



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

18th October 2015—Mission Sunday
29th 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 8.30am
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 19th Oct	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue 20th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
	Baptism Preparation	7pm	St John XXIII
	Prayer Circle	9.15am– 9.45am	St John XXIII
Thur 22nd Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri 23rd Oct	Holy Hour	3pm-4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun 25th Oct	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 19th Oct	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue 20th Oct	Reach Out, 8.30am (Bus Trip)	St John XXIII
Wed 21st Oct	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri 23rd Oct	Craft Group 9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

8.30am Mass will be celebrated at St John XXIII
and **NOT** at the normal time of 9.15am.

Every Christian is a Missionary

Whenever we talk about mission and spreading the gospel several ideas might come to our minds. We may think of the missionaries who go to other countries to build up the churches there. We may also think that missionaries are usually priests or religious or some specially chosen lay people because speaking the Gospel is a serious thing and not everyone can do it. We may also think that our task is to pray for these missionaries and also to give them some financial support.

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Today's celebration of Mission Sunday reminds us that each one of us have an important role in the spreading of the gospel. We know that the faith we have is handed down to us by the earlier generation of believers. What we have received, we too must build up and hand over to the next generation. That is not just the work of missionaries, priests, religious and a selected few parishioners. A world without God and His truth and love becomes a dark and dangerous world.

So, Mission Sunday reminds each of us that we have a task and a responsibility to spread the faith that we have received. When Jesus asked his disciples to follow him, when he asked them to lay down their lives and then sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom he was asking them to give witness. The disciples could do it without difficulty because they personally encountered Jesus. They were inspired by the life of the master and learned integrity of life from the master. Now we surely, have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharistic celebration. The question posed before us is how genuine are we and how much of integrity of life do we have learned from the master. Do we proclaim the faith that we believe through the very way of our lives?

This Mission Sunday should enable us to realise this fact that Jesus truly counts on us in proclaiming his love to the world. We need to do it by the very way that we live our Christianity.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

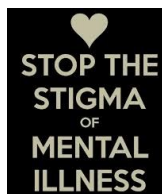
Healing Wounds and Warming Hearts!

Pope Francis

World Mental Health Day (WMHD) is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy. It is an initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health. WMHD is an annual program held on 10th October to raise public awareness of mental health issues worldwide. This year, the theme is: *Mental Health begins with me!* The theme aims to encourage people to personal ownership of their mental health and well-being. One in five Australians will experience mental illness this year. We all have a role to play in looking after our own mental health and well-being. When our parishes gather, nearly everyone will know someone who has a mental illness of varying severity and length. Because of the stigma attached to it, few will come forward, but it is there. How can we support people living with the stigma of mental illness?

People living with mental health challenges, are no less members of the Body of Christ than anyone else. People with mental illness and their families often feel isolated from their faith community and thus isolated from God. Isolation is often caused by social stigma: the idea that mental illness is a question of character or a punishment from God.

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Readings for 25th October, 2015

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th St John Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues,
St Paul of the Cross

22nd St John Paul II

23rd St John of Capistrano

24th St Anthony Mary Claret

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:

Jo Phillips, Maida Groves, 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.

Recently Deceased

Patricia (Trisha) Fogarty, Jim Symes

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As a faith community, we can offer spiritual comfort through our prayerful presence in people's lives by acknowledging their pain and supporting them through the healing and recovery process.

(Source: National Catholic Partnership on Disability-Mental Illness 415 Michigan Avenue NE Suite 95 Washington, DC USA 20017-4501)

"The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity" Pope Francis

Jonathon Blundell

Prayer:

Blessed are those who don't have it all together
Blessed are those who have run out of strength, ideas, willpower, resolve or energy
Blessed are those who ache because of how severely out of whack the world is
Blessed are those who on a regular basis have a dark day in which despair seems to be a step behind them wherever they go
Blessed are you for God is with you, God is on your side, God meets you in that place

WORLD MISSION APPEAL DAY

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



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 2 calls last week, 3 Adults and 4 Children, both families requiring assistance with Food and Clothing. When we visit these families we are "The Church" in their time of need.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are: Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Meat & Veg, Long Life Milk. Thank You and God Bless.

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

On Friday 27th November 2015 the Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference & The East Timor Committee are hosting a musical evening by: **"SAPOL OFF THE CUFF GROUP"** at **St. John XXIII Parish Centre.**
 Cost: Family of 4 - \$10
 Single - \$5.
 Supper will be provided.
 Tickets will be on sale from October 10th 2015



REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 20th October, 2015,
 Mass 8.30am at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara
 Offertory: Raphael & Irene
 Communion: Maureen F & Pat H
 Altar Server: Clem K.

Happy Birthday October Babies

21st John MacGrath, Heidi Giebel,
 Tarlee Penwill
 23rd Phyllis Truman
 25th James Irwin



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Karin Gibson
 No 29

Drawn by John Jarrad
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 20th October. at 9.15am-9.45am at St John XXIII for prayer. For prayers requests please contact: Pat Collins 8289 1522 or Ann 8264 9191.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 PARA HILLS CONFERENCE**

We Urgently require donations of Cane Baskets (all sizes) for Xmas Fair. Also we are looking for plastic shopping bags. Please leave, if possible, at Holy Trinity Church or the Parish Office. With Thanks God Bless you all.



Gospel Mark 10:45



Love. Grow. Serve.

Who are the people you serve? How can you be of service to others? We do need to try to put other's needs before our own. Helping others can be very satisfying and make you happy. Give it a try!!!

Prayer:

Jesus, teach us to be loving and caring
 And to think of other people
 Before thinking of ourselves
 Amen



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 25th October at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS



October edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2. Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

PLEASE NOTE

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER.

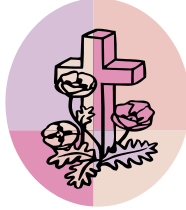


BULLETIN NOTICES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/8TH NOVEMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER.

Thank you, Jill Brokensha

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

November - The Month of Remembrance



November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.

5 WEEKS TO GO UNTIL THE PARISH CRAFT MARKET

Plants

It is time to start potting any cuttings of plants you may have in your garden, could you please name these cuttings on the pots.

Joy of the Gospel,

Daily Gospel Reflections 2016 by Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (MSFS) \$10.00 each.
Please contact office or Fr Manu on: 8264 7590 if you wish to purchase a copy.



ST JOHN XXIII ROOF FUND TOTAL

We have so far reached the total of
\$16,113.72

Balance needed \$13,886.28

THANK YOU

Pudding and Pie Fundraising Dinner

Many thanks to all those who attended the Pudding and Pie Fundraising Dinner last weekend.

The amount of \$615 was raised towards the St John XXIII Community Centre roof. This included donations as well as Veronica's contribution of \$47 from her sale of lemon butter.

Sincere thanks also to everyone who supported us with food and service.

Your generosity and community spirit is appreciated. The East Timor Committee.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

FROM 6—12 YEARS OF AGE

Fiona Rato will be taking children for choir practice.
Please contact Fiona on:
0401 799 807
as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for Practice times.



SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land and walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. But maybe you can make a spiritual journey while we (the pilgrims who are going on the 25th October) are travelling through the different parts of the land where Jesus walked and so did Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses.
If you wish to be part of that Spiritual Journey you can pray *with us* and *for us* as we go from one site to the other. You may like to pray and light a candle each day and we will light a candle for you every place we visit. A copy of the journey is at the back of church for you to take home so that you can follow spiritually in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph with us.
Thank you for being part of our Journey.



Fr Jack Boog



*Saint
Ignatius
College*

FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our
Annual Christmas Celebration

Of Mass followed by finger food, champagne and wine.

At Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School,
1st Floor, Holy Family Building,
Queen Street, Norwood

On

Thursday, 12th November 2015

At 7.30 pm

RSVP: 6th November 2015
Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904
Mary Connelly - 8333 0492
fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au

CHUCKLE CORNER

**A priest asked a little boy
if he said his prayers
every night.**

"Yes, sir." the boy replied.

**"And, do you always say
them in the morning, too?"
the priest asked.**

**"No sir," the boy replied.
"I ain't scared in the daytime."**

