



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday of Easter—Year C 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
MASS THURSDAY 11am**

HOLY TRINITY

Para Hills

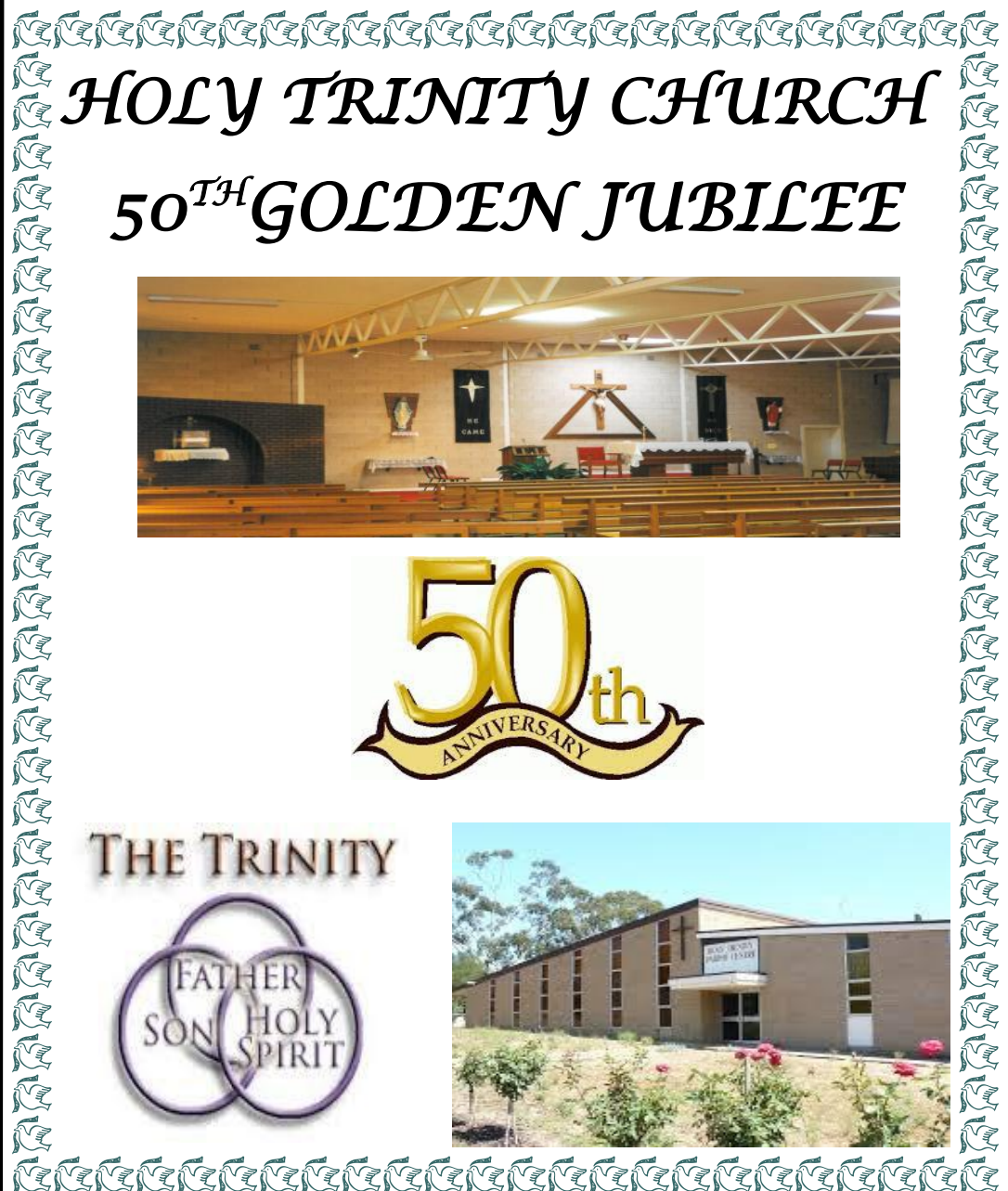
Wednesday 7pm

Friday 9.15am

(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)

Saturday 9.15am

Sunday 10am



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

50TH GOLDEN JUBILEE



THE TRINITY



Pray for Vocations

In his message for the 52nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations titled "Exodus, a fundamental experience of vocation" Pope Francis explains that "at the root of every Christian vocation there is an exodus that starts from the renouncement of the comfort and inflexibility of the self in order to go forth trustfully, like Abraham, towards the "new land" that God indicates to us."

The Fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the figure of the Good Shepherd: he calls them, he feeds them and he guides them. For over 50 years the universal Church has celebrated this Sunday as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In this way she reminds us of our need to pray, as Jesus himself told his disciples, so that 'the Lord of the harvest may send out labourers into his harvest'. Jesus' command came in the context of his sending out missionaries. Since the Church 'is by her very nature missionary', the Christian vocation is necessarily born of the experience of mission. Hearing and following the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd, means letting ourselves be attracted and guided by him, in consecration to him; allowing the Holy Spirit to draw us into this missionary dynamism, awakening within us the desire, the joy and the courage to offer our own lives in the service of the Kingdom of God. To offer one's life in mission is possible only if we are able to leave ourselves behind. Yes, this particular 'exodus' is the heart of vocation, or better yet, of our response to the vocation God gives us. Therefore, we pray today that our dear young friends are never afraid to go out from themselves and begin the journey. Let us pray that the Gospel message which brings freedom to our lives; transforms them. Always remember, how wonderful it is to be surprised by God's call, to embrace his word, and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in adoration of the divine mystery and in generous service to our neighbours.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 24th April, 2016

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st St Anselm

23th St George, St Adalbert

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:

Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips, Madeleine Groves, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

Recently Deceased

Slora Maria Caon, Father Joseph Petraitis MIC

SPECIAL COLLECTION DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 23/24 April.

A special collection will be taken up at the same time as other collections, in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia and Matercare Australia.

The Day of the Unborn Child assist us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Mon 18th	April	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity	
Tue 19th	April	Legion of Mary Prayer Circle	12.30pm - 2pm 10.45pm - 11.45pm	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Thur 21st	April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri 22nd	April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun 24th	April	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

MASS CHANGES DURING MAY

NO Mass on Monday Morning at St John XXIII from 2nd May

NO Mass on Saturday Mornings except 1st Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity Church.

Normal Mass times for both churches will resume Monday 13th June, 2016.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 18th	April	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII	
Tue 19th	April	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed 20th	April	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity	

**Sat - Sun 23rd - 24th Talent Query Weekend
St John XXIII & Holy Trinity
Cuppa after mass at all masses**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 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

Only three calls last week, 5 Adults and 6 Children, each family needing help with food and one requiring some Furniture as well. Our clients' needs all differ, but they all need help with Food supplies. We continue to be able to support those families in need with your ongoing generous help.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Coffee, Jam & Tinned Carrots.

You humble us with your support. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 19th April, 2016
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Josie
 Offertory: Ian & Judy
 Communion: Margaret E & Maureen K
 Altar Server: Raphael

All Welcome

REACH OUT

Free Bus Trip to Harbour Town
 Free morning tea & light lunch and vouchers
 Date: Tuesday 3rd May, 2016.
 Leaving: St John XXIII @ 8.45am,
 Holy Trinity @ 9am.
 Please contact Maureen Kenny on: 83967682
 if you wish to come for a lovely day out.



Happy Birthday April Babies

18th Michael Bock
 22nd Bradley Horn, Ashley Ball, Bill Schafer



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Ray Zielonka
 No 54

Drawn by Sindi Kinloch for Cohan Thomas.
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

THANK YOU

Holy Trinity Church

Project 1

We would like to say a Big Thank You to the men who carried out work on the Garden. There is still a way to go before we finish this Project.

Project 2

Painting outside of the church was carried out by a Handyman. The Development Fund Group has paid this account to get the job done in time for our 50th Anniversary.

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 19th April. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.30am at St John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today throughout the Universal Church is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and at our Sunday Masses we pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Let's not forget that the priests, deacons and religious of tomorrow are in our families and parishes today. We pray that our parish and all parishes will call forth and encourage those God is calling to be Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers.

KIDS CORNER 17th April 2016

Gospel John 10:27-30

In this Gospel reading Jesus wanted to explain with an example, that he was like a Shepherd who looks after his sheep. A Shepherd's main job is to care for and look after the sheep. In very simple words, Jesus wanted to explain how important we all are to Jesus.



Words like "I give them eternal life: they will never be lost" are referring to you and me.

In the gospel reading Jesus told us that his sheep listen to his voice. If we are his sheep then how do we listen to his voice?

Prayer:

The good shepherd takes care of all my needs;

He leads me to green meadows and crystal clear pools.

He guides and protects me, and I grow strong in his care.

When night falls, I am not afraid, for he is always by my side to protect me from harm.

When he calls, I will follow, knowing that his love for me will last forever. Amen (Psalm 23)



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

PARA HILLS MODBURY PARISH

Final Audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for 2015

Income

Planned Giving 150264 Unpledged Collection	27733
Donations	3899
Bank Interest	3819
Community Grants	1818
Fundraising <i>(includes part J23 roof repair)</i>	24650
Rent/Other income	9462
Sundry Income	20512

TOTAL INCOME **242157**

Expenditure

Salaries and on-costs	104627
School Ministry	1000
Repairs, Maintenance and Amenities <i>(Part roof repair)</i>	56122
Council Rates	5138
Renovation and Equipment Purchases <i>(NBN phone and data upgrade)</i>	2332
Insurance	20571
Parish Office Expenses	11293
Religious Worship and Parish Education	4909
Co-Responsibility and Car Fund	37396
Planned Giving Expenses	858
Fundraising Expenses <i>(Includes part roof repair payment)</i>	13446
Community Grant Expenses	419
Asset Replacement Fund	<u>0</u>

TOTAL **258111**

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GIVING AWAY

Giving away young guinea pigs.
Please contact Tony on: 0414978386.



Entertainment Books 2016/17

Books will be for sale from the weekend of :
23/24th April after Masses at St John XXIII or
from the Parish Office to raise money for Maliana
Diocese, East Timor. The books or Digital
Membership are \$65 each with \$20,000 value.
Orders and payments prior to April 16 receive extra
vouchers. The vouchers are in limited supply.
Please contact Lea Crosby on 82638377 or
0431 092 725 if you want to pre-order and pay to
receive the vouchers. **Correct money please!**



In 2002, our parish was asked to support a parish in
East Timor. Parish priest Fr Dean Marin convened a
meeting and our relationship with Maliana parish
began. The parish has grown into a Diocese and your
support has assisted in the purchase of farming
equipment, furniture for the bishop and church as well
as repairs, restoration and purchase of desks and
chairs for teachers and students. Thank you for your
ongoing support in prayers and fundraising
efforts.

Parish East Timor committee

BREAD TAGS and STAMPS are NO LONGER

being collected due to the retirement of the couple
who collated them for us. We **DO NEED** to collect
the ring pulls from drink cans only. So please bring
all the ring pulls you have. Thank you,

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



**COME AND HAVE A CUPPA
AFTER MASS**



There will be a cuppa after the 6pm Mass on the
23rd April at St John XXIII.

Cuppa will be after 8am on the 24th April
at St John XXIII & after the 10am Mass
at Holy Trinity on the 24th April.

Renewing Parishes Part 4

There is a warm sense of community outreach.

While many of our parishes, schools and communities have worked hard at community-building and hospitality, Pope Francis urges us to go beyond ourselves, and our own natural groups, to others, above all to those in need. We need to find ways to make all kinds of people welcome, including the young, not only with welcoming smiles and words, but also in the whole experience of our churches, our symbols, our liturgies, and our actions. Our parishes need to bear witness to the mercy and generous love of God revealed in Jesus. We need to make sure that all feel welcome and loved, including new migrants, parents with sometimes noisy young children, those who suffer from mental and physical disabilities, people who are shy, and those who might tend to feel excluded because of their relationships or for other reasons. We also are called to reach out to pray and work in the mission of the Gospel with Christians from other denominations, and where appropriate join cause with people of other faiths.