



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	12th Sept.	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	13th Sept.	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		Sacramental Program	7pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	15th Sept.	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	16th Sept.	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	12th Sept.	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	13th Sept.	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
		Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	14th Sept.	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	16th Sept.	Craft Group	9.30am	St John XXIII
Sat	17th Sept.	Community Garden	9.30am - 11.30am	St John XXIII
Sun	18th Sept.	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

Planned Giving Renewal Weeks (10th/11th and 17th/18th)

The Planned Giving Programme is an opportunity for Parishioners to commit to donating funds to their Parish at regular intervals. It is the primary source of income for a Parish. Typically, donations are made on a weekly basis, with envelopes being taken up in the second collection of weekend Masses.

Why is the Planned Giving Programme (Gifts and Giving) Very Important?

Just like a household, or a business, the Parish has many expenses to meet throughout the year. It must cover payments for items such as insurance, electricity, telephones, maintenance, repairs, Council rates etc. There are also costs of running a Parish that one may not even think of, or be aware of, such as the requirements for bread and wine each week. Additionally, as we are part of the wider Catholic Church family, we are required to assist the Archdiocese in supporting its Priests, Seminaries, and retired Clergy through contribution to co-responsibility fund. The Planned Giving Programme, therefore, is essential as it allows the Parish to budget, and with some certainty know that it can pay, for expenses that fall due during the year. Is There an Immediate Need to Boost the Programme? The short answer is yes! With cost increases, and given the uncertainty of 'loose collections' an increase in the number of participants in the Planned Giving Programme is needed. One more Dollar per week from those who are already part of the program and those who are not yet part of the program joining in can make a real difference. Yes, many drops of water make an ocean.

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Do We Have Any Other Sources of Income?

We do receive income from sources such as general donations, hall hire, church usage, fund raising events, our Parish Sacramental and Religious Education Programmes (for use within these programmes) as well as some income in the form of interest.

Is It Just About the Money?

Most definitely No. Our Parish exists to support and form this community at Para Hills and Modbury. We are extremely fortunate and grateful for the many, many hours of work performed by all our volunteers – from cleaners to those who volunteer in different ministries in the church, from collectors to counters. Nonetheless the reality is that funds are still required to support their work, the work of your Parish staff, and the work of your Priests. This need increases annually.

Can My Contributions be Debited Directly from my Bank Account?

Yes, it is possible for direct debits from an individual's bank account into the Parish's bank account. This gives the added benefit of allowing a parishioner to tie their contributions in with pay-days if that is more suitable. It would assist the Parish greatly if many more Parishioners were able to take up this service. Please support the work of your Parish, and help to carry the load, by joining the Planned Giving Programme, or increasing your commitment, today. Thank you. *FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*

Readings for 18th September 2016

1st Reading :Amos 8:4-7
2nd Reading :Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel :Luke 16:1-13

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
13th St John Chrysostom
14th The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
15th Our Lady of Sorrows
16th St Cornelius, St Cyprian
17th St Robert Bellarmine

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.

**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. If anyone would like to donate a cooked dish please contact Helen on: 0422 862 229, we would very much appreciate your help. 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

URGENT - HELP NEEDED

We are in urgent need for a Face Painter for our Craft Market in November.

Please contact Helen Podgorski on: 0422 862 229

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—18th September after 10AM MASS.

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

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:

**Holy Trinity
Tuesday 13th September at 7 p.m.**

* **PLEASE NOTE—CANCELLATION** *
* The Charismatic Prayer Meeting is **CANCELLED** *
* for Sunday 11th September. *



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)*

Only 4 calls last week, with 5 Adults and 3 Children needing assistance, as always Food was the most required item, one Client needing Furniture and another needing help with a Telstra Account due to Medical Bills. Our client's needs are many and varied, for many different circumstances.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Coffee, Sugar & Tinned Carrots.

We are humbled by all the support we receive from you.
 Thank you and God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 13th September, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
 Offertory: Judy & Ian
 Communion: Margaret D & Pam R
 Altar Server: Pat Harvey

Proceeds from the Fathers' Day Raffle
 \$456.00 was raised.

The Modbury and Para Hills St Vincent de Paul Society Conferences will receive \$228.00 each.
 Thank you all for your generosity.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Pat White
 No 45

Drawn by Anne Cooper for Pat Bacon
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday September Babies

12th Felipa Cruz
 13th Marcus Jackson
 14th Sean Norris, Nelia Javier-Banton,
 Joshua Mills
 17th Michael McLoughlin
 18th Danielle Ellis



*Congratulations to
 Rita & Ken Robinson
 on your 60th Wedding Anniversary*

Celebrating



Forgiveness in Families?

Today's Gospel narrates one of the best-known parables in scripture. In response to the complaint of the Pharisees and Scribes, that Jesus eats with sinners, Jesus tells a long story about the prodigal son and his forgiving father. The parable of the Prodigal Son is likely one of the most quoted and most versatile of all the stories in the Gospels. And it is so because at various times in our lives it is easy to identify with one or all of these three characters. Of course our motives for identifying with them can be mixed, such as when we prefer to put ourselves in the shoes of the generous father. He has been deeply wronged, and his youngest son has been a keen disappointment. We've all been there. And there is more than a hint of disappointment to be found in the eldest son, who complains that he has not gotten proper recognition from the father. Given the context, the major lesson is one of forgiveness. But why a story of family relationships? Perhaps because often the hardest people to forgive, or to ask for forgiveness, are those closest to us, those whom we should be able to count on not to disrespect or betray us.

The younger son, perhaps spoiled, is foolish and ungrateful. He crawls back home only because he is flat broke and starving; he is hardly an admirable character. The father's love goes far deeper than his son's bad behaviour, however, he welcomes him home with open arms. Then there is the older, obedient, hard-working son who complains because his father throws a party for the wayward brother. Dad makes it clear he is not playing favourites: "My son ... everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32) Dead? Lost? Yes, relationally and spiritually.

Do we recognise any of these relationships within our families? Many parents lose sleep worrying about a son or daughter who is troubled or is in trouble. Sibling rivalry is not uncommon. Some parents pay less attention to the well-behaved child than the difficult one. And, where was the mother in the parable? Did she spoil the younger son; did she scold the father for giving him what he asked for? In contemporary terms, would this family be labelled "dysfunctional"? Are there really any perfect families?

Perhaps most families are "normal," or "good" with dysfunctional moments, and, with God's grace, are able to forgive each other and move beyond the dysfunction. Paul reminds us that God "has reconciled us to himself through Christ," and has even "given us the ministry of reconciliation ..." (2 Cor.5:18) The important thing is to forgive each other. Most often we think that repentance and change of life are generally what other people need to do, and each of us, without much trouble, could compile a list of friends and neighbours who are in need of a healthy dose of repentance. But we need to realise the fact that forgiveness comes more easily when we acknowledge that we are all sinners, all in need of forgiveness, and our loving Parent is always eager to run to meet us and welcome us home. This needs to happen as a daily exercise and may be at the end of each day, consider who may have offended me in some way and whom I may have offended. Pray for those persons, forgive them and/or resolve to ask forgiveness if I haven't done so.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
 and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

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 marriage 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

The **promotional flyer** is on the notice board.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September Issue of the Southern Cross is now available.

Our own Staff Member & Parishioner, Pauline Lai is in this month's Issue. After attending the Divine Renovation Conference, she is convinced that church Renewal is possible.

Only \$2

Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper



'Come and celebrate! The lost has been found!'

God's loving mercy is always with us. This week we remember when we have lost something, and how we feel when we find it, this is how Our Lord Jesus Christ feels when we came back to him.

Let us pray this week we will find Jesus in the work we do this week and he will guide us, and we can live in the way Jesus did on earth.

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

SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE

For scholarship or enrolment enquiries please contact the College Registrar on: 8334 9348 or registrar@ignatius.sa.edu.au

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.

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us at the Alberton Hotel on the 19th of September at 6pm. Come along and listen to our guest speakers Helen & Ross Hodby who will help us understand what the role of The Vinnies is all about. Helen and Ross are from the Clearview Parish and work tirelessly for the Society. Come along and enjoy good food, make new friendships and have the opportunity to listen to this wonderful couple talk about the great work they are involved in.

For more information please phone Judy Hoffman on: 82611603

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday 17th September, 9.30 – 12 noon.

As the weather is heating up and the sun is shining could you please wear a hat and bring gardening gloves. We will be looking at what we will need to plant for the Craft Market and Garage sale that are coming up in the next couple of months.

We would like to thank the ladies who have been making Jam and donating the money to the Community Garden group.

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.

CHUCKLE

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar.

A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening..

Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at.

The little boy pointed to the priest's neck

When the priest finally realised what the boy was pointing at, he asked

the boy; "Do you know why I am wearing that?"

The boy nodded his head yes, and replied,

"It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months".