



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 9th Nov	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue 10th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur 12th Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri 13th Nov	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 9th Nov	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue 10th Nov	Reach Out, 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed 11th Nov	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri 13th Nov	Craft, 9.30 - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat 14th Nov	Treasure Market, 8am -12noon	St John XXIII
Sun 15th Nov	DVD Library, 11am	Holy Trinity

Widow's offering ...the Measure of Generosity

The scribes and the Pharisees knew so much of the law but they missed the main point of it all, which is to love God and to love their neighbours. During the first century the scribes and few others were the only literate ones. Thus, they became learned of the law. So people looked at them as scholars of the law and put them on a pedestal and the scribes liked it so much, they did everything they could do just to get attention from the people. The most common place they would show off their social status was in the temple. There, they showed off their generosity by giving more coins. At that time in the temple there were thirteen collection chests for offerings for specific purposes. The rich people would show off by going from chest to chest and drop their coins for donation. Jesus noticed all these, so he left a word of caution to his disciples: 'Beware of the scribes.' This means 'don't go there', 'careful', or 'don't intimidate them'. Instead, look at this widow and pray you may grow in such love of God as she had demonstrated. Two small coins are all that she has, yet she selflessly gave it all as offerings to God and to the temple. Unlike the scribes and Pharisees who gave so much but still only the surplus of what they have actually got, this widow gave her all.

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The widow's offering is what the measure of generosity really is. It doesn't matter how much we give. What matters is how much does it cost us. For the widow in the gospel, it might cost her whole budget for the meal for the day and may be for her family. For the widow of Zarepath in our First reading today, her generosity to the prophet Elijah had cost her of only the remaining provision for her and for her son. And again, her generosity paid off. She and her son had enough sustenance and provision to last for a little longer than she thought. And Christ himself in our second reading today, his love and generosity cost him his own life. As Christians, we are also called to be generous and to bear the cost of it lovingly. This is one way to express in a concrete way our love of God and our love of neighbours as we love our own selves. This means falling in love as we give. Love as the motivation of our giving is very important because as "Generosity without love is extravagance. Care without love is just duty."

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

6.30pm at the Holy Trinity Church
3 James Street Para Hills.

We need your help, we need the following:
Mary, Joseph, Angels, Innkeeper,
Three Wise People, Shepherds,
A sheep and a cow and a Children's Choir

Please place your name on the sheet located on the table, if you are interested.

Practice dates & times:

7th December, Holy Trinity Church
from 4 to 5pm

During school holidays at 2pm,
Holy Trinity Church

followed by a Christmas Party
until 5pm on the 14th December

Last practice on the

21st December at 2pm – Dress rehearsal



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.

Readings for 15th November, 2015

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10th St Leo the Great

11th St Martin of Tours

12th St Josaphat

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,

OUR PARISH AND GLEESON COLLEGE

Gleeson College at Wynn Vale began in 1989 to cater for the secondary education of students in the outer north-eastern areas of Adelaide. It was initially mainly funded by the Catholic Education Office of our Archdiocese with minor financial contributions from our local parishes.

Much has progressed since then. Today Gleeson is independently and financially viable, providing a top-rate education for 650 students, employing a large competent staff and the facilities are A1.

Unless we have had our own children or grandchildren attending Gleeson, we probably know very little about OUR College. Many of us have driven past it but never seen around its campus.

On **WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER at 10.00 AM**, the College Principal, Mr Andrew Baker has invited our Parish to Gleeson when he and his staff will show us around. This event is likely to conclude by about 11.00 AM and is exclusively for the Para Hills/ Modbury parish – it has no other purpose other than to give us the opportunity to see Gleeson.

A good attendance by our parishioners will help strengthen the ties between us and Gleeson. It would assist Andrew to set up groups if you give some indication of your attendance by filling in a "sign-up" sheet at the rear of the Church or Centre or to our Church Office or any member of our Parish Pastoral Council.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!



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 or www.vinnies.org.au

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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

Over the last week we had 6 calls, 13 Adults and 2 Children all needing help with Food and some with Clothing and Furniture. We are finding more and more that the high cost of Electricity as well as other services are really hurting those on a limited income.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:
 Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fish & Rice
 Thank You and God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 10th November, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Doreen
 Offertory: Ann H. & Cathy D.
 Communion: Maureen F. & Pam R.
 Altar Server: Jos



***Advanced Notice to all
 Groups in the Parish***

*Please send in your Diary
 Dates for 2016 to the
 Parish Office as soon as
 Possible. You can send by
 email or drop into the
 Parish Office. Thank you*

Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au
Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary

**RAINWATER TANK PROJECT
 AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

This Project commenced in May 2013. The Tank & Pump cost was \$1274.55, which now has been repaid. Installation cost of \$835.00 is still outstanding. We have received \$317.46, we still owe \$517.54.

Our Sincere thanks to all who have contributed with bottles, cans etc. and generous cash donations. We still need lots of cans, bottles, jars etc. and Cash donations to complete this Project. Look for the Yellow Bin outside the side door of the church for cans, bottles to be deposited, this tank has been erected on the West Wall of the Hall. This is a big saving on the Water Bill for the church.

CRAFT MARKET

Desperately needed

Volunteers for the Children's Cake Stall, Produce Stall, Bric-a Brac stall, Book Stall & Children's Book Stall. If you could spare an hour of your time, then please put your name on the sheets at the back of the church

Our event could not be successful without our hard working volunteers.

Wanted

Vintage Clothing or Fabric for the 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.

Cake Stalls

This year we will have two cake stalls, our normal cake stall and a separate Children's cake stall, where we will sell individual cakes e.g. cupcakes, biscuits, slices, chocolate crackles, toffees, along with low sugar healthy snacks.

This Cake stall is always well supported by our Parishioners and I am sure this year will be no exception.

I am placing cellophane bags, string and labels for anyone wishing to bake produce that can be put into bags e.g. biscuits, slices or children's novelties etc.

Homemade cakes and slices, etc, can be dropped off on Friday 20th November at St John XXIII Church Centre from 9 am until 2pm, or brought in on the day, we would appreciate all baked products be covered in see-through wrapping and labelled with ingredients.

Produce Stall

This year the Church will hold its own Produce Stall, we have a variety of homemade Jams & relish's made and donated by Parishioners and members of the Craft Group, we will also have fresh produce, vegetables & fruits for sale.

We ask for donations for this stall, many of us have our own vegetable gardens and fruit trees, the church would appreciate any donations you may be able to spare.

Please contact Helen Podgorski on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229 if you have any questions or would like to help.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Thom Scott (Jnr.)
 No 35

Drawn by Dud Dolman for Claude Mills
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

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:

Ferdo & Patricia Radman, Rose Quinn, Ursula Moore, Anne-Michelle Howell, Leo (Bill) Gowland, Maureen Frost, J Monaghan, Louisa Ellames, Raymond Hughes, Calabria, Di Stefano & Ferraratto Families, McDonald Family, Marg & Dud Dolman, G Woofe, Helmut Gisi, R Leone, Corazon Clarke, V Gibbie, Martha Fernandes, Van Minh Nguyen, Hehir Family, G & M Giebel, John Pfeiffer, Sue Telfer, N & L McPeake, M L Bossy, Colleen Curtis Maka & Kubisz Families, Sylvia & Guiseppe Vernillo, J & M LeRoux, Fred & Ann Tee, Margaret Pitt, Bowman & Boog Families.

"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.

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—15th November
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

PLEASE NOTE

**The DVD Library will not be open in December due to Christmas.
Please take extra DVD's/tapes for December.
The library will be open next in January, 2016**

ST JOHN XXIII ROOF FUND TOTAL



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

Balance needed \$13,781.28

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 & WARD-
ROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.**

KIDS CORNER

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Jesus tells us this story to make us aware that it's not how much you give to the poor but to do it humbly. A poor woman gave her last two coins.



This meant more to Jesus than a rich person that gives a lot and lets everyone know about it. There are situations where you might share your pocket money. One is project compassion during lent. Putting some money away for a Christmas present, for those that can't afford it is another way.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, teach us how to share and never to be greedy, because everything that we have comes from you.
Amen

CHUCKLE CORNER

What did the rug say to the floor?

Don't move, I've got you covered!



Happy Birthday November Babies

11th Gary Lelacheur, Margaret Viceban
13th Margaret Grima, Anne Van Der Arend



"When we meditate we begin to see everything in a new light, because we have become who we really are".

Fr John Main O.S.B.

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 (S.A.) St Ignatius Church Hall, Queen St, Norwood. Saturday 14th November from 11am-3.30pm. Please bring a plate to share. Speaker: Kathryn Houston, Subject: "The Peaceful Life". Donation \$15. Enquiries: Rita/Ken 8265-2522 See Notice Board for further information.