



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## Holy Trinity Church

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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*



**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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>5th Sept.</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5 pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6th Sept.</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		<b>Sacramental Program</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th Sept.</b>	The Holy Cloak of St Joseph	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>8th Sept.</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9th Sept.</b>	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Sept.</b>	Charismatic Prayer Meeting	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>5th Sept.</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6th Sept.</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th Sept.</b>	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9th Sept.</b>	Craft Group	9.30am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10th Sept.</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## A Prayer for My Dad

Dear God I gratefully thank you for  
giving me my dad.

You must really love me, 'cause You  
gave the best you had.

Watch over him & bless him Lord,  
and keep him in Your care.

And may he feel my love for him,  
is my humble,

heartfelt prayer.



*Ron Tranmer*



**Para Hills/Modbury  
Catholic Parish  
Craft Market**

**On: Saturday 5th  
November, 2016**

**At St John XXIII Catholic Community  
Centre.**

The Craft Market 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 our 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

Readings for 11th September 2016  
1st Reading :Exodus 32:7-11,13-14  
2nd Reading :Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel :Luke 15:1-32

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9th St Peter Claver

**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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

**Recently Deceased**

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

**Results of the Reach Out Father's Day Raffle**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

1st Prize Frances Trimboli  
2nd Prize Maureen Frost  
3rd Prize John  
4th Prize Helen Podgoroski  
5th Prize Mariel  
6th Prize Jason

**(please contact the Parish Office: 8264 7590,  
or come into the office to collect your prize)  
We wish to thank all who bought tickets.**

**All proceeds are to be divided between Modbury and  
Para Hills St Vincent De Paul Conferences.**



Thank you, friend Jesus,  
for my father who loves me,  
for my grandfather who cares for me,  
and for God, your father and mine,  
who made me and is always with me.  
How lucky I am!



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**



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

Last week we had 5 Calls with 7 Adults and 6 Children, all these families were needing help with Food, one also needing warm Clothing and another needing help with a telephone account. Because Telstra gives us Vouchers to put against telephone accounts we are able to assist those in trouble with these accounts.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Tinned Fruit, Jam & Margarine.

Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 6th September, 2016  
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry  
 Offertory: Cathy, Irene  
 Communion: Mary Mattner, Maureen F.  
 Altar Server: Leo



**Reach Out**  
**Lunch at The Valley Inn, Tuesday 6th September.**  
**All Welcome**



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Pat Bacon  
 No 61

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

**Happy Birthday August/September Babies**

- 29th Ray Thalbourne
- 30th Lisa Javier
- 31st Annette Buxton
- 1st Terence Gallagher, Weronika Zebal
- 2nd Ellen Giebel



**Catholic Charities**  
**2016 Appeal**

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

**A Costly Call to Follow!**

We live in a market driven society, so it is not surprising that we feel the urge to "sell" Christianity in the marketplace of competing ideas and ways of life. Yet, when Christian mission is shaped toward the "sell" mentality, it more often than not becomes a "low-cost" and "low-risk" commodity. How else will we persuade others to receive the faith, if not by coming in with a lower or better offer? The Gospel of today raises this serious question: Is the Christian faith really a low-cost, low-risk endeavour? It offers a challenge to a market driven approach to Christian mission. We see in the gospel the discipleship sayings of Jesus are framed in a very strong language calling for undivided loyalty from the part of the follower or disciple. First he says: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple" (14:25). The next saying reemphasizes the same point about loyalty when defining discipleship as following Jesus and "carrying the cross." This phrase indicates that giving up self-interest and competing loyalties are central to discipleship. Neither of these sayings of Jesus lend themselves to an "easy way of living the Christian faith" or a "low-cost" form of faith. Instead, they stress the high cost of following Jesus. The two parables that follow illustrate this cost by suggesting two scenarios. The first envisions a landowner building a tower, either for storing produce or guarding land and animals. If the landowner has not estimated how much the tower will cost, it is possible that the project will remain unfinished due to lack of funds. The end result will be ridicule from all who see the unfinished structure. The second story is about a king who assesses the number of his troops in light of the greater number that his enemy possesses. If he cannot win with the number of soldiers he has, the only wise course will be to negotiate with his enemy long before they meet in battle. Jesus uses these two stories to illustrate the necessity of "counting the cost" of discipleship. Following Jesus is an all or nothing proposition. The concluding summary makes the connections very clear by stating: "none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Jesus calls people to a kind of discipleship that is not cheap, not easy, and not to be entered into without deep consideration of the consequences and costs. We are told of the importance of loyalty and allegiance to Jesus over all other competing loyalties, including family, self-interest, and possessions. Therefore, the call is very clear that while we always prefer to believe, preach and teach about God's grace, that is, the loyalty of God to His own covenant to redeem and save us (that salvation is a free gift from the absolute mercy of God), we should not neglect believing, preaching and teaching about the loyalty that is expected from us in return. Salvation in Jesus is not merely a one-way transaction. It is, at heart, a covenantal relationship between two parties. And no relationship lasts without loyal commitments and actions from both sides. We need to always remember that the one who redeems us also calls us into a costly discipleship. When we are able to look at with this perspective the command of Jesus to "Follow me" is both a gift and a demand.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



**TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 10th September 2016

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—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 ST 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.

**AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY**

**“Silent Retreat Day”**

The Australian Christian Meditation Community  
invites you to join the Rev'd Grant Bullen,  
As he discusses “My Bright Abyss,”  
the spirituality of American poet, Christian Wiman

On: Saturday 10th September, 2016

Time: 11am—4pm

Where: St Ignatius Church Hall,  
Queen Street, Norwood.

A donation of \$15, B.Y.O. Packed lunch.

Tea/coffee provided.

**Re-imagining Marriage**

Marriage is very much in the news at the moment! Healthy,  
loving relationships are always close to the hearts and minds  
of most people. So why not find out more about how mar-  
riage is being 're-imagined' by Pope Francis by  
attending a free seminar?

Monsignor Neil Brown, a senior priest of the Archdiocese of  
Sydney, and distinguished moral theologian, has been  
invited by Archbishop Philip Wilson to speak on  
Pope Francis' *The Joy of Love* in Adelaide:

**Wednesday 14 September 2016 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

The Monastery | 15 Cross Road, Glen Osmond

Includes light supper

Check out the **promotional flyer** on the notice board.

**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK  
OF ST JOSEPH**



To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 7th September,  
The Novena and Rosary beginning  
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm  
concluding with Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with Benediction.

*“I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the  
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you.”  
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER**

On Sunday 11th September at 2pm  
there will be a Charismatic Prayer Time in the  
Meeting Room at St John XXIII.

Contact Pat: 8289 1522

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**

**Holy Trinity on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**

Please contact the Parish Office on:

08 8264 7590 or email: [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)



**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

**HELP NEEDED**

Donations are needed to buy mulch for the garden at  
the front of Holy Trinity Church. 18 people have  
given a donation so far , but we need more before the  
hot weather arrives.

A lot of hard work has gone into this garden by  
volunteers and we thank them for their ongoing  
support. Please contact Phyllis Truman or Anne  
Craig, any amount will be appreciated. An account of  
all money collected and spent will be put in the parish  
bulletin at a later date.

**STAFF AVAILABILITY**

*Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday*

*Pauline Lai — Thursday*

*Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday*

**PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR  
AUGUST, 2016**

August Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
August Planned Giving Envelopes	\$10,722.00
<b>SHORT FALL</b>	<b>\$2,786.16</b>