



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## St John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**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



## 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

Tue	2nd Feb	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	4th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	1st Feb	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd Feb	Reach Out, 945am	St John XXIII
Wed	3rd Feb	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	5th Feb	Craft Group 9.30am-12 noon	St John XXIII

## Being Christian is being a Prophet...

We are into the fourth Sunday of ordinary time. The central theme of today's readings is that we should show the courage of our Christian convictions in our day-to-day lives. When we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian Faith we need to stand by our Christian convictions. In both the first reading and the Gospel, Jeremiah and Jesus are presented as prophets, chosen, consecrated and sent to their brothers and sisters as emissaries of the Word of God. The first reading tells us how God called Jeremiah as His prophet and equipped him to face opposition and rejection. In his prophetic vocation, which he lived out while encountering rejection and persecution, Jeremiah anticipated Jesus, the greatest of all prophets. Today's Responsorial Psalm, expresses the feelings of a person who encounters opposition but trusts deeply in God's protection, and determines to continue his proclamations of God's Justice and wondrous deeds in spite of the negative response. In the second reading, we hear Paul speaking with the courage of his convictions in correcting the Christian community at Corinth where the exercise of God's gifts was causing competition, jealousy and divisiveness. He courageously presents to them a "way" which surpasses all others, namely, the way of love. He warns them that, if exercised without love, even the gifts of tongues, knowledge, Faith and generosity are useless. Then Paul spells out for them and us the true nature of love.

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Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel, presenting his own people's reaction to Jesus' "Inaugural Address." The reading shows us how Jesus faced scepticism and criticism with prophetic courage. Along with Jeremiah, Jesus and Paul believed that they were commissioned by God to proclaim a disturbing prophetic message (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19). No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them. We must have the prophetic courage of our convictions. By our Baptism, God calls us to be Prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission.

The task of a prophet is to speak and to live out God's truth. We must never be afraid of this call, for it is Jesus who will supply us with the courage, the words and the deeds we will need to oppose the many evils in our society. We live in a pluralistic society and we should be mindful of the fact that real pluralism depends on people of conviction struggling to advance their beliefs by every ethical and legal means at their disposal. Therefore, while living out our prophetic role we must make sure that we are kind, charitable, honest, forgiving and clear in speaking out our Christian convictions as Jesus was when He spoke in the synagogue.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

### Lenten Stational Mass:

**Tuesday 16 February, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity**

All parishioners are invited to attend this very special event to be officiated by

Archbishop Philip Wilson. Supper will be provided.

Please note this very special event in your diaries and join us in celebrating the Stational Mass together.

*Grace Healey & R.C.I.A. Team.*

### R.C.I.A. Catechumenate Rite of Election for Nicole Joan Evans will be on the 14th February.

Nicole will be joining all the Catechumenate's at the Rite of Election being held at St Patrick's Church at 2.30pm.

We ask that you pray for Nicole as she progresses on her spiritual journey.

*Grace Healey & R.C.I.A. Team*

Readings for 7th February, 2016

1st Reading: Is 6:1-8

2nd Reading: 1Cor 15:1-11

Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

### **Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

2nd The Presentation of the Lord  
3rd St Blaise, St Ansgar  
5th St Agatha  
6th St Paul Miki & Companions

### **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:**

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 Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone.

### **Recently Deceased**

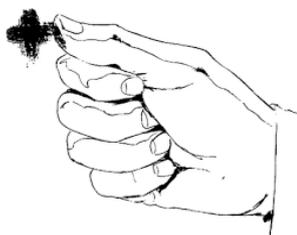
Fr George Ryan OMI, Binu (Fr. Shibu's cousin), Pauline Fuller, Elizabeth Lorraine Hunt., Vivienne Cox, Colleen Morris, John Egar, John Gleeson, Anne Marie Ferrier

### **"UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE"**

Fr Jack is going ahead with the Bible Study.

All are welcome and bring your friends. It will commence on the first Monday of Lent (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February) at 7pm in the St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Modbury. Please bring your bible and notebook and \$1 per session. Looking forward to seeing as many people as are willing to be challenged by the Holy Bible.

Fr Jack



## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**10TH FEBRUARY**

**9AM ST JOHN XXIII**

**7PM HOLY TRINITY**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will sing of your salvation.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm**  
 or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://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*

As stated last week we are now taking calls to assist families in need/crisis within our Parish boundary. Last year we helped 170 families who were going through difficult circumstances, each client has different needs, be it through sickness, unemployment, mortgage, high rent or simply not coping.

Your help in helping us to support these people means that we take you with us on these calls.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Vegemite, Tinned Peas and/or Beans  
 Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

The first meeting for the year starts this Tuesday, 2nd February, at the 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara  
 Offertory: Judy & Ian  
 Communion: Jos & Maureen F.  
 Altar Server: Pam

As this is the first Tuesday in the month we will have a Trading Table in aid of the Roof Fund, and a shared lunch. We will also have a games meeting so you may like to bring along a game. New members especially welcomed at this first meeting.



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**  
 Congratulations Margaret Giebel  
 No 15

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS**  
**CELEBRATED**  
**AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL**  
**UNTIL 11TH FEBRUARY 2016**

**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

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

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**



February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, 9.15am  
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world. Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.

Please bring a SINGLE flower for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"*  
 ( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )

**CRAFT CLASSES**

*Craft commences on*  
*Friday 5th February,*  
*9.30am-12 noon*  
*at St John XXIII*



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**Joy of the Gospel**

Fr Manu only has limited amount of copies of the 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.

**PANCAKES**

Pancakes will be on sale after 6pm Mass at St John XXIII.

Cost \$1per serve –2 pancakes with either Lemon & Sugar or Jam & Cream.

Proceeds go towards the Roof Fund.  
 (Organised by Betty Poczman)



**KIDS CORNER**

Lord,  
 You are the fullness of life, of holiness, and of joy. Fill our days and nights with the love of your wisdom, that we may bear fruit in the beauty of holiness, like a tree watered by running streams.  
*Psalm Cycle, Sunday Week One*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.**

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 13th February 2016

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.

### SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB



## Fun for Seniors

### WELCOME BACK!

Seniors Social Club begins again on

**Wednesday February 3rd**

in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Doors open at 1pm

Come along and enjoy the company of like minded seniors. Play a game of pool, enjoy a game of cards, bring some craft or just laugh and chat.

The hall is air conditioned so there is no need to worry if it's hot outside.

*For more information speak to  
Marg or Dud Dolman or Maureen Frost*

**ALL WELCOME**

### Year of Mercy 2016



Pope Francis announced in March his intention to proclaim a holy year as a way for the Church to "make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy."

Announcing the Jubilee of Mercy, which began on December 8, 2015 the Pontiff said: "Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always."

The motto, "Merciful Like the Father," he said, "serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."

***Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.***

Please find a prayer card at the back of the church for you all.

### COLUMBAN CALENDAR

There are still copies of the 2016 Columban Calendar available from the Parish Office or at the back of St John XXIII for only \$9.00.

### **Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:**

**Saturday February 6, 10am** – Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Joseph Long Hai Nguyen

**Sunday February 14, 2.30pm** – African Mass to celebrate Feast Of St Bakhita (8/02/2016)

**Adelaide Showgrounds:** Carnevale Italian Festival –  
**Sunday 7 February**, Procession 10am, Mass begins 10.30am

### THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

The Little Black Books for the season of Lent are once more available in the foyer before and after Mass. They make a wonderful companion as we journey through the Lenten season.

At only \$4-00 a great investment

### ENGAGING IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

HOW CAN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE FOR THE CURRENT LITURGICAL YEAR HELP YOU DISCOVER NEW WAYS OF BEING A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE TODAY?

Join us for a two-day series presented by:

Rev Dr Michael Trainer and

Rev Anthony Kain

Date: 26th February and 4 May 2016

Time: 9.30am to 1pm

Venue: ACU Adelaide Campus

116 George Street, Thebarton

Cost: \$5 per session (includes morning tea)

Registration: By 19 February 2016

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