



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



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

Tue	24th Jan	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	26th Jan	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	27th Jan	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	24th Jan	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	25th Jan	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	29th Jan	Fr Jack's Pilgrimage Presentation	3pm	St John XXIII



Australia Day

MASS TIMES

9.15am St John XXIII
9.15am Holy Trinity Church

Heavenly Father and Creator,

Thousands of years ago, you created this land Australia.

Thank you for such a special gift.

Keep our land safe and peaceful.

May we all care for this land Australia, and be kind to all who live in
this country.

May we truly welcome those who come from other countries to
make their home with us in Australia.

May we learn to respect this land as the original inhabitants did, so
Australia remains a beautiful country for all to love and to enjoy.

AMEN

(The Catholic Weekly Australia Day Prayer, 23.1.050)



Discipleship: A Way of Life; Not a Course of Study

22 days in the year of 2017 is already spent. We had a wonderful Christmas celebration. We have greeted each other God's blessings for Christmas and New Year, we have exchanged greeting cards and wonderful gifts. As this is the first bulletin for the year let me thank all of you, on behalf of Fr. Peter, Fr Jack and the staff in the office for all the greetings and gifts that we have received from you. Thank you very much for the wonderful people that you are. Thanks also to all who have put in a lot of hard work to organise the Christmas celebrations in the parish. As we live through the New Year I pray that all of you enjoy the blessings of God in abundance during 2017.

In the gospel today, Matthew tells us that the people to whom Jesus brought his ministry had been sitting in darkness, but that Jesus' coming had brought them a great Light. The area was called the "Galilee of the Gentiles" because there was a large population of Hellenistic pagans mixed in with the Jews who had only recently begun to resettle a land devastated by earlier wars. As a Jew in Roman-controlled territory, Jesus had located Himself among the marginalised, with the poor not the wealthy, with the rural peasants not the urban elite, with the ruled not the rulers, with the powerless and exploited not the powerful and with those who resisted Imperial demands rather than with those who enforced them. Thus, He established His ministry among the apparently small and insignificant places and people who, nevertheless, were central for God's purposes. We, too, need to introduce Christ's Light into the darkness of prejudice, war, abuse, social injustice, hunger, poverty, ignorance, greed, anger, vengeance and apathy. Jesus began his proclamation by using exactly the same words John the Baptist had used. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near." "To repent" means that we make a complete change of direction in our lives. Jesus knew what repentance, or change of direction, meant, because he had just made a big change in his own life.

Repentance, properly understood, is an "I can't" experience rather than an "I can" experience. We are giving up control of our lives. We are throwing our sinful lives on the mercy of God. We are inviting God to do for us what we can't do for ourselves; namely to raise the dead, to change and recreate us. "Repent" is in the present tense -- "Keep on repenting!" "Continually be repentant!" Repentance is the ongoing lifestyle of the people in the kingdom. This is followed by the call of the first disciples. Matthew's account of this call is very brief. Jesus called two pairs of brothers Andrew and Peter, and Zebedee's sons, James and John. They responded immediately, leaving their nets, their boats, and their father to follow Jesus. Usually rabbinical students sought out their teachers and attached themselves to them. However, Jesus, as rabbi, took the initiative and called what were probably less-than-ideal candidates to be his students. The disciples were simple working people with no great background. In Cicero's ranking of occupations (De Off 1.150-51), owners of cultivated land appear first and fishermen last. What Jesus needed, then, were ordinary folk who would give Him themselves. What Christ needs today is not our ability, but our availability. What Jesus taught His disciples was not a course of study, but a way of life to follow. Let us answer the call of Christ to each of us to this way of life as we imitate the life of Christ.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 29th January 2017

1st Reading :Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

2nd Reading :1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel :Matthew 5:1-12

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

24th St Francis de Sales

25th The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

27th St Timothy, St Titus, St Angela Merici

28th St Thomas Aquinas

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:

Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, Beulah Hayter, 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 Franco, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

PRESENTATION OF LAST YEAR'S PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO STAYED AT HOME

The Pilgrims would like to say thank you for your prayers and Fr Jack has prepared a presentation of photos of the Holy Land pilgrimage on Sunday 29th January

at St John XXIII Modbury Church,
50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley, at 3pm.

All welcome.



PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL BE NO MASS
CELEBRATED
AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL
UNTIL 9TH FEBRUARY 2017

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has started another presidium on Wednesday nights after Mass for all those who work and cannot attend a day meeting.

We welcome new members.

For any enquiries please see Anne Craig
at Holy Trinity Church.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.



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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Welcome to 2017 everybody.
 Hope it is a good year for you all, and
 that you had a wonderful Christmas.

During 2016 we were able to contribute
 to both Churches.

HOLY TRINITY:

Re-organise the top front garden, \$1500.00.
 Paint outside the Church, \$280.00.

ST JOHN XXIII:

Donation towards light in the kitchen, \$700.00.



We also contributed to the Altar flowers at both
 Churches for Easter and Christmas, \$600.00.
 Holy Trinity's 50th Anniversary, \$150.00.



As you can see, this is quite a worthwhile concern
 and we have a couple of numbers available, so if
 you would like to be a part of this at \$1 per week
 with a chance of winning \$50 any week, please
 contact Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317
 or see Marg after Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity
 Church to discuss it.

Since Christmas the weekly winners were:

- 27/12/16 No. 20 Mary Mount
- 03/01/17 No. 11 Barbara Sorrell, drawn by
Mary Mount
- 10/01/17 No. 93 Collette Truman, drawn by
Mary Mount
- 17/01/17 No. 72 Rose Quinn.

Congratulations to all these members.
 Good Luck to all, God Bless.

Marg Dolman & Development Fund Committee.

Happy Birthday January Babies

- 23rd** Jason Viceban
- 25th** Paul O'Reilly
- 27th** Declan Moore, Matthew Augustyn,
Miriam Jackson, Cecilia Ager
- 29th** Deirdre Zagari, Sam Fenech



AUSTRALIA DAY MASS TIMES

St John XXIII 9.15am
Holy Trinity Church 9.15am

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting
 (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday,
 25th January at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII
 Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody is welcome, including fellow
 Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also
 New Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines
 from McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek.
 For all information on BWP activities, including
 Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc.
 please contact Greg Dew on:
 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

PLEASE NOTE

If supplies are needed for Holy Trinity Church or
 Holy Trinity Hall please write the required item on the
 notice board in the KITCHEN AREA OF THE CRY
 ROOM (**AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**).
 Please place your name and item needed AND for
 which area that it is required **ON THE WHITE BOARD.**

URGENT

We are in need of a Refrigerator for
 Holy Trinity Church Hall and a
 Bar Refrigerator for the Parish Office.
 If anyone is able to donate one of these two
 essential items or contribute towards the
 purchase of them it would be greatly
 appreciated.

Jill Brokensha
Secretary Para Hills Modbury Parish



COME AND HAVE A CUPPA
AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa after the 6pm Mass on the
 28th January at St John XXIII.
 Cuppa will be after 8am on the 29th January
 at St John XXIII & after the 10am Mass
 at Holy Trinity on the 29th January.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,
 and healed those who were sick.**

SECURITY

**DURING CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS
AT ST JOHN XXIII**

**A CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND ITEMS
WERE STOLEN FROM IT.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY
VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR
WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER
CENTRE.**



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you
Anne-Michelle & Olive.

EASTER TRIDUUM WORKSHOP

An Easter Triduum workshop for the Archdiocese will be presented by Sr Ilsa Neiciniaks and Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship on Saturday 25 February 2017 from 10am-3.30pm. BYO lunch. Tea/coffee provided. To enrol please contact Lyn on 8152 7806 or worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au before Monday 20 February. Cost \$10/person (Maximum \$30/Parish). See flyer for more info.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



CHUCKLE

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?
A: "Put it on my bill." –

This week on The Journey (Ep181)

After a brief hiatus over the Christmas and New Year's break, we are back again with your weekly e-newsletter from The Journey Catholic Radio Show! Still being in the Summer Series, the best-of-2016 show, here's your catch-up newsletter, featuring the best of the last few episodes. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the shows! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. Got friends or family who you'd like to hear this show ever week?

The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

KIDS CORNER

Father, hear our prayers for the salvation of the world.
Grant Mercy to all souls that turned away from You.
Open their hearts and minds with Your light.
Gather Your children from the east and the west, from the north and the south.
Have mercy O God on those who do not know You.
Bring them out of darkness into Your light.
You are our saving God Who leads us in our salvation.
Protect us from evil.
Bless and praise You O Lord, hear our prayers and answer us.
You, our Savior, are the hope of all the ends of the Earth and the distant seas.
May Your way be known upon Earth; among all nations Your salvation.
We put the world in Your hands; fill us with Your love.
Grant us peace through Christ, our Lord.
Amen



Gardening Group

We are looking for more of the community to come and help in the garden. We meet on the third week of each month, Saturday Morning 9.30 – 12 noon.

If it is pouring with rain we will cancel. Please bring gardening gloves and hat.

Please contact the Parish Office on:
8264 7590 or email:
paramodcath@adam.com.au

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.