



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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5th 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	15th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	16th May	Prayer Group	11am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Tue	16th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	17th May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	18th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	19th May	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	15th May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	16th May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	16th May	St Vinnies Meeting (Para Hills)	10.30am	Holy Trinity
Wed	17th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	19th May	Biggest Morning Tea	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Fri	19th May	Special Ministries Training	7pm	St John XXIII
Sat	20th May	Garden Group	9am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	20th May	Super Saturday Soup	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	21st May	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.



M is for the million things she gave me

O means only that she's growing old

T is for the tears she shed to save me

H is for her heart of purest gold

E is for her eyes with love light shining

R is right and right she'll always be

Put them all together and they spell Mother

A word that means the world to me

(Howard Johnson)

There are lots of wonderful mums whom we acknowledge today. Mums in traditional families. Mums in special circumstances. Single mums. Step mums. You deserve our honour today. You deserve breakfast in bed. Lunch in bed, a pendant, Flowers.

"Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; is not proud; is not conceited; does not act foolishly; is not selfish; is not easily provoked to anger; keeps no record of wrongs; takes no pleasure in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth; love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things"

I Corinthians 13:4-7. This is the right tribute that I find in the scriptures as I write these few lines to honour and wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers today. Yes, the perfection of all love is found in the love of a mother for children and that is the reason why the prophets compared God's love to that of a mother.

In the last few words of the Book of Proverbs the author writes of a perfect woman. There are 22 lines in the poem, and each one of them begins with successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet. It's a poem that speaks of an imaginary woman. She never sleeps, and she always works. She manages a fleet of ships, she runs a farm, she manages staff, she sews like a fashion expert, she cooks, cleans, and home-schools her children. She has a feast waiting on her husband when he arrives home from his job. She simply puts on her Super-mother cape and flies her children to their next appointment. If we were to see in English what we can't see in Hebrew, perhaps it would be a poem that said, "A is for the Apple pie she bakes; B is for the babies she loves; C is for the cleaning of the house;" right on down to "Z is for the Zoo she manages in the back yard." The work of a mother often goes unnoticed and unacknowledged. Today as we celebrate this Mother's Day let us thank God for the gift of all our mothers and pray that God bless all of them.

Happy Mother's Day to the mom who keeps the perfect home.

Happy Mother's Day to the mom who sets the perfect table.

Happy Mother's Day to the mom who's raising the perfect kids.

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VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

Friday May 19, 5.45pm

Readings for 21st May 2017

1st Reading :Acts 8:5-8.14-17

2nd Reading :1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel :John 14:15-21

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

18th St John I

20th St Bernadine of Siena

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

Peter O'Brien, Julius Kelemen, Pat Proctor

PLEASE NOTE

MARIAN PROCESSION

The bus for the Marian procession will leave Holy Trinity Church at 1 pm sharp, on Sunday 21st May, as the procession starts at [2pm](#) at Veal Park.

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The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917. The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: The Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus. While we celebrate the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and Mother's Day this weekend, let us make this weekend a special one celebrating the gift of our mothers and pray to Our Lady of Fatima for them. Once again congratulations, prayers, and blessings to all mothers.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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*

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 16th May, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Rafael & Irene
Communion: Margaret Dunn & Mary Mattner
Altar Server: Leo

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets in The Mother's Day Raffle.

Winners are:

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE RESULT

- 1st A. M. Howell
- 2nd Fr Jack Boog
- 3rd G. Woofe
- 4th C De Luca
- 5th J. Treadwell
- 6th Raznevic
- 7th Sophie

Please come to the Parish Office to collect your Prize.

\$480 was raised - \$240 each to Para Hills and Modbury St Vincent De Paul Conferences.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Jim LeRoux
No. 106

Drawn by Lionel Thomas
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

**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.

Happy Birthday May Babies

- 13th Nigel Lambert
- 14th Kylie Air
- 17th Father Jack Boog



**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

**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 Morning Tea

Fashion Parade will commence at 10:30am

TRADING TABLES

and

\$500 CASH RAFFLE PRIZE

Tickets \$2ea or 3 for \$5

**Plus other prizes throughout the morning
Raffle prizes drawn throughout the morning**

**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.

Project Compassion Receipts

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

Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden, our next gathering is on the 20th May 9am to 12 noon. St John XXIII Mass Centre, Grandparents if you are babysitting grandchildren bring them along. Don't forget gloves etc.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.**

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—21st May
after 10AM MASS.**

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DVD LIBRARY IN JUNE

Entertainment Books

The books are now available after Masses at St John XXIII, Holy Trinity 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*

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.

Catholic Education week

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated from the 12th – 19th May with the theme “Where every Child Matters”. At St Francis Xavier's School we are celebrating this in a variety of ways. We will be starting a new playgroup session on Monday 15th May, which all parishioners with pre school children or grandchildren are invited to attend. We have a school tour at 9.30am on Tuesday 16th May for interested families and on Wednesday 17th May we have a whole school Mass, celebrated by Fr Manu at 9.15am. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Mass in Xavier hall. During this week we will also launch our Vinnies winter appeal to encourage our students to donate pantry items and clothing to those in need. For further information please contact the school on 8251 9500.

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.

Things happening in our Parish

Some weeks ago at Holy Trinity during a bad storm, a large gum tree near the boundary with our property was uprooted in the neighbouring park owned by the Salisbury Council. The Council did the right thing and cut up the offending tree and a few other branches from other trees that were overhanging our property. This highlighted the disrepair of the fence behind the house and new shed, leaving the area very exposed and insecure. At our request, the Council agreed to replace the fence splitting the cost 50/50 with new steel posts and rails and 1800mm high fence sheets without too much argument.

This has now been completed and our share was \$1149.00.

CURRY PUFF DRIVE

The East Timor Committee will be selling packs of Beef/Vegetable Curry Puffs (mild) after Mass on the weekend of 3rd/4th June. Orders with payment will be taken on the weekends of 20th/21st May and 27th/28th May.

Cost: \$5.00 for a pack of 6.

Please support this fundraising effort.