



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

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

Mon	15th August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E. 4pm—5 pm Bible Study 7pm Feast of the Assumption (MASS) 7pm	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Tue	16th August	Legion of Mary 12.30pm - 2pm Prayer Circle 10.45am - 11.45am	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Thur	18th August	Christian Meditation 2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	19th August	Holy Hour 3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	15th August	Bowls 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	16th August	Reach Out 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	17th August	Seniors' Social Club 1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	19th August	Craft Group 9.30am	St John XXIII
Sun	21st August	DVD Library 11am	Holy Trinity



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATED ON
MONDAY 15TH AUGUST AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
AT 7PM FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
VIRGIN MARY.

Conviction or Compromise?

The central theme of today's readings is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus did theirs, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom and turn society upside down. If no one is ever offended by the quality of our commitment to Christ, then perhaps we are practicing "inoffensive Christianity." Jeremiah, in our First Reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning Word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. He showed the courage of his prophetic conviction by telling the king that he had to surrender to the mighty army of the Babylonian empire to save Israel. The result was that Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, muddy cistern to die.

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Standing in this prophetic tradition, Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Christians to stand firm in their faith in Jesus, ignoring the exclusion imposed on them by their own former Jewish community. Jesus, too, in today's Gospel, preaches the Word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would lead ultimately to his death. The fire Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. "The disruption, division and revolution Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice is necessary to re-set what's fractured, put right what's dislocated and cleanse what's infected." In other words, the curative pain caused by Jesus' ideas and ideals is necessary for the establishment of real peace of God. Now let us ask ourselves: When people make fun of our Christian faith, or of our Catholic faith in particular, do we laugh and go along with them, or do we challenge them? When the group we're in wants to do things we know are wrong, do we simply go along with them? When we know that certain practices ought to bother us, do we show the conviction to challenge them. Do we stand up for our convictions? So many times we are told that if we stand for our convictions we are being "mean-spirited" and hateful... or that we are prejudiced and divisive... or that we are hypocrites. We are told that religion and our religious values have no place in the public forum. They are a private matter, we are told. In other words, it's okay to have moral values but we should keep them to ourselves. But I ask, are there no moral values to be shared? We need to remember that many of the first Christians were martyred because of their values and beliefs. St. Cecelia, St. Lucy, St. Agatha, and other Roman women were put to death for remaining virgins. King Henry VIII beheaded St. Thomas More, Chancellor of England, because More refused to compromise his beliefs. And that division goes on even today as we speak. There are parts of the world today in which Christians are literally being put to death simply for being Christian. Are we prepared and ready for that?

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments Information night will be held at:

St John XXIII on Tuesday 6th September at 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity on Tuesday 13th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact the Parish Office on:
08 8264 7590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



Readings for 21st August 2016
1st Reading :Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading :Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel :Luke 13:22-30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th St Stephen of Hungary
19th St John Eudes
20th St Bernard

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:**

Wayne Collins, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, 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

Michael Barry, Kevin Harriott, Michael Mc Cormack, John Gomez, Emile Mathews, Marco Trotta.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590



Vocations Cross

Thank you to Sheila Clark for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of July.



Dear Lord God our Father we pray for us all to forgive others for the things they do that hurt us as God forgives us when we sin.

Dear Lord God our Father please help us to be open to your word and start to live our lives with open hearts, minds and soul.

Amen





ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au

St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference



Christ has no body here on earth but yours. No hands but yours. No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which His compassion looks out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He goes about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He can bless all people now. (St. Teresa of Avila)

We had a much quieter week last week with only 2 calls with 4 Adults and 6 Children, both families needing assistance with Food.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Vegemite, Tinned Carrots and Toilet Rolls.
 Thank You and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 16th August, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
 Offertory: Irene & Leo
 Communion: Jos & Pat H
 Altar Server: Margaret E.

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations John McGee
 No 38

Drawn by Margaret Gievel
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday August Babies

- 15th Margaret Ferguson
- 16th Evan Weaver, Marlene Fenwick
- 19th Ursula Jones
- 20th John Dini Senior, Cameron Horn
- 21st Pearl McGowan



ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 16th August. 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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

On Sunday 14th August at 2pm there will be a Charismatic Prayer Time in the Meeting Room at St John XXIII.
 Contact: Pat 8289 1522

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the church. Parishioners who give by Direct Debit or Credit Card can also collect their receipt and letter. This saves the Parish the cost of mailing them to you.



MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Clergy, Married Couples and Religious Sisters and Brothers who are celebrating significant years of ordination, professed life or marriage in 2016, will be held on **Sunday, September 11th at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.**

The Archbishop invites everyone celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of ordination, profession or marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass.

The Archbishop would also like to welcome young married couples, so if they are celebrating their first or fifth wedding anniversary this year, they are very welcome to attend.

If you are interested in celebrating your milestone in this way please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590 no later than **Friday August 19th**, giving your name, address and significant year of marriage.

Clergy, religious and married couples are welcome to invite members of their family to this celebration.

The Mass will be followed by hospitality and photo opportunities to commemorate this special event.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Help is needed once a month to help out with the "CUPPA AFTER 6pm MASS" at **St John XXIII.**

A roster will be set up if we have a few volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

Thank You



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

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—20th August,
after 10AM MASS.**

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

St. Joseph's Old Scholars Centenary Dinner

Wednesday 5th October. 6.30p.m. for 7p.m. start.
Adelaide Royal Coach - 24 Dequetteville Tce.

Kent Town. \$43 for a 3 Course Carvery.

Guest Speaker: Sister Marie Foale RSJ. Name/phone
number bookings by 30th September with
Josie - 8295 3667 or Margaret - 8371 1527. Invitation for
all former students/teachers (male and female) from any
Josephite Schools/Colleges to attend.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The August edition of the Southern Cross
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Natural Fertility Awareness Week 15th - 21st August 2016

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STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community
Garden, our next gathering is on the
20th August 9.30am to 12noon
St John XXIII Mass Centre,

We are looking at organising our next crops
for the spring and summer seasons.
Grandparents if you are babysitting
grandchildren bring them along.
Don't forget gloves etc.

It will be cancelled if it is raining



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



STAFF AVAILABILITY

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



OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

9:30am - 17 August, 24 October

5:30pm - 14 September, 24 October

Individual tours welcome, phone 8269 8800 to book.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE
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olsh.catholic.edu.au