



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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30th 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

Mon 26th Oct	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue 27th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur 29th Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri 30th Oct	Holy Hour	3pm-4pm	Holy Trinity
Sat 31st Oct	Legion of Mary	10am 6pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 26th Oct	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue 27th Oct	Reach Out, 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed 28th Oct	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
	Beer Wine & Port Group, 7pm	St John XXIII
Fri 30th Oct	Craft Group Bus Trip, 9.am	St John XXIII

Happy those who do not see; Yet Believe....

The title should not mislead us to think of the gospel of the day as a resurrection narration with St Thomas. The blind man, in the gospel today, seated there on the side of the road, certainly had not seen what Jesus had previously done. He did not see the multiplication of bread and fishes and the recovery of so many bags of leftover scraps, nor did he see Jesus healing the number of sick persons whom numerous crowds had brought to him. First he believed in what people who surrounded him had said about Jesus, they had praised him as a man of great goodness. He lived first this mere human faith, this faith which consists of confidence in another who is different from us, who is our neighbour and whom God himself placed on our road. The blind man knew that this man who passed by was Jesus of Nazareth, the healer. Hearing him passing by, the simple human faith of Bartimaeus was transformed into a divine faith, a faith which transcended all things, a faith which dared all, one so strong that it challenged complacent people. He professed his faith in the Son of God and called him the Saviour of the world.

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Bartimaeus was not afraid, although several attempted to silence him he shouted even more. His faith inspired him to ask from the Lord what he wanted him to do. Jesus respected and accepted this faith and did the healing. Yes, he believed before seeing and because he believed he did see. Compare this now with the disciples who had seen and witnessed all that Jesus had done. The gospel passage of today comes at the end of a long section where Jesus is forming his disciples. Jesus was already instructing them on the nature of the discipleship and his own identity. Throughout these narratives the disciples appear to be blind as to who Jesus really was and what it means to accept the demands he had made from them. This story clearly indicates the gradual opening of the disciples' eyes as to the true identity and mission of Jesus.

Let us pray that today's Word of God will touch the heart of those who have been spiritually blind so they will find the strength in Christ to walk away from what destroys the faith. Let us also pray this week for the grace of God to shine on those in need so their eyes may be opened and remain opened to faith and love of Jesus the master.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 1st November, 2015

1st Reading: Apoc 7:2- 4, 9-14

2nd Reading: John 3:1-3

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

28th St Simon, St Jude, Apostles

1st All Saints

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, Madeleine 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

Leo Gamble, Patricia (Trisha) Fogarty, Jim Symes

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

Matthew 22:39

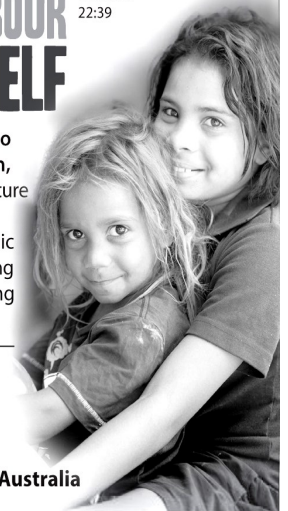
With priests, religious and lay workers having to drive several hours through unforgiving terrain, across outback Australia, their opportunity to nurture the Catholic faith of the many small Aboriginal communities is limited. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sister Alma Cabassi, provide spiritual and practical support to our neighbours—our Australian brothers and sisters.



Reach out. Give life.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Australia



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH

To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn
 Wednesday 4th November,
 The Novena and Rosary beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm, concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."

(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)



Dear Jesus, today we pray for blind people everywhere and for those who help care for them. Thank you for the gift of sight, which allows us to see the beauty of your world.



PLEASE NOTE

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

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1st NOVEMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER.

Thank you, Jill Brokensha

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



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 5 calls, 6 Adults and 4 Children all wanting assistance with Food, some needing Clothing, Furniture & Shoes. As always we are grateful and humbled by the support we receive from within the Community.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:
 Long Life Milk, Milo (200gm) & Jam
 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 after Mass

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 27th October, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael M.
 Offertory: Pam R. & Pat C.
 Communion: Pat H. & Margaret E.
 Altar Server: Ian

Happy Birthday October Babies



27th Marg Dolman
 29th Stephen Irwin, Leo North, Therese Meyers
 30th Kylie Tye, Sheila Clark



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Joy Knowles
 No 43

Drawn by Karin Gibson
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.



DIVINE MERCY

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



**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.

CRAFT MARKET



Desperately needed

Two coordinators for our Book Stalls. One for books and magazines, and one for the children's books. All the books will be priced with colour coded dots and corresponding signage, clearly displayed for buyers. Please come forward if you feel you can coordinate this stall on the day.

Wanted

Vintage Clothing or Fabric for Craft Market



Vintage clothing is clothing made during the 60's 70's & 80's
 We are looking for this type of clothing to sell at the Craft Market.

Signup Sheets



Signup sheets will be available from this weekend at the back of both Church centres

Our event could not be successful without our hard working volunteers

If you are available to help on the day please add your name and contact details to the relevant sheet.

Please phone Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229 if you are able to help.

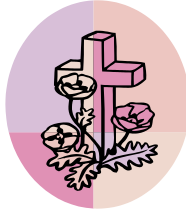


THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

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.

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 28th October 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 Spectacular Fleurieu Peninsula

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.



ST JOHN XXIII ROOF FUND TOTAL

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

Balance needed \$13,886.28

Legion of Mary

On Saturday 31st October, a luncheon will be held for all our auxiliary members

In the parish centre of Holy Trinity Church. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12noon with the Holy Rosary prayed beforehand.

We look forward to seeing you all again, especially our new auxiliary members recently gained this year.



Church Flowers

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donate towards the flowers for the church.

If you would like to make a contribution there are donation boxes at the back of the Church.

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



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.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

CHUCKLE CORNER

What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate?



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