202.03
More generous donations are welcome for this Special Community need.



SPECIAL ROSARY MAKING DAY

On Sat. 26th September a special rosary making day will be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall from 10am to 2pm BYO lunch.

All rosary equipment is provided.

All legion junior and senior members and parishioners are welcome to attend.

Rosaries made will be donated to overseas missions as requested.

Legion of Mary, Para Hills/ Modbury 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.



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.

Next Community Garden gathering is on

Saturday the 26th September 2015

9.30am to 11.30am.

Blessings to all. Grace Healey.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

September edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

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

Last week we had 3 Calls, with 5 Adults and 5 Children all wanting some help with Food and Clothing and one with Telstra Vouchers.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:
Coffee, Tinned Vegetables & Vegemite
Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 22nd September, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Cathy D & Anne H
Communion: Pat C & Jos
Altar Server: Pam R.

All are Welcome.

REACH OUT TRIP

Tuesday 20th October 2015
Jeff Cook Show at Port Wakefield

Bus, leaving St John XXIII at 9.15am

Cost: \$74.00 includes:

Morning Tea—Café Nova Gawler
Lunch—Salt of the Earth—Pt. Wakefield
Jeff Cook Show—Poet/comedian

Look at the gallery at Viennese Ballroom
Scene and other displays.

All welcome to join us contact:
Margaret Emery 8264 0780 or

Maureen Frost 8250 0884 **before 13th October.**



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration
will be on Sunday, 27th September
at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.



Vocations Cross

*Thank you to Sheila Clark
for hosting the Vocations Cross
and praying for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life
during the month of August*

MARK YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18th October

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

MASS 9.30am, St John XXIII

**Come and join in the fun, with games
for the young and not so young,
entertainment, get to know you.**

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 3rd/4th October 2015 through to the weekend of 26th/27th December 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.

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley. Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting beautiful wines from the wonderful Clare Valley—Watervale area. Winemaker, Tim McNeil will be our special guest. For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

Happy Birthday September Babies

24th Sean Conlon, Gary Staker
25th Jean McGowan, Renee Dini, Ken Robinson
26th Mary Robinson
27th Michael Burke, Andrea Randell,
Cathy Hargreaves



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Adrian Bell
No 91
Drawn by Rose Quinn
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God has called us with the gospel to share
in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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)

PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH AND BENGALI CHRISTIAN SOCIETY FOOD FEST

DATE: 4TH OCTOBER 2015

TIME: AFTER 10.00 AM MASS

WHERE: AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PARA HILLS

Bengali Christian Society of South Australia (BCSSA) is established with the vision of socio-cultural, economical, and spiritual development among the member of the society. Only a small number of people (7 families) among Bengali speaking are Christians, live in South Australia. Members are well organised.

The society is organising this event under the banner of Para Hills Church mainly as a gathering together program. The funds raised will be used to support the church and the activities of the society. You are cordially invited to enjoy our food and help this new association in its first attempt. MENU: Hot dogs, Beef Burgers, Butter Chicken with Basmati rice & Pappadam, some Gluten Free food will also be available.

**Please check out the Menu and prices
Displayed on the Notice Board.**



Gospel Mark 9:30-37

In this Gospel's story the disciples had been arguing about who was the most important and they were jealous of one another.



What did Jesus say to the disciples after he heard them arguing and fighting?

Are we like the disciples sometimes?

Do we get jealous of our friends?

Jesus also tells the disciples that his message is one of being of great service to others, not about being the greatest person.

Jesus also reminds them that they are to be open, like a child, receptive, trusting and faith-filled.

Jesus welcomes you with open arms children and loves you unconditionally.

Prayer:

Lord, sometimes I find it hard
Not to have things my own way

To be expected to share and to
put others first.

Help me to be generous and thoughtful as
you would want me to. Amen



CHUCKLE CORNER



Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprimand the child. Smiling sweetly, the Sunday school teacher said, "Johnny, when I was a little girl, I was told if that I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that. " Little Johnny looked up and replied, "Well, Ms Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

