



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	19th Sept.	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	20th Sept.	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		Prayer Circle	10.45am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Thur	22nd Sept.	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	23rd Sept.	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	25th Sept.	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	19th Sept.	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	20th Sept.	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	21st Sept.	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	23rd Sept.	Craft Group	9.30am	St John XXIII

Be God's Faithful Stewards

All three readings for today's liturgy pertain to the subject of faithful stewardship. Condemning the crooked business practices of the 8th century BC Jewish merchants of Judea, the prophet Amos, in the first reading, reminds the Israelites, and us, to be faithful to our Covenant with God by practicing justice and mercy as God's faithful stewards. He warns us against accumulating wealth as the goal of our life by using all the wrong means. The second reading, from the first letter to Timothy, instructs the first-century Judeo-Christians to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only mediator between God and man, by preaching the "Good News" to the pagans and including them in intercessory prayers. Today's Gospel challenges us to use our blessings; time, talents, health and wealth wisely and diligently, so that they will serve for our good in eternity. We are on the right road only if we use our earthly wealth to attain our Heavenly goal. The parable of the crooked steward or the dishonest servant has shocked good Church people for centuries. St. Augustine said, "I can't believe that this story came from the lips of our Lord." Jesus tells a paradoxical story about the steward (manager), of the estate of a rich landlord who is away. The steward was an out-and-out rascal. But his boss praised him for his mischief because he acted with foresight. Facing the return of his master and an audit of his accounts, the steward cleverly converted the debtors of his master into his own debtors. He bought "friends" with his master's money, and used these "friends" to secure a means of livelihood for the rapidly and certainly approaching point when he would be dismissed (for his previous misappropriation).

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The parable advises us to take inventory of the resources placed in our charge: time, talents, opportunities, health, intelligence, education, and other advantages. It also challenges us to use these resources wisely so that they will serve for our good in eternity. Being smart or shrewd as we see in today's parable of the dishonest servant, is not an end in itself. One can be smart and use one's smartness to do mean things. Many con artists and terrorists are smart people who use their smartness to create unhappiness in the world. Today's parable challenges us to be smart in the pursuit of the Kingdom of God just as godless people are smart in their pursuit of selfish goals and ambitions. Jesus uses the example of a smart manager in his master's business to teach us the need to be smart in the Lord's service. We are challenged to imitate the manager's shrewdness, not his dishonesty. "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly" (Luke 16:8). Yes, how we handle our money and our possessions is a test of our character. It reveals whether or not we are morally qualified to receive the true riches of Heaven. How we treat what belongs to another is a test of our fitness to be entrusted with our own possessions. How do we treat others: their name, their possessions, their time, their ministry, their feelings, their family? The answer will reveal our fitness for true stewardship. This is why Jesus asked the question, "If you have not been faithful in that which is another person's, who shall give you that which is your own?" (verse 12). While we live on earth we are in charge of things which are not really ours. We cannot take them with us when we die. They are only lent to us and we are only stewards over them. The smart manager used what he could not keep to get what he needed so badly, friendship with his business associates. We should likewise invest all our temporal and spiritual resources to gain the only thing that matters in the end: the Kingdom of God. Our Heavenly destiny depends on how we use the things of earth.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



**APOLOGY TO
RETA & GARY LOCKYER,
RITA & KEN ROBINSON FOR THE
WRONG WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
ANNOUNCEMENT IN LAST WEEK'S
BULLETIN.**



Happy anniversary!

***Congratulations to
Reta & Gary Lockyer
on your 60th Wedding Anniversary***

***WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF
DECEMBER TO CONGRATULATE
RITA & KEN ROBINSON ON THEIR 60TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.***

Readings for 25th September 2016

1st Reading :Amos 6:1.4-7

2nd Reading :Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel :Luke 16:19-31

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th St Januarius
 20th St Andrew Kim Tae-gön,
 St Paul Chöng Ha-sang
 21st St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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

Amanda Milne, Sheila Davies, Michael Barry.



**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 Merrillyn on: 8264 173

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.



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)*

Seven Calls last week, with 10 Adults and 11 Children, all clients needing assistance with Food. Clothing and Furniture was also required in some calls. So far this year we have assisted 144 families in need. It is only with your ongoing support that we are able to help these families in difficult times.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Weetbix, Tea Bags & Vegemite (220gms)
 Thank you and God Bless.

Important Notice

Put this date in your diary.

On Friday 28th October 2017 the
 Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference
 “ADELINO ANGKLUNG”

Single - \$6.

Supper will be provided.

A little information about the Adelino Angklung Group:

The Adelino Angklung group was formed in 2011, to perform at Indonesian Gatherings. The Bamboo Musical instrument is from West Java. The music became so popular that they have performed at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, Ozasia Festival, Indonesian Festival, plus in Melbourne, Sydney and in Auckland New Zealand at the Indonesian Festival, many nursing homes, hospitals and retirement villages have had them perform and they have received accolades and have bookings into 2017.

Audience participation is part of the concert, tickets will be available at all masses from this week.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 20th September, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
 Offertory: Cathy D & Pat C.
 Communion: Pat H & Maureen F
 Altar Server: Raphael

All Welcome

Reach Out Day Tour

Reach Out are organising a Dolphin Explorer Day Tour on Tuesday 18th October 2016. The bus will be leaving St John XXIII Car Park at 9.30am. Enjoy a 2 course lunch as we cruise the Port River. Tour of Port Adelaide to follow, we will be arriving back at 4pm. Cost: \$67 per person. Please contact Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682 to book.

St Vincent De Paul: Para Hills Conference



During the month of August this year, St Vincent De Paul: Para Hills conference has made 8 visits and provided support to 10 Adults and 12 Children by supplying Food, Clothing, Furniture and paying utility accounts. In addition, deliveries of fruit, vegetables and bread are made 3 times a week to various clients.

New members are always welcomed, so if you have some time to offer please join us at our next meeting.

When: Monday 10th October at 7pm
 (Every 2nd Monday of the month)
 Where: Para Hills church hall
 Supper is provided
 God Bless

TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.

The Roster runs from the weekend of 1st/2nd October 2016 through to the weekend of 31st/1st December 2016
 January 2017.

Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Margaret Giebel
 No 15

Drawn by Pat White

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the families who have attended the Sacramental Program at St John XXIII & Holy Trinity. If you could not attend these evenings you can collect an information package from the parish office:

50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley.
 Office hours: 9am - 2pm,
 Tuesday - Friday.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

Regional Catholic School

St Francis Xavier sends an open initiation to parishioners to attend our upcoming masses
 Place: Xavier Hall.

Address: 4 Carignane Street,
 Wynn Vale

Date: Tuesday 20th September
 Time: 2pm.

Mass: Year 4/5.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
 to make you rich out of his poverty.**

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



Happy Birthday September Babies

19th Joan Norris
20th John Cherry, Meredith Knowles,
Michelle Javier, Eric Cruz
24th Sean Conlon, Gary Staker
25th Jean McGowan, Renee Dini, Ken Robinson



CORRECTION

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is invited to attend our next Supper Club Meeting which will be held at the Alberton Hotel on the 19th September at 6pm.

Our guest speaker will be Rob Renshaw Rob will speak on everything regarding computers.

He is very tech savvy and we are sure you will benefit from his expertise.

If you would require further information Please phone Judy Hoffman on 82611603.

To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069

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 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

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.



God who loves us so much, he wants us to share that love with others. Just as God is not greedy with us, we should not be greedy with others.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ help me to share my things with others, Jesus help me to be mindful of others that do not have things as I do and let me share with them. Amen



This week think of the homeless and poor people in the world, what you may be able to do to help them?

Lord help us grow into people we were meant to be and not the ones that we pretend to be. Amen



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 for the couple of people who have already offered to help out.

LOST

Celtic Irish Gold Band Ring,
Saturday 10th September at the Evening Mass.
If found please contact the Parish Office on:
8264 7590

