



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	22nd August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5 pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	23rd August	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	25th August	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	26th August	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	28th August	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	22nd August	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	23rd August	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	24th August	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	26th August	Craft Group	9.30am	St John XXIII

Have You been to the Spiritual Fitness Centre?

The Liturgy of the Word today has something very special for all of us. In the first reading Prophet Isaiah sees all nations making their way to the Holy City. They come from all over the world to Jerusalem along with those who returned from exile to serve the Lord in complete joy and happiness and a new spiritual brotherhood. In the second reading we are encouraged to accept difficulties as God's discipline. Such discipline is a true opportunity to grow as true children of God. They are the indication that God loves us and corrects us as a loving parent through the pains and sufferings in our life. In the gospel we see someone asking an anxious question that has plagued believers ever since: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" No doubt the questioner had been with Jesus for a few days and had witnessed the anger the Lord had shown in dealing with the scribes and Pharisees, supposedly the best people of the society. Perhaps he thought to himself: "if the Lord is displeased with these paragons of virtue, how in the world can he ever be pleased with 'poor slugs' like me? In response Jesus said: The gate to heaven is a narrow gate, so only the 'thin' can enter. It seems that even Jesus is on to us to lose weight, to shed the excess. It's a narrow door we have to negotiate. To some extent entering through the narrow gate calls to mind those who have so fattened themselves with the cares and worries of life that they cannot squeeze through the door. The Gospel points out the fact that salvation is not automatic.

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It requires the cooperation and perseverance on our part to secure the Kingdom of Heaven. The best chance of success is to humble oneself and serve others. It means that if we want to enter the Kingdom of Heaven we must mortify ourselves and make sacrifices. Therefore, which way shall we proceed? "To every person there opens a way; A high way, a middle way, and a low way. And the high soul takes the high way; And the low soul takes the low way; And in between on the misty flats, The rest drift to and fro. But to every person there opens a way A high way, a middle way and a low way. And every person decides Which way his soul shall go." May we discover daily the narrow way that leads to God! (Paraphrase of the poem by John Oxenham). As we reflect together this week, may we be mindful of those bundles, those burdens, that keep us from being all that God has called us to be. May we ask God for the true freedom we need to be children of God who walk freely toward God's kingdom of love.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 28th August 2016
 1st Reading :Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
 2nd Reading :Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
 Gospel :Luke 14:1, 7-14

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 23rd St Rose of Lima
 24th St Bartholomew
 25th St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz
 27th St Monica

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:

Imperia De ionno, Julie Reimann, 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

Sheila Davies, Michael Barry, Kevin Harriott, Michael Mc Cormack.



O God,
 Make my way plain before me;
 Make my way smooth before me;
 Make my way swift before me;
 Make my way safe before me.
 Amen



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

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

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.



Legion of Mary

Monday 22nd August is the feast of The Queenship of Mary so we each offer up one hour of Rosaries in honour of Our Lady. This is added up to make a full day of Rosaries on the feast. A sheet is available for names of auxiliaries or any one to place their name at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII. God Bless.



CHURCH SACRAMENTS



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

REACH OUT

Father's Day \$1 Raffle Tickets will be on sale at all Masses over the next Two Weekends. Proceeds will be shared between Para Hills & Modbury St Vincent De Paul Conferences.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 23rd August, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
 Offertory: Clem K & Margaret E
 Communion: Maureen K & Pat H
 Altar Server: Leo



Reach Out celebrates **40 years** on Tuesday 23rd August. We will be having a Birthday Cake following the 9.15am Mass. All Welcome. Luncheon is at the Highlander Hotel. Maureen Kenny: 8396 7682



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Anne Hughes
 No 69

Drawn by John McGee
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday August Babies

25th Michael MacGrath, Neil Johnston,
 Monica Giebel, Lorraine Thalbourne
 26th Mitchell Horn
 27th Elaine Gallagher, Heather Cardinali



BIBLE STUDY

The final Bible Study for this year is on the 29th August. Please bring a plate to share.



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 28th August at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.



***Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish
 Community Fair***

**On: Saturday 5th November, 2016
 At St John XXIII Catholic Community Centre.**

The Community Fair is our major Parish fundraiser for the year. We ask that everyone please support our Parish fundraiser. We have acquired all our stallholders, with many new faces appearing this year.

This year the Parish will again have more of their own stalls, e.g. Devonshire Tea, Plants & Herbs, Organic Produce, Jams & Preserves, Cake Stall, White Elephant and Second-Hand Books, and an International Food Market where you will be able to purchase and experience International Cuisine, along with our old very popular BBQ. We will also have Beer, Wine, Soft drinks and Ice Creams on offer.

We already have some Parishioners donating their cooking skills to the International Market in the form of Indian and Italian dishes, but we need more. If anyone would like to donate a cooked dish please contact Helen on: 0422 862 229, we would very much appreciate your help. Last year our International Food Market was a huge success, we sold out of food, but most importantly we created a great Community event for our Parish.

This year we will be cooking with a brand new stove in the St John XXIII kitchen.

I would appreciate people starting to pot up plants for the plant stall, also, we require veggies and herbs to sell in our Produce Stall. We will also be looking for small items for our White Elephant stall, along with Second-hand books. I will keep you all informed over the next couple of months of our upcoming needs. We ask that everyone contribute in some small way in supporting our Parish fundraiser.

Thank you,
 Helen Podgorski: 0422 862 229

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

WE ARE BACK

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 24th August at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Shelley Cox, a former parishioner of St John XXIII, who is now a Winemaker at St Hallett Wines, Tanuanda will be our Guest Speaker.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

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

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

STAFF AVAILABILITY

Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday

Pauline Lai — Thursday

Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



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

MARY WARD FAMILY MASS –
LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday 11th September, 2016 at 10:00AM.
All Old Scholars, Mothers and/or Daughters of Old Scholars, current students and their Parents and Family members and College staff members are invited to attend.

Morning Tea to follow, in conjunction with the Loreto springART Show.

For further information contact Margaret Sullivan on: 0413 011 345 or Nicola Woodhall on 8334 4200.

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



RCIA LEADERS' CERTIFICATE COURSE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) refers to the liturgical rites belonging to the Catechumenate. The four-week certificate Course for RCIA Parish leaders begins Monday 22 August at 7pm at the Ministry and Liturgy Centre, 127 South Road, Thebarton.

Enquiries to Lyn at

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