



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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13th 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 & 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 6.30pm
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

Mon	27th June	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E. Bible Study	4pm - 5pm 7pm	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Tue	28th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	29th June	Baptism Preparation	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	30th June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st July	Holy Hour Two Hearts	3pm - 4pm 8pm - 4am with 9pm Mass	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	27th June	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	29th June	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd July	Federal Election	6am- 6pm	St John XXIII

Dear Parishioners

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from the Pastoral Associate role in the parish and my last day on the job will be Friday the 8th of July 2016. I will be taking up a new role as Catholic Chaplain at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on the 11th of July 2016. How do I begin to thank you all for your support in the past six years? The Parish Team past and present have been very supportive and all the volunteers, especially all the parishioners in leadership roles who are serving this parish. My time at this parish has been an important journey for my role as Chaplain. I will take these skills with me and utilise them with confidence. Thanks to Fr Manu, Fr Peter and Fr Jack and all the parishioners. Please keep me in your prayers. Best Wishes with love and blessings to you all.

Grace Healey.

Today

I close the door to the past,
open the door to the future,

take a deep breath,
step on through and

start a new chapter
in my life.



New Direction = Commitment!

Many people ask themselves the question "Where is my life leading?" today as they lost sight of the things that really matter in a haze of materialism. We hear about people seeking to give their lives a new direction, because wealth and possessions have left them with a sense of emptiness. The experience of spiritual emptiness is not anything new. St Paul's advice for the Galatians, in our second reading, describing the 'self-indulgence' of the times as a kind of bondage is as meaningful today as when it was first written. Yes, it is our fundamental decisions that give direction to our lives. In today's gospel reading from Luke, Jesus begins to instruct his disciples, preparing them for the decisions that lie ahead of them. The example of Jesus, in the direction he gives to his life, is clearly affirmed - 'the time draws near for him to be taken up', and 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'.

He shared our life to the full; he too had to make the painful human decisions that gave direction to his life. In these decisions, he was 'resolute', faithful to the end in expressing the generous ways of his Father. The response of Jesus to the three would-be followers, described in the second part of today's Gospel, (vv 57-62), exemplifies the wholehearted constancy and sacrificial ministry that the Christian mission requires. We are surprised at Jesus' sharp response to the first man's willing discipleship. Undoubtedly, Jesus saw more deeply into the man's heart than we can. Jesus is simply honest about the demands and the cost of a decision and commitment we might make too lightly and a journey we might undertake too easily. "Let the dead bury their dead": This response may sound too harsh. But this man's father was not dead or sick. He simply wished to stay with his father until his death. Jesus knew that later he would find another reason to delay the call. Jesus did not want another would-be follower to go home and bid farewell to his dear ones. Hence, Jesus rebukes him saying that the ploughman must look ahead rather than back. Our lives are shaped by the basic decisions we make concerning family priorities, concerning our professional responsibilities, concerning our attitudes as neighbours and citizens. Let us today ask ourselves how responsible are we in making these decisions of life, and how resolute are we in putting them into practice? Never worry about the struggles we have because we see classical cases of initial reluctance and lame excuses in accepting God's call from Moses (Exodus 3:1, 4:10), Gideon (Judges 6:15), Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:6), and Isaiah (Isaiah 6:5). Hence, we should be slow to condemn ourselves or others who offer excuses in the service of the Lord; we need to offer them proper motivation, support, and encouragement.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 3rd July 2016
1st Reading :Isaiah 66:10-14
2nd Reading :Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel :Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th St Cyril of Alexandria
28th St Irenaeus
29th St Peter, St Paul

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

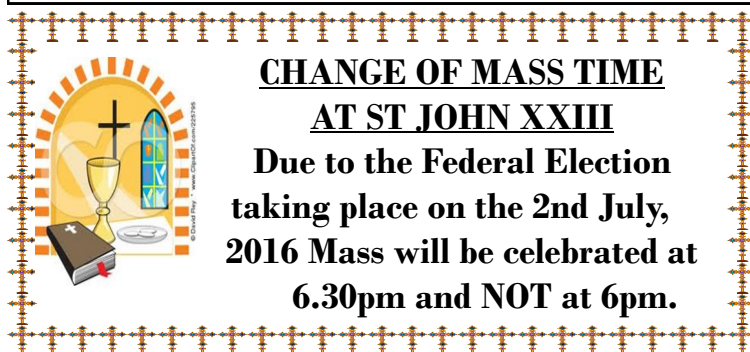
BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

**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



**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.**



Gospel Luke 9:51-56

What Jesus is saying in this Gospel is that being a follower of his can be hard work at times and there are difficult choices we may need to make if we are truly disciples of his. Jesus wants us to spread the Good News of God's love for all and he shows us how to do this by his love and concern for others. What are some ways we can be bringers of this Good News?



Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may I see you in the people around me, and welcome you with a warm smile and a loving heart. Help me to listen to your message of love and peace: the Good News which you brought to share with our world.
Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 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

We had 4 calls last week with 6 Adults and 4 Children all needing help with Food and one also needing Furniture. We are always most grateful for all the support you give Vinnies enabling us to assist the needy within our Parish.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Coffee, Jam and Tinned Green Beans .

For those who required receipts for the Winter Appeal, please check the box on the Vinnies Board in the Foyer.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 28th June, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
 Offertory: Irene & Pat C
 Communion: Margaret D & Margaret E
 Altar Server: Josie

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Tom Scott (Snr.)
 No 46

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

Happy Birthday June/July Babies

28th Sindi Kinloch
 1st Susan Uern
 2nd Dianna Panicker



HOLY FATHERS APPEAL 2016

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal at all Masses this 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.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 PARA HILLS CONFERENCE**



We are looking for New Members.

We hold a monthly meeting,
 (2nd Monday of the month), at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.

If anyone is interested please phone:
 Graeme Cooper on 0426 040 047.
 Thank you to all the people who have supported our Winter Appeal.

Committee Para Hills Conference

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



July 2nd 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)*

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.



DIVINE MERCY



The next Divine Mercy
 Eucharistic Adoration

will be on Sunday, 26th June
 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

TWO HEARTS VIGIL 8pm—4am

*Friday 1st July Rosary at 8pm
 Mass at 9pm-
 Saturday 2nd July Mass at 3am.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
 you have the words of everlasting life.**

Community Garden



Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the Soup night. It was a success. Thank you to those who donated food, and worked serving on the night. We made it!!! We can get the pump installed by Spring time. No hurry we have had lots of rain. The remainder of the funds will go towards more garden boxes, plants, mulch and compost. We will be able to get all these from the sale of the produce.

Blessings to all.
Grace Healey

Community Garden Pump System Costing

Earnings	
Soup Night	\$424.00
Community Garden Donations	\$24.00
Lemon Sale	\$18.70
Garden Produce	\$265.55
Total Earnings	\$732.25
Expenses	
Piping, Tap and installation of system	\$529.00
Cost of Pump (Remaining)	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$629.00
Residuals	
Total Expenses	\$629.00
Total Earnings	\$732.25
Remaining Balance	\$103.25

NATSICC APPEAL

A Special Collection will be taken up Next Weekend, 2nd & 3rd July to support the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council which, amongst other activities sponsors future leaders in their theology studies and financially support local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Ministries.

STAFF AVAILABILITY

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

Quiz Night 23rd July 2016

Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.
 Adults \$10, Concession/students \$8, children under 12: free.
 Tables of 8-10 people; BYO drinks and supper.
 Tea & coffee supplied.
 There will be lots of prizes, a few games and a raffle.



Bookings: Place your name and details on a booking sheet at St John XXIII Mass Centre, the Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please leave them at the Parish Office marked **Quiz Night** where they will be collected by a Committee Member.

Our Quizmaster has a few new fun ideas, so come along and have an entertaining evening while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

East Timor Committee - Para Hills Modbury Parish

SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB Transforming Health

With the confusion that surrounds the “transforming health” process in our area the Seniors Social group will have our local member of parliament as well as the Health Minister

Mr Jack Snelling

attending our gathering on

Wednesday June 29th from 1pm

to answer your questions.

If you would like to know more about your health options you would be welcome to come along.

Afternoon tea provided.

Lorraine Thalbourne (8263 7333) coordinator

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 close to expiry 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.