



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

6th December 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent—Year C Violet

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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	7th Dec	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E	4 pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	8th Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	11.30am Mass	Holy Trinity
		Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	10th Dec	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri	11th Dec	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sat/Sun	12th/13th Dec	Anointing of the Sick at All Masses		St John XXIII/Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	7th Dec	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	8th Dec	Reach Out, 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	9th Dec	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE - THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER

6.30PM - CHILDREN'S FAMILY MASS
AT HOLY TRINITY

8.30PM - MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII
MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII

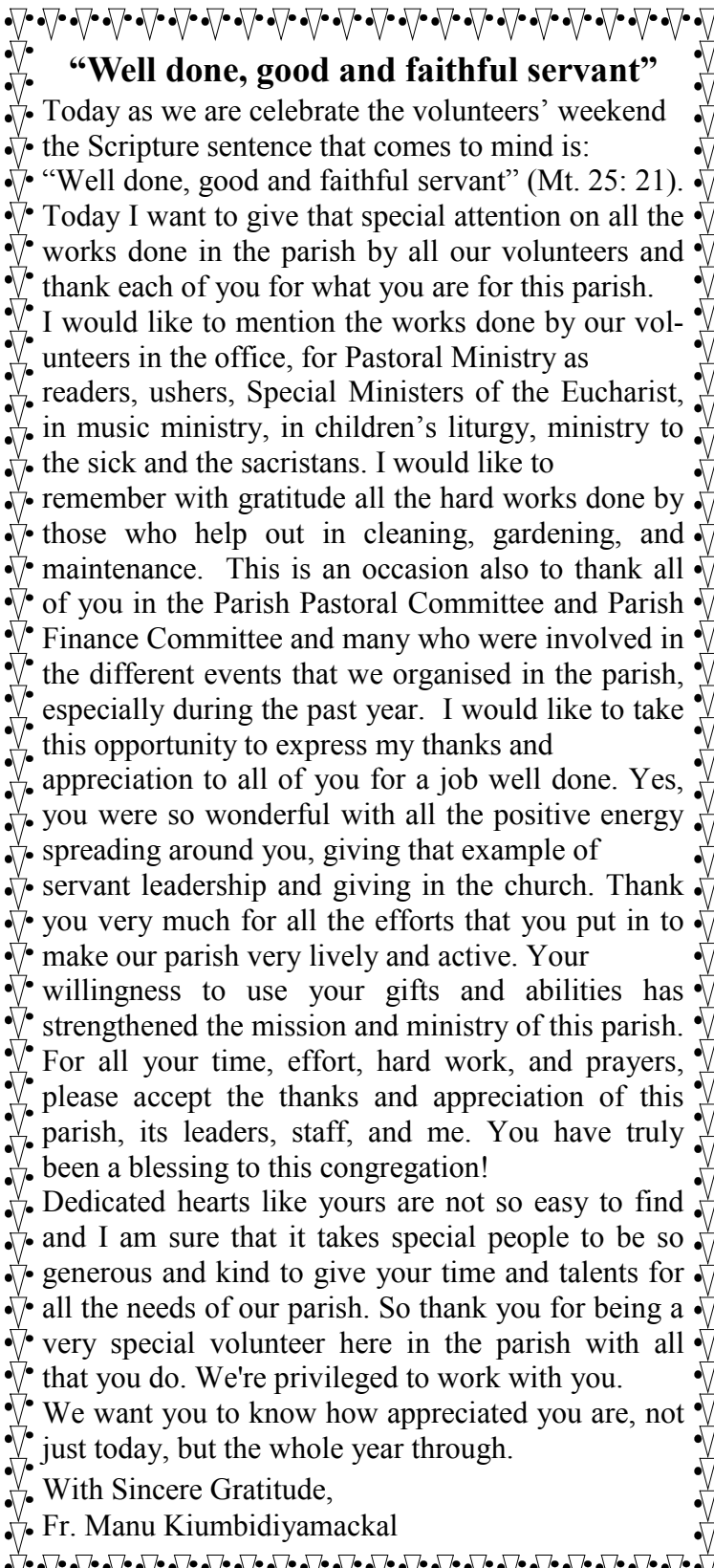
CHRISTMAS DAY - FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER

9AM MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII

9AM MASS AT HOLY TRINITY

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

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



“Well done, good and faithful servant”


Today as we celebrate the volunteers' weekend the Scripture sentence that comes to mind is: “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Mt. 25: 21). Today I want to give that special attention on all the works done in the parish by all our volunteers and thank each of you for what you are for this parish. I would like to mention the works done by our volunteers in the office, for Pastoral Ministry as readers, ushers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, in music ministry, in children's liturgy, ministry to the sick and the sacristans. I would like to remember with gratitude all the hard works done by those who help out in cleaning, gardening, and maintenance. This is an occasion also to thank all of you in the Parish Pastoral Committee and Parish Finance Committee and many who were involved in the different events that we organised in the parish, especially during the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for a job well done. Yes, you were so wonderful with all the positive energy spreading around you, giving that example of servant leadership and giving in the church. Thank you very much for all the efforts that you put in to make our parish very lively and active. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this parish. For all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept the thanks and appreciation of this parish, its leaders, staff, and me. You have truly been a blessing to this congregation! Dedicated hearts like yours are not so easy to find and I am sure that it takes special people to be so generous and kind to give your time and talents for all the needs of our parish. So thank you for being a very special volunteer here in the parish with all that you do. We're privileged to work with you. We want you to know how appreciated you are, not just today, but the whole year through. With Sincere Gratitude,
Fr. Manu Kiumbidiyamackal

Readings for 13th December, 2015
1st Reading: Zeph 3:14-18
2nd Reading: Phil 4:4-7
Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

7th	St Ambrose
8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9th	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
11th	St Damasus I
12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe

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:
Jayden Lee, 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
Mark Bruton, Margaret Mullarkey, Aldo Pugliese.



**Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 8th December at
Holy Trinity Church
The Hour of Grace**
Fr. Manu will celebrate the Holy Mass on December 8th 2015 at 11.30 am at Holy Trinity on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Depending on time we may not pray the Angelus but will follow the Mass at 12.00 sharp with Psalm 51 (x3) as requested by Our Lady.
We will continue with the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, the Litany, Consecration and various Hymns, and after private prayers will conclude at 1.00pm.

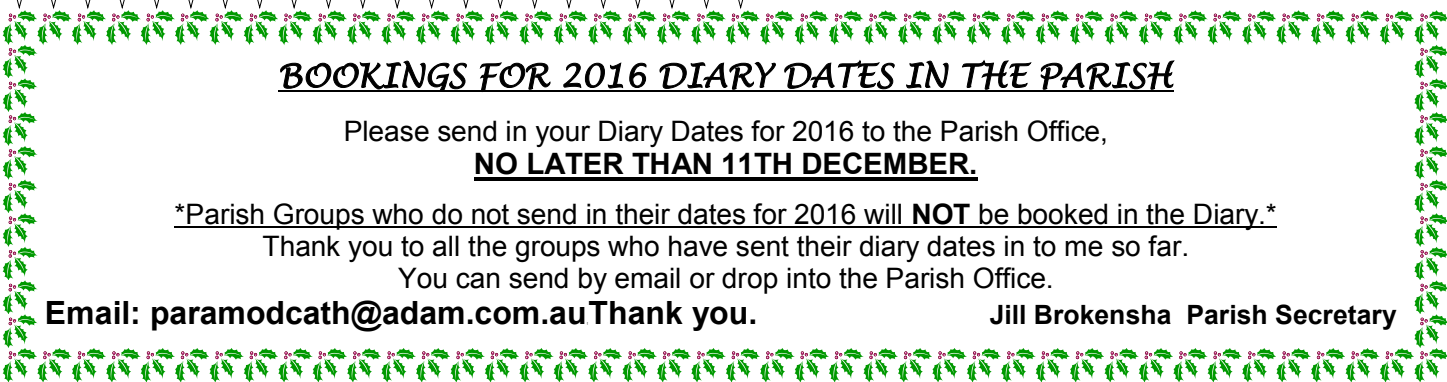
BOOKINGS FOR 2016 DIARY DATES IN THE PARISH

Please send in your Diary Dates for 2016 to the Parish Office,
NO LATER THAN 11TH DECEMBER.

Parish Groups who do not send in their dates for 2016 will NOT be booked in the Diary.
Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.
You can send by email or drop into the Parish Office.

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

**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



This is the last weekend to take tags, from the Giving Tree. All items are to be placed under the tree by next weekend. Thank you.



REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 8th December, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
 Offertory: Clem & Maureen K.
 Communion: Pam R & Pat H.
 Altar Server: Jos



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015
 Congratulations Kathleen Jacka
 No 14
 Drawn by Anne Cooper
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday December Babies

7th Patricia Collins
 10th Rosalind Lucy Bell
 11th Katrina Lineage
 12th Ann-Marie Lineage, Rohent Giebel
 13th Vera Slater, Margaret Giebel



OFFICE CLOSURE

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY
 23RD DECEMBER 2015.
 THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN:
 TUESDAY THE 19TH
 JANUARY 2016.**

DEPARTURES →



KIDS CORNER

**YEAR C IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR WE
 CELEBRATE THE JESSE TREE**



The ancestry of Jesus Christ

The Jesse Tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse Tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophesy, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse Tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

Prayer:

Help us, Lord to be like John the Baptist, filled with your spirit and brave enough to say and do what is right. Give us the courage to choose the right way, despite what others might say or think, because we believe in you and love you with all our hearts.
 Amen



Anointing of the Sick



We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all Masses, **Next Weekend.**

Parishioners, 65 years and upwards would be prime candidates but obviously younger people who may have health issues, be they physical, emotional etc., may like to present themselves also. If you are younger and there is nothing really of concern, you don't need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at present.

If there are people at home who require anointing but not able to attend, please call the office to arrange a visit from Fr Manu.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
 all people shall see the salvation of God.**

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

Our Final Prayer Circle Meeting for 2015 will be in the Chapel on Tuesday 15th December, after the 9.15am Mass, at St John XXIII. After the Prayer Meeting we will have a cuppa, biscuits and a final chat in the Kitchen area. For prayers requests please contact: Pat Collins 8289 1522 or Ann 8264 9191.

Little Blue Book

Little Blue Books are available and are on sale at Holy Trinity Church this weekend for \$ 4-00.
Enquiries to Pauline Lai at the Parish Office 8264 7590

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2016 Columban Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.
THIS WILL BE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO GIVE TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS.
When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

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
\$25,429.92
Balance needed \$4,572.08

ARE YOU ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS DAY?

You are welcome to spend Christmas Day Lunch with Betty at Betty's Place this Christmas. Ring Betty on: 0411 556 219 for details, places are limited, so please let me know as soon as possible
God Bless

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon
Next: 12th December
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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

There will be no flowers during the Season of Advent. All donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank all those who loyally contributed money during the year. A special thank you to Anne Craig and Grace Healey for their contribution of flowers during 2015.

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 Children's Choir

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

Practice Sessions at Holy Trinity Church:

7th December, from 4 to 5pm
During school holidays at 2pm, followed by a Christmas Party until 5pm on the 14th December.
Last practice on the:
21st December at 2pm – Dress rehearsal



CHUCKLE CORNER



What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar?

He got 25 Days!!

Why is it getting harder to buy Advent Calendars?

Because their days are numbered!!!!!!

What did the stamp say to the Christmas Card?

Stick with me and we'll go places!!