



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord -Year C Red

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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

Tuesday 9.15am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



HOLY TRINITY

Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm

Friday 9.15am

(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)

Saturday 9.15am

Sunday 10am



Tue 22nd March 2nd Form of Rite, 7pm, St Pius X,
1 Avco Street, Dernancourt.

Thu 24th March Holy Thursday Mass, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity

Fri 25th March Good Friday, Stations of the Cross,
10am, Holy Trinity
11am, St John XXIII

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
3pm at St John XXIII & Holy Trinity

Sat 26th March Vigil Mass, 8pm, St John XXIII

Sun 27th March Easter Sunday, 9am Mass
at St John XXIII & Holy Trinity

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

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

Sun 20th March	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity
Mon 21st March	Legion of Mary (Junior) & R.E.	4pm – 5pm	Holy Trinity
	Chrism Mass, 6pm, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral		
Tue 22nd March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed 23rd March	Legion of Mary Rosary	6.30pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 21st March	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue 22nd March	Reach Out, 9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed 23rd March	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES

THERE IS NO MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII

ON MONDAY 21st MARCH

NO MODBURY HOSPITAL ON 24th MARCH

Report on the 8th March

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

We had a visit from Heather Carey Chancellor and Teresa Lynch Director of Ministry and Leadership and Executive for Renewal from the Archdioceses of Adelaide. They produced the Renewing Parishes document for discussion. We will be placing parts of the document in the Bulletin for your information. It is too long to put it all in at once.

Renewing Parishes

The parish is not an outdated institution: precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptiveness, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters" This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

(Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, par.28)

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books are available at Holy Trinity Church for only \$4.00.

Readings for 27th March, 2016
1st Reading: Acts 10:34: 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th Passion of the Lord
27th The Resurrection of the Lord

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:

Ray Zielonka, 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

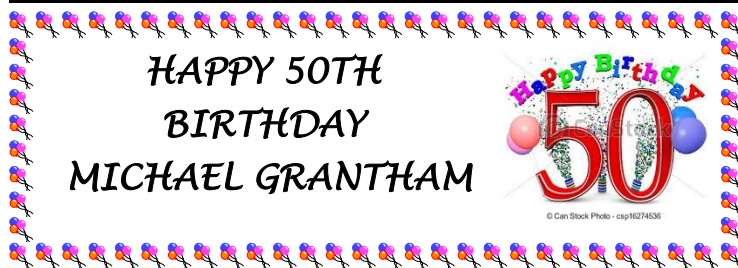
Sheila Dibben, Theodora Teurlings, Ron Dunbar, Marko Oreskovic

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.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

There is **NO MASS** at Modbury Hospital on Holy Thursday 24th March.
Mass will **NOT** continue on Thursday Mornings at St John XXIII

**OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday,
Easter Monday, & Tuesday 29th March**

Notices for the Easter Weekend Bulletin **MUST BE** received at the Parish Office no later than: **TUESDAY MORNING 22nd MARCH.**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.



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

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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

Only 4 Calls last week with 5 Adults and 7 Children, 3 needing help with Food and Clothing and 1 needing Furniture and Clothing. We can only continue to support those in need in our own area with your ever generous support.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Breakfast Cereal, Margarine & Sugar (1kg).

Our grateful thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 22nd March,
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S.
 Offertory: Pat H & Pat C
 Communion: Maureen F & Jos
 Altar Server: Ian

Stations of the Cross will be followed after Mass
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Margaret Dunn
 No 77

Drawn by Jill Brokensha
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday March Babies

21st Sean Ford
 26th Ken Randell



*Happy 80th
 Birthday
 Ken Randell*



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*

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 2nd/3rd April 2016 through to the weekend of 30th/31st July 2016.

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.

KIDS CORNER

Palm Sunday 20th March

Passion or Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week and that this week leads up to three most important days in our Church year.



We call these days the Triduum-Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

The palm reminds us that we are followers of Jesus. Jesus was selfless in his dying on the cross-he gave his life for others. We are not called to die for others as Jesus did but we are called to live lives of service for others. I encourage you children to find ways you can serve your classmates, friends and family. Please take your palms home and put them in a place where they can be a reminder to live as one of Jesus' followers.

Prayer:

That we may always follow you Jesus, even when it is difficult. Amen.



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.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
50th GOLDEN JUBILEE

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

NEXT MEETING:
29th March at 7pm

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Good Friday Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, visited by millions of Catholics every year. Last year, Australian Catholics donated almost \$1.4 million to this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Archbishop Wilson has expressed his gratitude for your generous support of the places holy to our faith.

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

It's our Easter Special and all are invited to join the Supper Club on the 21st of March, at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton, at 6pm. Free raffle and a small Easter Surprise for everyone who attends. Guest Speaker yet to be confirmed. For more information please phone Judy Hoffman on 82611603. To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069

Regards
Judy Hoffman



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

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!

This is the Last week to purchase your
Ticket. Tickets are available after 6pm and
8am Masses at St John XXIII
Please see Betty Poczman

ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS

Sunday April 3rd. 2.00p.m.

St. Joseph's Old Scholars (**celebrating 100
years**) Annual **Mass**. Kensington Convent Chapel.
Priest: Fr. George Nader. Devonshire **Afternoon Tea**
\$5. Invitation for **ALL** former students/teachers (male
& female) from **ANY** Josephite School/College here
or interstate to attend. 2016 is also
150 years of the Sisters.