



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

19th June 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &
10AM MASSES.**

BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the
6pm, 8am & 10am 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
Carignano 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

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

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| Mon | 20th June | Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E. | 4pm - 5pm | Holy Trinity |
| Tue | 21st June | Legion of Mary | 12.30pm - 2pm | Holy Trinity |
| | | Prayer Circle | 10.45am - 11.45am | St John XXIII |
| | | Confirmation Sacrament | 7pm | St John XXIII |
| Thur | 23rd June | Christian Meditation | 2pm - 3pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 24th June | Holy Hour | 3pm - 4pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sat | 25th June | First Holy Communion | 6pm | St John XXIII |
| Sun | 26th June | First Holy Communion | 10am | Holy Trinity |

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Mon | 20th June | Bowls | 1pm - 3.30pm | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 21st June | Reach Out | 9.45am | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 22nd June | Seniors' Social Club | 1pm - 3pm | Holy Trinity |
| | | Workshop for New Worship Book II | 7pm - 9pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 24th June | Craft Group | 9.30am - 12 noon | St John XXIII |

Who do you Say...?

Jesus' identity is one that Luke has repeatedly emphasised. It was in the birth narrative, where the angels announced the birth of the Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord (2:11). John the Baptist denied that he was the Christ and pointed people to Jesus (3:15-17). Even the demons knew Jesus' identity as the Holy One of God (4:34) and the Son of God (4:41). The theme surfaced again when Jesus forgave the paralytic's sins and the scribes and Pharisees reasoned, "Who is this man... Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" (5:21), the same question was asked when He forgave the sinful woman (7:49). When Jesus stilled the storm, the disciples even marvelled: "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?" (8:25). Herod raises the question when he hears of the miracles taking place: "Who is this man about whom I hear such things?" (9:9). But now Jesus directly asks the twelve, first, "Who do the people say that I am?" (9:18); and then, "But who do you say that I am?" (9:20). Peter's confession, "The Christ of God," is a turning point in Luke. Walter Liefeld observes, "Theologically, this is the most important statement thus far in Luke. It is the first time a disciple refers to Jesus as Messiah" (The Expositor's Bible Commentary [Zondervan], 8:922).

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Peter's answer is correct. But the disciples had the notion of Messiah as the reigning King. They did not yet understand the suffering and sacrificial death of Messiah. I want to explore with you a few implications of Jesus' crucial question, "Who do you say I am?" First of all the question has an objectively correct answer as said by Peter in his confession; "You are the Holy one (The Christ) of God". Secondly the question divides people. See the different opinions of the crowd ranging from Elijah to one of the prophets. Thirdly the question calls for a deepening level of correct understanding. Otherwise we will misunderstand the concept of Messiah or Christ, just like the disciples as expressed by Peter when he heard about the sufferings that Jesus will have to face. Finally, the question requires a personal response of faith and obedience. What is your answer to Jesus' crucial question, "Who do you say that I am?" You may be standing with the multitude, saying, "Jesus is a fine example, a great teacher, even a prophet. That is a badly mistaken answer. You may be standing with Peter, saying correctly, "You are the Christ," but not understanding the sort of Christ He really is. That's an improvement over the first answer, but it is inadequate. You must stand with Jesus who came as God's Anointed to bear your sins, who was raised in triumph over sin and death, who calls us to follow Him in obedience to the will of the Father.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 26th June 2016
1st Reading :1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
2nd Reading :Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel :Luke 9:51-62

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st St Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd St John Fisher, St Thomas More
23rd St Paulinus of Nola
24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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:**

Helen Podgorski, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, 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.

Recently Deceased

Jo Phillips

MASS - HOLY TRINITY

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY
FATHER ERICK, SON OF ROSE NZIKWITONDA,
ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE AT 7PM.**

ALL WELCOME

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

AT ST JOHN XXIII

**Due to the Federal Election
taking place on the 2nd July,
2016 Mass will be celebrated at
6.30pm and NOT at 6pm.**



Jesus said "who do you say I am"? What do you think the disciples said? A disciple is someone who follows. They followed Jesus because they saw a person who was wise, kind, patient and cared for others. That is what Jesus meant when he said 'accepting a cross' to care for others and forgo our own needs.



Prayer:

Lord, help us to know you as Peter did: as a friend, as a teacher, and as the only Son of God. Amen.



Vocations Cross

Thank you to the Merin Family for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of May.

PRAYER MEETING (CHARISMATIC)

St John XXIII at 2pm on Sunday
19th June, in the Meeting Room.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



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

With wintry days upon us we can almost be sure of averaging 3-4 calls a week, with requests for food, clothing etc.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Tinned carrots, Breakfast cereals; 2 minute noodles.

Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.
 God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 21st June, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
 Offertory: Margaret D & Margaret E
 Communion: Jos & Josie
 Altar Server: Pat H.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016



Congratulations Jenny Zupp
 No 58
 Drawn by Margaret Penny
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday June Babies

20th Angela Le Lacheur
 23rd Jill Brokensha, Paul Potticary
 25th Geraldine Horn
 26th Pauline Lai, Mary Mount



STAFF AVAILABILITY

Grace Healey — Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday
Pauline Lai — Thursday
Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday



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 Library will be open on—19th June, after 10AM MASS.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS - DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Some of our altar servers have now stood down after 8 years of service. We are asking children who have made their Sacraments to join us in this beautiful ministry. Please put your name, address and phone number on the sheet provided at the rear of the church, you will need your parents permission.

Training will be provided.



POLICE CHECKS

It is essential that Police Checks are current. Anyone involved in church ministry needs a Police Check. We are currently going through our records and any that are near to expire or for some reason haven't been renewed will be contacted.

Please contact the office to make sure Sindi or Grace is in the office to get your paper work done. Phone no. 82647590.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2016

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal at all Masses next weekend, 25th & 26th June.

The Holy Father's Appeal or Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

ST JOHN XXIII PARTITIONS

The faulty partitions have been repaired but more problems have been identified. The partitions can be used carefully and slowly. Please **Do not** force them and if there are any problems please report them to the Parish Office As soon as possible. Thank You.



OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

If anyone is still thinking about joining the pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, please let Fr Jack know. This spiritual journey gets us in touch with all the Special Places where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived; where Abraham and Moses lived; this is the promised land of Moses. See Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho and many other places in the Holy Land. Fr Jack will lead this Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year leaving 23rd October and returning on the 9th November. Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church. They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes. We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver. If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at: pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II Deanery Workshops

Workshops will be held to explore the riches of the new *Catholic Worship Book II*. Everyone involved in the music ministry are warmly invited to attend. **The workshop will be held at: St John XXIII, Hope Valley**

Date: 22nd June, 2016

Time: 7-9pm

Please See flyer in foyer for details or call Jenny O'Brien on: 8152 7805.



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you.

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



QUIZ NIGHT

ADVANCED NOTICE

July 23rd at Holy Trinity Church Hall.

Further details following later in the month.



ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is invited to attend the next Supper Club to be held on the 20th June at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm.

Our Guest Speakers will be from the group 'Knitters With Heart'. They are a group of Knitters who 'Knit for the Needy' and they will tell us what their group is all about and what they do to help others.

If you would like to donate a ball of wool (8ply) I am sure the ladies would appreciate it as a lot of their wool comes from donations

(However there is no obligation to do this).

For more information please phone

Judy Hoffman on: 82611603.

To book a table please phone the hotel on: 84471069

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 26th JUNE 2016

This week on The Journey we have a special guest interview with *Monica Doumit* from *Catholic Talk*. With the upcoming Federal Election, Monica will speak on *Key election issues for Christians*. We also hear from Bishop Bill Wright, who again shares his reflections on the Gospel of Luke. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 21st June. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am -11.15am at St John XXIII for prayer.

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