



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday of Easter -Year A White

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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 St 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 Kaurna 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
Thursday MASS 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

Mon	8th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	10th May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	11th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th May	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8th May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	8th May	St Vinnies Meeting (Para Hills)	7pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	9th May	St Vinnies Meeting (Para Hills)	7pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	10th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th May	St Vinnies Meeting (Modbury)	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	13th May	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Following the Good Shepherd and Praying for Shepherds

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are reminded of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes. The Church today invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of Christ with Christians. The first reading from St. Peter's first sermon, given on the day of Pentecost reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Hence, they need to receive the forgiveness of their sin by getting baptized in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, as Jesus had commanded. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), introduces Yahweh as the Good Shepherd of Israel Who cares for His sheep, providing for their needs. In the second reading, Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant," realizing the truth that Jesus' suffering and death have enabled them to become more fully the children of God. .

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Today's Gospel shows us Jesus as our unique gateway to eternal salvation ("sheep gate") and as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides his sheep protection and life itself.

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, priests, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties toward their children, giving them good example and sound religious instruction. Above all, parents should pray for their children and infuse into them sound Christian moral principles. We need to pray for good priests and vocations. The Church uses this Sunday to encourage vocations to the ministerial priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life. All Christians share in the responsibility of fostering these vocations: a) The faith community must continuously pray for vocations both in the Church and in their families. b) Since good priests, deacons and people embracing the consecrated life come from good Christian families, all Christian parents need to live their faith in Christ on a daily basis by leading exemplary lives as parents and by fostering good relationships with, and among, their children. c) Parents need to respect and encourage a child who shows an interest in becoming a priest or deacon or of entering upon a consecrated life. Parents need to encourage their children, including their teenagers and young adults, to participate actively in the children's and youth activities in the parish, like children's clubs, and youth associations. They also need to encourage and actively support them in becoming altar servants, gift-bearers, lectors and ministers of hospitality. On this World Day of Prayer for Religious Vocations, let us begin, or continue, to pray for our priests, deacons and those living a consecrated life.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Training

Training will be held for Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at St John XXIII on Friday 19th May 2017 at 7pm, this will be an interactive session with Deacon Remo Patroni from Tranmere Parish All Extra Ordinary Ministers are required to attend, Tea and coffee will be provided.

Readings for 14th May 2017

1st Reading :Acts 6:1-7

2nd Reading :1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel :John 14:1-12

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras

13th Our Lady of Fatima

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:

- Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Julie Tilley, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, 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, 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

Julius Kelemen, Pat Proctor, Conal Almeida

Things happening in our Parish

You may have noticed the new light at the end of the carpark near the sheds at St John XXIII. The new light has been fitted to replace the original one damaged due to an accident some time ago when we were having a lot of wiring problems.

This light is important for safety as it lights up the carpark area in the vicinity of the disabled parking area especially for 6pm Mass now that winter and shorter days are upon use.

The light was selected as it an LED type and only uses about half the power compared to the other carpark lights.

The existing orange lights are very old and parts are no longer available so it is intended that as these lights fail they will be replaced with the new LED type.

Happy Birthday May Babies

- 8th Sandra Vella
- 9th Josephine Fenech
- 11th Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn
- 13th Nigel Lambert
- 14th Kylie Air



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

I have looked into your eyes with my eyes. I have put my heart near your heart. *St John XXIII*

Three calls again last week with 12 Adults & 8 Children all needing assistance with Food only.

It is always a bit quiet during the school holidays.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Peanut Paste, Rice 1kg, Sugar 1kg.

We Thank you for your support. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 9th May, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Matner
Offertory: Pam R & Pat C
Communion: Bob & Gwen B
Altar Server: Leo

All welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Lionel Thomas
No. 31

Drawn by Barbara Mathews
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

REACH OUT MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.
7 prizes @ \$1 a ticket.

Proceeds go to the Modbury and Para Hills Conferences
of St Vincent de Paul.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



Members needed to help us serve clients in our area. Anyone interested, please phone Graeme or Anne on: 0426 040 047. We need Volunteers to keep "Vinnies" going in the Para Hills Area.

God Bless

Committee Para Hills Conference

Super Saturday Soup Special

To raise funds for the Church we are having a Super Saturday Soup Special once a month during autumn and winter after the 6pm Mass.

Our first Super Saturday Soup Special will be on Saturday 20th May.

Cup of Soup with a slice of crusty bread \$2.00

Hope you will join us in this community event
Many Thanks Betty Poczman.



100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima (1917 -2017)

Saturday May 13th 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, Portugal to 3 shepherd children.

A special Mass will be celebrated
at 9.15am at Holy Trinity.
Rosary at 8.45am
All Welcome

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved, Amen



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next Sacramental Workshop will be next Saturday 13th May at 4pm at St John XXIII.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN OCTOBER.

This is your opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and to experience the culture and land.

Pilgrimage is a prayerful time for making a special connection with Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

Anyone interested in more information please collect a brochure from the back of the church today.

We are leaving on Sunday October 22nd.
Fr Jack will be leading you all the way.

Project Compassion Receipts

Project Compassion receipts are now available to be picked up from the back of the church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Pentecost Weekend 3rd & 4th June
Holy Spirit Unleash Your Power in our Time.
International Speaker & Evangelist
Dony Peter "Jesus Youth"
Mass Celebrant Fr Josy Sebastian on both days
1a Stuart Road Dulwich: 9.30 to 4.00p.m
Check bulletin board for more information

Marian Procession 2017

Bus for parish for the Marian Procession will have to be ordered asap if needed for 21st May. The cost is \$13 per head and a deposit of \$5 is needed when booking. If we don't get 13 people then we cannot secure the bus. A sheet for names will be available at the back table at Holy Trinity on Sunday.

Parish Fundraising Sub Committee

As you may be aware, the Parish Finance Council (PFC) and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) have developed and finalised a fundraising policy for the Parish. The main objective of the policy is to provide guidance to groups who fundraise within the Parish and to establish a Parish Fundraising Sub Committee. The role of the sub committee will be to oversee and coordinate the many and various fundraising activities that occur within the Parish throughout the year. The Sub Committee will consist of a member from the PFC, one from the PPC and 2 or 3 parishioners with an interest in assisting the Parish manage this vital activity. As you are aware, fundraising is important in helping to manage our finances and expenditure and to provide the services and use of our building and assets enjoyed by our many parishioners at both Holy Trinity and St John XXIII. If you are interested in joining the Sub Committee please let the office know. If you would like more information please contact either John Jarrad on 0408 607 300 or Fr Manu. A copy of the Parish Fundraising Policy is also available on the Parish web site.

PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave the church/hall at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity 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/hall.
Thank you.

Child Protection – Contact Officer

Every parish in the diocese is required to nominate two Child Protection Officers. These are people that parishioners can contact should they have concerns about the safety of children in the parish. The Child Protection Officers for our parish are: Fr Manu and Therese Meyers.

Father Manu's contact no. 0417 584 336
Therese Meyers' contact no. 0421 533 761

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 13 May 2017

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY, THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE MARKET WALKWAY

OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

All monies raised from the Market are donated to the Parish.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TV's, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS & WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS LUNCHEON

Wednesday 7TH JUNE.

Hampstead Hotel

(cnr North East/Hampstead Roads, Collinswood).

11.45a.m. - 12 NOON START.

Senior's Menu \$11.90

otherwise discount off Main Menu. Salad/veg bar.

Seating will not be allocated.

BOOKINGS by Friday 2nd June

with JOSIE (8295 3667)

or CHRIS (8263 1948).

Invitation for all former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite School/College here or interstate to attend.

Entertainment Books

The books are now available after Masses at St John XXIII and at the Parish Office. The books are \$70 each. If you prefer a digital book (can be ordered now), please order online and quote Para Hills Modbury Catholic parish as the fundraiser.

Thank you in advance for your support!

*Lea Crosby
for Parish East Timor committee*

Modbury Community & Craft Group

Will be hosting



and

***Dressed 4 Success
Fashion Parade***

including

Morning Tea

@ St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre

50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley SA 5090

*On Friday 19th May 2017 between 9:30am and 12
Noon*

Morning Tea starts at 9:30am

***Entry is \$5 and includes Morn-
ing Tea***

***Fashion Parade will commence at
10:30am***

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2017

Together we can do heroic things

Firstly, the local conferences of St Vincent de Paul would like to acknowledge the continued contribution that, you, the parishioners, make to the ongoing local operation of providing assistance to the needy in our area.

In the last year, the Modbury Conference made over 200 home visits in response to calls for assistance, providing food, clothing, furniture and bills assistance as needed. In addition, Christmas hampers were provided to over 40 families to lift their Christmas situation.

How do we do it?

There is the weekly provision of non-perishables that you deposit in the basket at the church door, that, some collected food from the warehouse at Wingfield, bread from Baker's Delight at TTP, and two food appeals at St Francis Xavier's, Wynn Vale, reduces the amount of food we have to buy to keep our pantry stocked.

However, there was still an expenditure of about \$8000 to top up the non-perishables in the pantry, and covering vouchers we write on to the local shops for provision of fresh fruit, veg and meat.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The results of the Parish Renewal Survey conducted by the Parish Pastoral Council are published here. A more detailed summary of the results is available in PowerPoint form on the parish website and in greater detail as an Excel Spreadsheet.

Preferred Area for Renewal Focus	Eucharistic Community			Total
	6pm	8am	10am	
Youth Involvement	28	21	53	102
Sunday Worship	11	14	36	61
Music Ministry	15	5	18	38
Faith Education	7	4	13	24
Alpha	12	0	5	17
Other Prayer and Adoration	8	3	6	17
Ecumenism	9	5	3	17
Reach Out Ministries	2	6	3	11
Celebrations/ Liturgical Seasons	6	1	1	8
Overall Totals	98	59	138	295

The results clearly show us what you want the Renewal focus, and therefore the work of the Parish Pastoral Council, to be over the next couple of years. Accordingly, the next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be entirely devoted to the topic of

Youth Involvement. We have decided to undertake some research into successful strategies for engaging young people and to that end have invited a range of groups to attend the meeting on 9th of May and to share with us how those groups meet the needs of young people and what makes them so successful. It is anticipated that our reflection and discussion of those ideas will lead us to devise some strategies to put into place in our parish soon.

The Parish Pastoral Council has asked the Liturgy Committee (which has now met three times) to take on the challenge of the second and third priorities listed above; Sunday Worship and Music Ministry. You may have been approached by a member of the Liturgy Committee asking you to reflect on the Lent and Easter Liturgies by completing a short survey. The survey was not distributed broadly. (They didn't want to overwhelm the parish



Arnold Callado



Rony Abraham



Angela Coon



Michael Flavel



Marie Haydon



Therese Meyers



**Fr Manu
Kumbidiamakkal**



Carolyn Ost



Anna Neave

**Para Hills Modbury
Catholic Parish
2017
Parish Pastoral Council**



Jen O'Neill



Helen Podgorski



Betty Roper



Graham Speed



Louella Walker