



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

Thank You

Fr Manu and the Craft Market Committee would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our major Annual Fundraising Craft Event. This year we raised an amazing \$7900, after expenses, and managed to create a warm and wonderful Community Event.

We owe our success to the generous support of our Volunteers who came from our Parish, the Craft Group, some from neighbouring Parishes, who assisted on stalls, and on the before and after set-ups. We want to also thank those who generously donated Cakes, Plants, Produce, Second-hand books, Bric-a-Brac, and those who cooked and donated their magnificent food for our International Food Market. We again completely sold out of all cooked food this year. This year we approached two local supermarkets for donations to keep our costs down.

Woolworths at Para Hills generously donated \$50, which went towards our Devonshire tea and BBQ provisions.

Also, Foodland on Grand Junction Road at Hope Valley donated bread and other goods for our BBQ.

Thank you so very much to both Supermarkets for contributing to our very successful day and supporting our local Community. The breakdown of income from the Parish stalls are as follows:

Devonshire Tea \$823, Cake stall \$1143, Plant stall \$560,
Produce stall \$480, Raffle \$682, BBQ & Drinks \$647,
Kitchen Hot Food \$1322,

Bric-a-Brac & Second hand Books \$847, Donations \$175 and
Stall holders Table Hire \$2130

Less expenses = grand profit of \$7900.00

Again, **Thank You everyone**

From the Diocesan Spring Gathering for Renewal of Parishes

Pope Francis wrote in his 2013 Encyclical letter, "The Joy of the Gospel" that "the parish is the church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters" (n. 26). That makes the parish extremely important in the life of the Church. A parish is a community of people of different ages, backgrounds and talents that come together as one, bound together by our one faith. We come together for many reasons: to celebrate the Eucharist, to express our beliefs, to have a chat and a cuppa and to interact in many other ways. In doing so, we each contribute according to our skills, abilities and interests. We are nurtured by the sacraments and we support one another to fulfil our baptismal promises. Down the years when we read through the history of our Church here in Adelaide we notice that we have become complacent and have failed to keep up the vibrancy of the church as our forefathers did. It is with an aim to renew and revive and to become the Church that Jesus wants us to be that the Diocesan Spring Gathering was held on the 29th of October. Renewal in the diocese cannot be accidental nor can it be initiated from some external sources. Renewal of the diocese is a process that has to begin at the individual parish level as the renewal of each single parish will bring about the total renewal within the Archdiocese. This should remind us of our responsibility as the parish community at Para Hills and Modbury to be active participants in the renewal program. Our parish life is multi-faceted and varied. A causal glance at our parish may tell only about the buildings, the clergy and the people. But the closer we get we see the patterns and rhythms of our activities as a parish community that will tell us how good we are as a community of God's people. How can we tell that a parish is good at what it does? It is a big question to answer. Research shows that "usually, parishes are excellent in two or more aspects, moderately good in a few others and may struggle with a couple. It is good to know that no parish is perfect" (Handbook for Building Stronger Parishes). So, the first task for us as the parish community at Para Hills and Modbury is that we do a sincere SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis. We need to list all that we do excellently, moderately well and those areas in which we struggle. The diocesan Spring gathering listed the key characteristics of a Healthy, Vibrant and Renewing parish:

- * The parish is a community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus
- * Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative
- * The Word of God is proclaimed in good preaching and in faithful lives
- * There is a warm sense of community outreach and welcome
- * The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need with those at the margins of society and church
- * The parish bears witness to God's love for all the creatures of Earth
- * The parish is led by a priest with a pastoral team
- * Eucharistic communities that are viable will be enabled to continue

We shall try to reflect more on each of these points in the weeks to come. But remember reflecting will be only one aspect but rather we need to, as faithful community begin our process and contribute our share to the whole process of **RENEWAL**.
Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Readings for 20th November 2016

1st Reading :2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading :Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel :Luke 23:35-43

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

15th	St Albert the Great
16th	St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude
17th	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th	The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul

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:

Paige Brokensha, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, 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

Moira Murphy, Esther Casha, Maria Neuhaus.

**Prayer Meetings and Devotions
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays
after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at
St John XXIII**

Mon	14th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E. 4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	15th Nov	Legion of Mary 12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	17th Nov	Christian Meditation 2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	18th Nov	Holy Hour 3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	14th Nov	Bowls 1pm - 3.30pm St Vinnies (Para Hills Conf.) Meeting 7pm	St John XXIII Holy Trinity
Tue	15th Nov	Reach Out 9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	16th Nov	Seniors' Social Club 1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	18th Nov	Craft Group 9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	19th Nov	Community Garden 9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sun	20th Nov	DVD Library 11am	Holy Trinity

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.



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

St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

If you want someone to love you, you must be the first to love, and if you have nothing to give, give yourself :- *Rosalie Rendu*

Six calls last week, each family needing assistance with Food and one family also needing clothing, so far this year we have assisted 186 families, we are only able to do this work because of all the support we receive from you all. Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless.



As you would have noticed the "Giving Tree" is now up. We will not be putting any food items in the Bulletin until the New Year, you are encouraged to take tags from the "Giving Tree" to assist us to make up Hampers to assist families over the Christmas period.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 15th November, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
 Offertory: Judy & Ian
 Communion: Mary Mattner & Margaret D
 Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Tony McGarry
 No. 26

Drawn by Sandra Dini for Phyllis Truman

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

Happy Birthday November Babies

7th Tania De Ceglie, Ann Stanton
 8th Mathew Knowles
 11th Gary Lelacheur, Margaret Viceban
 13th Margaret Grima, Anne Van Der Arend



Advanced Notice to all Groups in the Parish

Please send in your Diary Dates
 for 2017 as soon as possible. You can
 either send by email or drop off the
 information into the Parish Office.

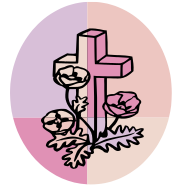
Thank you

Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary

November

The Month of Remembrance



November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died. We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu, Fr Jack and Fr Peter will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Margaret & Randal Dunn, Dalle Nogare, Patricia & Ferno Radman, Margaret Penny, Margaret Pitt, McElligott and White Families, G Marshall, Van Minh Nguyen, Kay Kennedy, Von Gibbie, Nguyen Family, C Curtis, Anne Craig, Trish & Mauro Guazzelli, Margaret Ferguson, P & A Van der Arend, Dudley & Marg Dolman, Christopher & Louella Walker, Wei Xia, L Ellames, Vivian Noah Anna & Rosey Birbas.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MODBURY CONFERENCE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE, 2016

The Giving Tree is now in the foyer. Each tag states an item that will be needed to make up a Hamper or Gift.

We ask you **NOT** to wrap any items.
 Cash donations can be placed in the 2nd collection plate



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.

Community Garden

Saturday 19th November, 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.



YEAR OF MERCY

Para Hills 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.

Followed by a shared dinner. Please bring a plate to share.

Date: Friday 18th November

Place: St John XXIII Mass Centre

Time: At 7pm

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

Little Blue Book

Little Blue Books are once more available and will be sold at both Mass Centres for \$ 4-00. They are also available at the Parish Office during the week. For all enquiries please contact Pauline Lai on 8264 7590.

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 November
after 10AM MASS.**

PLEASE NOTE

*The library will be closed for December
and will reopen in January 2017.*

Please take extra DVD'S

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



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn

**St Joseph's devotion will not be
on this month, but will resume on
Wednesday 7th December**

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.

UKES4 CHARITY CABARET CONCERT

Sponsored by the Modbury Art & Crafts all funds
raised will be given towards

Mother Teresa's children home in India.

Date: Friday 25th November

Time: 7pm to 9.30pm

Place: St John XXIII Mass Centre,
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley

Cost: \$5 each

BYO Drinks & Nibbles.

Tickets are available from

St John XXIII Mass Centre,

50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley

Between 9am—12 noon on

Friday Morning or for Group Booking please

contact Jake or Jackie on: 8265 1958

and please leave a short message and your
contact details

Lets all support this event and make this a great
surprise Xmas pressie.

GET IN EARLY TO PICK YOUR TABLE

St Francis Xavier's regional Catholic School

St Francis Xavier's School is inviting all
parishioners to attend the upcoming 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



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

'Christ Makes All Things New'

Venue: Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
592—600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

Date: Thursday 24th to Saturday
26th November

Time: Thursday & Friday
9.30am—8.00pm

Saturday 9.30am—6.00pm

Entry Fee: \$2 Donation, Children under 12 free

A joint—presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully,
in support of local Pastoral Care Workers (PCW's)