



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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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	24th Oct	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	25th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	27th Oct	Christian Meditation Memorial Mass	2pm - 3pm 7.30pm	St John XXIII St John XXII
Fri	21st Oct	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	24th Oct	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	25th Oct	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	26th Oct	Seniors' Social Club Beer Wine & Port Group	1pm - 3pm 7.30pm	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Fri	28th Oct	Craft Group St Vincent de Paul Concert	9.30am - 12 noon 7pm	St John XXIII St John XXIII
Sat	29th Oct	Working Bee	9am - 12noon	St John XXIII

CRAFT MARKET

The Craft Market is looking for donations of

Cakes: These can be brought to the church on the day, or on Friday 4th November

Plants: - Can be dropped off on the day or on Friday 4th November

Produce: - Can be dropped off on the day or on Friday 4th November.

Books and Bric-a-Brac: Can be dropped off to the church office anytime during office hours, Tuesday to Friday between 9am and 2pm, or anytime Friday 4th November at the church.

International Food: Anyone wishing to offer to cook and donate an International dish, please contact Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229

BOOK STALL COORDINATOR URGENTLY REQUIRED

Please contact Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229 if you wish to volunteer.

PLEASE NOTE: FREE FACE PAINTING

is available to all children at the Craft Market.

*Please contact **Helen** on **THE NUMBERS ABOVE***

if you require any further information.

Please "Like" and "Share" our Facebook page

Craft Market Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CRAFT-Market-148552438333909/>



Melbourne Cup Lunch

We regret that due to a lack of interest we have had to cancel our planned Melbourne Cup Lunch

Pastoral Care Visits

Our Chaplains and Hospital visitors help to provide pastoral care for people who are admitted to hospital and are also able to follow up with pastoral care for people once they have been discharged from hospital. From time to time the chaplains and their teams become aware that a person who has been admitted to hospital has not shared this information at the local parish level (for various reasons). This can mean that ongoing pastoral care for that person may be easily overlooked when they are discharged from hospital. If you are to be admitted to hospital, please consider letting someone in the parish team know so that you will have an opportunity to be supported. If you choose, the parish can also share this information with the respective chaplain in advance so that one of the team can visit you during your stay. Alternately, visit the Archdiocesan website to see the contact details for chaplains on <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/chaplaincy/about-us>

WORKING BEE

Our Craft Market is just a few weeks away and we need your help to prepare The St John XXIII Mass Centre and grounds for the day.



There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 29th October from 9 am. Our aim is to do a general cleanup of the Mass Centre and grounds and to wash all the windows inside and out. Lunch will be supplied. Many hands make light work

Memorial Mass

On Thursday the 27th October 2016 at St John XXIII we will be holding our Annual Memorial Mass Starting at 7.30pm, followed by a shared supper All Parishioners Welcome.

Readings for 30th October 2016
1st Reading :Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2nd Reading :Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel :Luke 19:1-10

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

24th St Anthony Mary Claret
28th Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

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:

Les Ost, 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.

Recently Deceased

Esther Casha, Maria Neuhaus, Nellie de Marie, Marie Coldwell, Amanda Milne.

YEAR OF MERCY

Para Hill Modbury Parish will be hosting the Northern Deanery's End of Year of Mercy Celebration.

This will include
Liturgy of the Word
and 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
On Friday 18th November
St John XXIII Mass Centre

At 7pm

Please add this date to your diaries
All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Diocesan Spring Gathering of Renewal

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is having a Diocesan Spring Gathering of Renewal on Saturday 29th October, We are asking one of the youth of our Parish to come along and join us at this gathering for the day. The Parish feels it is important for the Youth to be part of this gathering. Please talk to Father Manu or call the Parish office.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord hears the cry of 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)*

Four calls last week, 8 Adults and 7 Children, each Client/Family needing assistance with Food. As well as being able to assist with food we are able direct our clients to other agencies such as "Second Bite" where they can select fresh Fruit & Vegetables and other perishables to help them over a difficult period.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Tinned Meat & Vegetables, Tinned Fruit and Rice 1kg
 Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 25th October, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
 Offertory: Irene & Rafael
 Communion: Pat C & Margaret E
 Altar Server: Ian D

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Margaret Penny
 No.78



Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

Thank You

On the passing of Maria Neuhaus, Karin's mother, Karin, Jim and all the family would like to sincerely thank all Parishioners and friends for their messages of Sympathy and immense support during the last fortnight.

The funeral Mass really was a beautiful celebration of Maria's life with all the people who meant so much to her present.
 May God bless you all.

Happy Birthday October Babies



25th James Irwin
 27th Marg Dolman
 29th Stephen Irwin, Leo North, Therese Meyers
 30th Kylie Tye, Sheila Clark

Important Notice

Put this date in your diary.
 On Friday 28th October 2016 at 7pm the Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference
"ADELINO ANGKLUNG"

Cost: \$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.

Volunteers Weekend Dinner /BBQ

Advanced Notice

We will be holding a BBQ to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work our many volunteers do within the parish
 on Sunday 4th December 2016
 at 5pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.
 All Masses on the weekend of the 3rd/4th December will be dedicated to our Volunteers.

Thank You

The Parish would sincerely like to thank the Craft Group for our new whizz bang stove
 We would also like to thank Jack Kornaat for tiling above the new stove and Paul Haydon for making the adjustments to the Kitchen cupboards next to the stove.

Catholic Mass

You are invited to attend a Catholic Mass, to be celebrated in Zinnbauer Hall, at the Lutheran Village, 1214 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley on Monday 31st October at 10.30am.

PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR

September, 2016

September Amount Promised \$13,508.16
 September Planned Giving Envelopes \$12,407.30

SHORT FALL \$1100.86

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

Lord Let Your Mercy be on Us!

The main theme of today's liturgy of the word is that true humility must be the hallmark of our prayers. In the first reading from Sirach, the writer talks about "the prayer of the lowly, piercing the clouds to reach the unseen throne of God." In the second reading, Paul celebrates the fact that he is near the finish line of his life, like a runner running a race, and that he has kept the Faith right up to this point. He humbly awaits "the crown of righteousness" that only God can give him. In today's Gospel parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of those who approach Him in humility. God did not hear the prayer of the Pharisee because he exalted himself. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fasts and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because he humbled himself acknowledging his lowliness and requesting God's mercy.

The parable has a two-fold meaning: First, it is a warning against pride and contempt for others, and secondly, it issues an admonition to approach God with a humble and repentant heart. The Pharisees were looked upon as devout, law-abiding citizens and models of righteousness. But they were proud and self-righteous. The tax collectors, on the other hand, were the most-hated group because they collected taxes for a foreign empire, and became rich by cheating people, often threatening them with false accusations. In other words, they collaborated with the Romans and stole from the Jews. Hence, they were considered traitors, unclean and sinful by their fellow Jews. The parable, however, shows that both men were sinners: the difference was that the tax collector realized that he was, but the Pharisee did not. Today the call is addressed to each of us to evict the Pharisee and revive the publican in each of us. We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble tax collector by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness and asking for His pardon and forgiveness. We need to rid ourselves of self-justification. It is a tragedy that those who justify themselves leave no room to receive grace. Morally they may be living exemplary lives, yet their self-justification leaves no room for the grace of God to take hold as they are too full of themselves. In the same way if we are proud and complacent, there is not much room for God. On the other hand, if we are truly humble we will find grace, mercy and peace. Therefore, we must keep our focus entirely on God and our relationship with Him, recognizing that we are constantly in need of His mercy and forgiveness.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 26th October 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 and also New Parishioners to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Scott Haseldine, a Winemaker at Schild Estate in the Barossa Valley 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.

St Francis Xavier's regional Catholic School

St Francis Xavier's School is inviting all parishioners to attend the up and coming masses in the Xavier Hall. 4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale.

Years 4,5 and 6 mass
Tuesday 15th November at 2 pm

End of year Mass
Monday 12th December at 9 am

St Francis Xavier's Liturgy
Friday 2nd December at 2.30 pm

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2017 Columban Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.
THIS WILL BE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO GIVE TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

KIDS CORNER

Dear Lord Jesus we pray today that we will always be humble in heart when dealing with others. May we not judge others, but live as Jesus did. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

October edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

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