



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

13th March 2016

5th Sunday of Lent—Year C Violet

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## 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.**

# HOLY TRINITY 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## SUNDAY 17 April 2016

Mass 10:00am followed by lunch

Planning is well underway for this very special day in the Parish and especially for our Para Hills Community and those people who have been part of Holy Trinity since its inception. The day will commence with Mass at 10:00am followed by a Celebration which will include Lunch and time to get together, reminisce and catch up with old and current friends.

We invite everyone from our Parish to join us for this Celebration.  
Please come along.

### Photos

We would also like to borrow any photos, old or new, clippings or anything to do with the establishment of the Church to set up display and photo boards from 1966 to 2016. All photos etc will be returned if you provide your details.

### "OLD" Parishioners

We are trying to make contact with as many ex-parishioners as we can. If you have any names and addresses of these people can you please email the details to [anneric@inet.net.au](mailto:anneric@inet.net.au) or contact the Parish Office on: 82647590

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet

A booklet is being compiled to commemorate 50 Years as a Eucharistic community. If you would like to write a paragraph or two about your experience, have any snippets of information, any photos for us to borrow please leave in an envelope marked "50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Booklet" and leave in Sacristy in Para Hills or at the Parish Office. If you belong to any of the groups in the parish we are looking for an account of each group such as when it was established, purpose of the group, things you have done etc. Please contact the people below with this. Contact people:  
Sheila 82645661, Maureen 82500884, Isabel 83952532 or Pat 82645926.

*To mark this special occasion we are looking to purchase a gold Chalice and Paten which will be engraved. If you would like to make a contribution towards this special momento please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and "Chalice and Paten" and place in the second collection.*

Thank you 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee

# ST JOHN XXIII

## Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am

Tuesday 9.15am

(Thursday 9.15am

**ONLY DURING LENT)**

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

Readings for 20th March, 2016

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Mon	14th Mar	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	15th Mar	Prayer Circle	10.45pm - 11.45am	St John XXIII
		Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	18th Mar	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
		Sacramental Reconciliation	6.30pm	St John XXIII
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY NIGHT</b>				7pm Holy Trinity

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

17th St Patrick

18th St Cyril of Jerusalem

19th St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	15th Mar	Reach Out, 9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	16th Mar	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
		Beer, Wine & Port Group, 7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	18th Mar	Craft Group, 9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	19th Mar	Community Garden, 9.30am - 11.30am	St John XXIII



### 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:**

Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow,

Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips,

Madeleine Groves, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin,

Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy,

Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy

Sharkey, 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

Sheila Dibben, Theodora Teurlings, Ron Dunbar, Marko Oreskovic

## KIDS CORNER

6 p.m. Mass Gospel John 11:1-45

Nicole Evans will be receiving the Third Scrutiny this weekend. Please pray for her as she continues her journey towards Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In this Gospel Jesus brings life to a dead man. Jesus wept for his friend who had died and brought him back to life. Jesus did this to show us that he truly was the son of God and that we will also be brought back from the dead. Jesus has given us hope for eternal life.



8 a.m. Mass and 10 a.m. Mass Gospel John 8:1-11

Today's gospel presents a frightened woman. She is terrified of being killed by the crowd because she has done something wrong. It has been evident in the past gospels of Lent the Patience forgiveness of God. Jesus wants to teach the crowd a lesson in forgiveness.



### Prayer:

Merciful Jesus, help us to be understanding and forgiving and to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes.

Amen

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### 50th GOLDEN JUBILEE

**SUNDAY APRIL 17TH,  
10AM MASS FOLLOWED BY  
A CELEBRATION.**

**NEXT MEETING:  
29th March at 7pm**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.**



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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



You must show them affection, serving them from the Heart, inquiring of them what they might need, speaking to them gently and compassionately.

*Sister Rosalie Rendu*

A busy week with 8 Calls assisting 13 Adults and 17 Children all wanting help with Food, some needing Clothing and others needing Furniture. We were also able to assist one of our clients with Budget Counselling by a Qualified Counsellor.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Long Life Milk, Vegemite and 2 Minute Noodles.

As always we are humbled by the support we receive from you all. God Bless.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW ST. VINCENT de PAUL WORKS? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR MEETINGS.**

Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 4.00pm at St. John XXIII Community Centre.  
**Next Meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 15th March,  
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F  
 Offertory: Judy & Ian  
 Communion: Josie & Pat H  
 Altar Server: Cathy D.

**All Welcome**



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Jill Brokensha  
 No 88

Drawn by Fr Manu for Kathryn Hudson  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS**

The Little White Books are available at both Churches for only \$4.00.

**Community Garden**

*Welcome all to the Community Garden, our next gathering is on the 19th March 9.30am to 11.30am. St John XXIII Mass Centre, Grandparents if you are babysitting grandchildren bring them along. Don't forget gloves etc.*



**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

March edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2  
 Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

**Our challenge**

Right now, our Parish is looking for you to add something that will benefit the whole parish. *All of us have talents – some can write, sing and dance – some are deep thinkers – some have bright ideas but are reluctant to share them, some tell tall stories, some are (or could be) good carpenters or other tradespersons, some know how to run a business, etc., etc.*

Whatever your talent may be, our parish can benefit from it. It just needs you to declare those talents – we believe that we can find ways for you to use them in our parish community – maybe your contribution could be big or small – regardless, it will help our parish to grow.

*You can declare those talents either by attending an informal workshop at St John XXIII*

*Community Centre on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm or by writing your name, your special talent(s) on paper and leave them at the Parish Office, preferably before March 15.*

The challenge is in your court!

**Happy Birthday March Babies**

- 14th Gaetana Grima
- 16th Joe Viceban
- 17th Conal Almeida, Lotte Gisi
- 18th Paul Gallagher,
- 19th Anne Valentine



**PLEASE NOTE**

**Please make sure if you are in the church at St John XXIII, that: ALL LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS, DOORS are switched off/locked.**

**We have had a few instances lately where people have not checked when they have left the church.**

**Thank you.**

**50TH CELEBRATION OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH April 17th**

To help us compile a booklet to celebrate 50 years as a Eucharistic Community, we are asking for snippets of information or photos. Please leave in an envelope marked "50th celebration booklet" in the Sacristy at Para Hills or the Parish Office.

Contact people: Sheila 8645661.  
 Maureen 8250 0884, Isabel 8395 2532 or Pat 8264 5926.

**Deadline 13th March.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.**



### **BEER WINE PORT GROUP**

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 16th March 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, to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful Clare Valley.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

There will be no Christian Meditation at St John XXIII on Thursday 24th March & Thursday 31st March. Back to normal on Thursday 7th April.

### **CURRY NIGHT 9th April 2016**

**7.30 pm - St John XXIII Church**

Adults \$12, children/students \$8

BYO drinks; Tea & coffee supplied

**Bookings** with payment after Masses at St John XXIII:

12/13th March; 19/20th March or 2nd/3rd April

You can also book through the parish office or after Mass at Holy Trinity Church on 3rd April.

All profits support projects in Maliana diocese, East Timor. Come along and enjoy a delicious meal while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese. East Timor committee, Para Hills Modbury Parish



### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

The pilgrimage is a privileged journey to the place where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived and walked where we can walk in their footsteps and get to know how they lived; it includes Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. Fr Jack is leading the Pilgrimage to The Holy Land again this year leaving 23rd October and returning on the 10th November.

Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church. They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes. We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver. If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at: [pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)

### **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 March- after 10AM MASS.**

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

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**NO DVD LIBRARY IN APRIL DUE TO HOLY TRINITY 50th CELEBRATIONS**

**PLEASE TAKE EXTRA DVD'S, THE NEXT DVD LIBRARY WILL BE ON 15TH MAY.**

### **2016 Community Breakfast**

**Breakfast Theme: Celebrating  
Uniting Culture**

**Date: Saturday 16 April 2016**

**Time: 8.30am to 10.30am**

**Place: St John XXIII Church**

**Breakfast includes a Hot Aussie Breakfast with Juice, Tea & Coffee**

**Cost: \$25 per ticket**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Father Shibu Jacob**

**All proceeds go to the Maintenance Fund of Holy Trinity & St John XXIII Churches  
Come and support a great cause!  
Tickets available by contacting Betty Poczman on: 0411 556 219  
or after Weekend Masses.**

### **CAN YOU HELP ?**

The Southern Cross Advertisement for the Holy Trinity 50th Celebration will cost the Parish \$396.00. We are looking for someone who could donate the money for the cost of \$396.00. We need the money soon so that we can place it in the April Edition. We will place the advertisement at the back of the Southern Cross in the diary sections for free. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.