



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 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 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



**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	26th June	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	27th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	28th June	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	29th June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	30th June	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	26th June	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	27th June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	27th June	Parish Finance Committee	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	28th June	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	30th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Do Not Be Afraid

Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time calls us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear. The first reading tells us how the Prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) repeats the same trust in the kindness and great mercy of God when he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives. In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and his Resurrection and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection. Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simply and to expect opposition and rejection. After having predicted future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' Trust and Hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful despite the opposition we encounter.

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Jesus gives three reasons why his apostles, and we, should not be frightened. The first reason is that opponents will not be able to prevent Jesus' followers from succeeding in their mission because God will expose their evil plans and deeds. The second reason not to be afraid is the limited power of our opponents. They can kill the body, which dies all too soon anyway, but have no power over the soul. The third reason we should not be afraid is God's compassionate love. We are more important to God and God knows everything that we go through. God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring our children. Sometimes we are afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of all our fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do. Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God. Let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares. "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely, "Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord."

FR.MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 2nd July 2017

1st Reading :2 Kg 4:8-11.14-16

2nd Reading :Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel :Matthew 10:37-42

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th St Cyril of Alexandria

28th St Irenaeus

29th St Peter, St Paul

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:

Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, 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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



July 1st 2017, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother
"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 27th June, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Pat H & Anne
Communion: Jos & Pam R
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017
Congratulations Grace Healey
No. 70
Drawn by Jill Brokensha
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday June/July Babies

25th Geraldine Horn
26th Pauline Lai, Mary Mount
28th Sindi Kinloch
1st Susan Uern
2nd Dianna Panicker



QUIZ NIGHT 5TH August
Save the date!
We invite you to make up a table (max 10 people) for our annual Quiz Night to be held at 7.30 pm on the 5th August at Holy Trinity Hall, Kesters Road, Para Hills. It is always a fun night with numerous raffle prizes to be won. Come along and support our parish's fundraising for Maliana Diocese. Many East Timorese Communities are in urgent need of electricity and clean water and that is our focus of fundraising this year.
Thank you
East Timor Committee

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord in your great love, answer me.

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



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

The first step for us is to serve as companions to people who need help, allowing us to listen to their stories with reverence and gratitude.

Mario Trinidad

Four calls again last week with 7 Adults and 5 Children needing help with Food and two of the clients needing Warm Clothes.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Jam, Sugar & Toilet Rolls.

Our Grateful Thanks. God Bless.

THANK YOU

The Parish Pastoral Council & St Vincent De Paul Conferences would like to congratulate and thank the students and families of St Francis Xavier Regional Catholic School for their superb efforts on behalf of the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. Over 400kg of clothing and more than 600 cans of food were collected to support those who are doing it tough over winter.

Michael and Moira Bone attended an assembly at the school to receive the donations on behalf of the Parish's St Vincent De Paul Society Conferences.



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

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer, aiming to bring the mind to silence, and stillness. We invite you to come along to try this simple and peaceful form of prayer, as you rest in the presence of God's peace and love.

The following dates:

Sunday: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th July

Place: Modbury Uniting Church, 576 Montague Road, Modbury North

Admission is free.

Contact Sandy Andrews, details are on the Notice Board for further information and booking details.

Lent Easter Triduum Reflection

The Liturgy Committee conducted a formal reflection of the liturgies of the Lenten Season and the Easter Triduum, by approaching particular people to complete any or all of a questionnaire. We gratefully appreciate people taking the time to offer feedback. There was affirmation of the work that went into the celebrations and there were many positive liturgical experiences for parishioners. Particular references were made to how celebrations of Easter Sunday could be enhanced.

The Liturgy Committee is conducting its second reflection from Easter to the Feast of Corpus Christi.

*Therese Meyers,
on behalf of the Liturgy Committee*

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal at all Masses this weekend, 24th & 25th June.

The Holy Father's Appeal or Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Please give generously

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.**

Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish is a
Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment

Our Child Protection Officer is:
Therese Meyers.

Therese Meyers' contact no. 0421 533 761

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar Servers will commence on Saturday, 8th July at Holy Trinity Church for 6 weeks, from 10am to 11am, for children who have celebrated their Sacraments.



Also a warm welcome to join the Junior Legion of Mary which is held every Monday of the school term, at Holy Trinity Church from 4pm to 5pm to help children to continue their faith journey as there is still so much more to learn after the Sacramental Programme has finished.



Blackfriars Priory School - Scholarships 2018 School Year

The Blackfriars Priory School scholarship process will open on Monday 3rd July. On this date, you will be able to download the scholarship application forms from the School website. The scholarships available for 2018 entry include: the General Excellence Scholarship, Dac Lo Scholarship as well as Music Scholarships. Please refer to the Blackfriars Priory School website for further information about each scholarship and the closing dates: www.bps.sa.edu.au.

2019 School Year

We also offer the ACER Academic Scholarship (for 2019 entry); the submission process will be open later this year. The remainder of the Blackfriars Priory School scholarships for 2019 will become available next year. Please note, Blackfriars Priory School is now accepting enrolments for Year 7, 2019. Enrolment interviews will be taking place early next term.

Please contact our Register, Mrs Joanna Rossi, with any questions relating to scholarships or enrolment on 8169 3954 or registrar@bps.sa.edu.au.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
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ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale
2017 Tour Dates

- Saturday 1st July 9.30am - 10.30am
- Monday, 14th August 9.30am - 10.30am
- Thursday, 21st September 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Friday, 10th November 9.30am - 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings can be made via the school's website,
www.sfx.catholic.edu.au
or by telephoning Sonya:8251 9555

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you.

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave the church/hall at St John XXIII or 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.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PARA HILLS. VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday June 30, 7pm – Feast of St Thomas the Apostle
Mass, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Sunday July 2, 11am – [Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday](#),
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

- Please note there is no onsite parking available for Cathedral events before 5pm weekdays
- For more info about any of the above contact
- Timothy Davey, Archdiocesan Events Manager on 8210 9351