



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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All Saints—Year B White

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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 2nd Nov	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue 3rd Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed 4th Nov	Holy Cloak of St Joseph	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur 5th Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri 6th Nov	Holy Hour	3pm-4pm	Holy Trinity
	Two Hearts	8pm-6am	Holy Trinity
	Memorial Mass	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Sat 7th Nov	First Saturday Mass	9.15am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 2nd Nov	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue 3rd Nov	Reach Out, 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed 4th Nov	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri 6th Nov	Craft 9.30 - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat 7th Nov	Sacramental Workshop 4pm	St John XXIII

Saints of God intercede for us...

Today is a day set aside in the church to remember the saints. Not just the ones who are canonized but all who lived a life worthy to be called saints. What we celebrate when we celebrate All Saints is not the superhuman faith and power of a select few but God's ability to use weak human beings to do divine things. We celebrate all on whom God has acted in baptism, sealing them, with the mark of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the fact that God creates faith in God's people, and those people, through ordinary acts of love, bring the Kingdom of Heaven closer to Earth. We celebrate that we have, in all who've gone before us, a great cloud of witnesses and that the faithful departed are as much the body of Christ as we are.

Today let us remember all the faithful saints of God through whom the glory of God has been revealed, is being revealed and will be revealed.

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Let us remember Mary Magdalena and Peter the fisherman and the glorious apostles. Let us remember St Francis, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King Jr. Let us remember those saints who lived in our own parish and inspired us in many ways. Let us thank God for the saints who are with us here at this very moment in our families, in our parish and in our very celebration of the Eucharist on this day who continue to inspire us with their simple acts of love.

In a world of fragmentation and increasing confrontation; where confusions and anxieties abound; and where there is much fear about the future; the lives of the saints are sure signs for the Church in the present and into the future.

True enough, the saints speak to us from the past; not, though, a past which is over and done with.

Therefore, this celebration is not of the past heroes. Rather a celebration of our sisters and brothers who are with us on the way - alongside us as companions and guides, sustaining us with their prayers and guiding us by their example. All Saints day thus becomes meaningful for us by our participation in the great communion of saints.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 8th November, 2015

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10 - 16

2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd All Souls

3rd St Martin de Porres

4th St Charles Borromeo

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

Aldo Pugliese, Leo Gamble, Patricia (Trisha) Fogarty, Jim Symes

KIDS CORNER

We ask the saints to pray for us today.
Give us warm and loving hearts
And help us to do what Jesus
wants us to do.



Sacramental Program

Our Sacramental Program resumes next weekend
November 7th at 4pm
At St John XXIII Mass Centre.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children
as they resume their journey to receiving the
Sacraments of Reconciliation,
Confirmation and First Eucharist.

New Directions:-Forums for Learning and Dialogue Fourth Forum:-

Reports from Two Key Reference Groups
Thursday 26th November 2015

As one important part of our diocesan renewal, two key reference groups have been established: a "Young Catholics Reference Group," and a "Young Families Reference Group." The fourth forum will receive reports from both of these groups, and discuss what has been learned.

Venue Croydon Park Catholic Parish Hall
286 Torrens Road, Croydon Park

Time: 7pm-9pm, soup and rolls will be served at 6.30pm.

WORKING BEE

Our Craft Market is just a few weeks away
and we need your help to prepare the
St John XXIII Mass Centre and grounds
for the day.

There will be a Working Bee on
Saturday 7th November from
9 am to 12 noon

Our aim is to do a general cleanup of the
Mass Centre and grounds and to wash all
the windows inside and out.

Many hands make light work!

Memorial Mass

On Friday the 6th November 2015
at St John XXIII
we will be holding our
Annual Memorial Mass
Starting at 7.30pm,
followed by a shared supper
All Parishioners Welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.



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 3 calls last week, 5 adults only, all wanting assistance with food. So far this year we have been called to assist 136 families, on average 3.5 calls per week. We have only been able to do this because of your generous support.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are: Margarine, Sugar (1Kg), Tinned Spaghetti
 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 3rd October, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
 Offertory: Leo & Margaret E
 Communion: Margaret D & Maureen K
 Altar Server: Andrea

Happy Birthday November Babies



2nd Kate McLoughlin, Monica Augustyn
 4th Lynlee & Susan Thalbourne
 5th Linda Molloghan, Brendan Truman, Carmen Fenech, Michael Callery
 6th Patrick Lum
 7th Tania De Ceglie, Ann Stanton
 8th Matthew Knowles



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Claude Mills
 No 73
 Drawn by Fr Manu
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

CRAFT MARKET

Desperately Seeking Volunteers

Our event could not be successful without our hard working volunteers. We desperately need people to add their names to the rosters.



Signup sheets are available at the back of both Church centres
 If you are available to help on the day please add your name and contact details to the relevant sheet

Still 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.
 Thank you to those who have already donated.

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

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)*

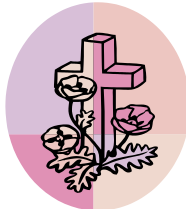


THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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.

During November Fr Manu, Fr Jack and Fr Peter will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Joan Tyrrell, John & Pat Cherry, Margaret Scott, Emilia Pudelek, John Dalle Nogare, Mona Reid, Laszlo & Angela Horvath, Claude & Doreen Mills.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

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.



ST JOHN XXIII ROOF FUND TOTAL

We have so far reached the total of
\$16,218.72

Balance needed \$13,781.28

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.

W.W. Christian Meditation Community (S.A.)

"When we meditate we begin to see everything in a new light, because we have become who we really are" Fr John Main OSB

We invite you to join with us to take your first steps on this journey at the Meditation Day of W. W. Christian Meditation Community (SA) St Ignatius Church Hall Queen St Norwood. Saturday 14th November 2015 11am - 3.30pm. Please bring a plate to share with a happy group of Christians for lunch.

Speaker: Kathryn Houston
Subject: "the Peaceful Life"

Donation: \$15

Enquiries: Rita & Ken 8265 2522

Please see notice board for more information.

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

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

Next: 14th November

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$6—Buyers free!

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
MARKET WALKWAY**

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF JOHN XXIII
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS
SUCH AS TV's, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE
CHAIRS & WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE
TO SELL THEM.**

CHUCKLE CORNER

Larry's class were on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Larry asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ?"