



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

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

16th July 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A Green

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**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

Tue	18th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	18th July	Prayer Group	11am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Wed	19th July	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	20th July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	21st July	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	17th July	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	18th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	19th July	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity



“What Kind of a Hearer are You?”

Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 13, repeats seven parables Jesus taught on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The parable of the sower is the first. Jesus' parable of the seed sown in various soil types was an attempt to boost the morale of his frustrated disciples. They were upset and discouraged because they realised that their master was facing opposition and hostility from the scribes, Pharisees and priests. Some of the Pharisees were planning to trap him, and the common people were more interested in his ability to heal them than in his preaching. Using the parable of the sower in today's Gospel, Jesus assured his confused disciples that the “Good News” he preached would produce the intended effect in spite of opposition and controversy. Matthew may have included this parable in his Gospel, because his own Judeo-Christian community had experienced similar adverse reactions from their fellow-Jews, just as people today are frustrated in their attempt to live the Gospel in our consumeristic, materialistic and agnostic society.

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This parable is also a story of God's prodigality, sowing seeds in abundant measure. God is always scattering the seeds of His kingdom around us whether we deserve them or not. The yield depends on soil type. The good spiritual yield in life depends on how much a person willingly accepts and responds to the word of the Lord. In His parable of the sower, Jesus uses four different soil-types to represent four separate responses people can give to God's saving word. In fact, each one of us may display all four different types of soil at various times in our personal lives. After listening to the gospel today we need to ask ourselves: Am I merely hearing God's word without understanding it? Does God's word meet with a hard heart in me? Am I too anxious about money, security, provision for retirement or old age? Is God's word taking root in me? Converting me? Transforming me? Enabling me to sacrifice? The parable of the sower challenges us to see how deeply the word of God has taken root in our lives, how central God is to the very fabric of our day-to-day life.

What kind of soil or listeners are we? How do we respond to the Word of God and to the various Acts of God in our lives? Do we allow the trials and tribulations of this world to overwhelm and take control of us? Do we pull back when people harass us because we are believers? Do we decide, because things are not working out the way we think they ought, that God doesn't care for us, or that He is powerless, weak and not to be heeded? Do we allow the cares of this world, our ambitions or our desires for success and happiness, to choke out the messages that God sends us through the various events of our daily lives and through the various people we encounter? How we respond to the Word of God is the key to how fruitful the Gospel is going to be in our lives. Unlike the situation in nature, we can, as it were, change the kind of soil that we are. God allows the seed to land on the hard paths, on the rocky ground and in the thickets of our lives in the hope that in those places it will find a place to mature and bear fruit, that those things which impede growth will be removed.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ,
open my mind to understand your words,
open my eyes to see the beauty you have made in this world,
my ears so I can hear your words in my heart this week.
Help me to come closer to you in the way I live my life.
Amen



Readings for 23rd July 2017

1st Reading :Wis 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading :Romans 8:26-27

Gospel :Matthew 13:24-30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th St Apollinaris

21st St Lawrence of Brindisi

22nd St Mary Magdalene

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 Armstrong, 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, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Jennifer Franco, Gerald Bradbury, Ann Jones

Super Saturday Soup Special IS CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEKEND



Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

Next weekend a collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea Appeal. This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. Your donation will provide pastoral support to seafaring men, women and families through the works of Stella Maris Centres across Australia.

HELP NEEDED

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

We are in need of volunteers to help clean both Churches. The same group of volunteers have been cleaning the churches for a long time. Please come and join our team - single, couples, friends, families.

Please contact: Margaret Emery (8264 0780) for cleaning at St John XXIII

Please see Vince Manuel at Holy Trinity Church on Sundays after 10am Mass or contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

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

We had 7 Calls last week with 12 Adults and 5 Children all Families needing Food, 3 of those also needing Warm Clothing and one of the families also needing Furniture.

It is with your support that we are able to help these Families who for whatever reason find themselves in difficulties.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Teabags (50's) Vegemite (sml) Peanut Paste.

Our Grateful Thanks to you all, God Bless

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

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies for the next 12 months. Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries. and only the people whose names are on the lists will be considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

For further information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 18th July, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Margaret E & Pat C
Altar Server: Maureen K

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Patricia Ross
No.102

Drawn by Alex Balayance
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

NEWS OF PAST PARISHIONER

Gerald Bradbury, husband of Marie sadly passed away at Anam Cara Aged Care Facility on Saturday 8/7/17 surrounded with the love of family and friends. Gerald spent his last 7 years in Brisbane with his daughter Julia. Gerald and Marie (deceased) were foundation parishioners at Holy Trinity. Gerald was a member of St Vincent de Paul, Knights of the Southern Cross and he was responsible for collections and counting Parish offerings during the 44 years he was a parishioner.

Gerald collected clothes for Moore street for many years up to when he moved to Brisbane at 86 years of age.

Gerald will be laid to rest with Marie in the Jan Taylor Memorial Garden in Belair.

Everyone is welcome to attend Gerald's internment on Thursday 20th July 2017 at 11am.

For further details please contact Gerald's daughter, Julia on Phone: 0433 943 687.

Quiz Night August 5th

at Holy Trinity Church Hall

The Parish East Timor Committee Members invite you to make up a table (8-10 people) at our annual Quiz Night to help raise funds for urgent clean water and electricity projects in Maliana Diocese, East Timor.

Donations of new items for the raffle or auction are appreciated. A donation box will be left in the parish office.

There are booking sheets in the foyer of both Mass Centres for you to add your names.

The cost is \$10 per ticket.

See posters at both Mass Centres for more information.

The Quiz Night is always a fun night with numerous prizes to be won. We will have an auction as well with items including:

Jump Paris 'Wheel Aboard' trolley case
valued at \$329.95

Entertainment Book 2017/2018
valued at \$70

St Mary McKillop framed picture
Framed original paintings

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377

Thank you
East Timor Committee



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live forever.**

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—16th July
after 10AM MASS.**

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



ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the
18th July. The Prayer Circle usually
meets every Third Tuesday
of each month at 11am - 12pm
at St John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group
please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

Volunteer Briefing Session at St Pius X

To ensure we hear children's voices and have the
necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately in
these situations, we invite any volunteers who have not
yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or
an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer
Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child
Protection Unit. A Briefing Session is available at:

**St Pius X, 2 Avoca Street, Dernancourt
on 25th July starting at 6.30pm.**

Please note that with respect to child safe-initiatives,
and in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, all
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are required to
demonstrate certification of attendance at Child Safe
Environments Training. Thank you for agreeing to help
us provide care and safety for our children and young
people.

Please RSVP to:

childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au

this will help us to ensure you are provided with an
information pack and certificate of attendance.

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

A short course for anyone interested in music in
the Mass will be offered by the Office for Worship
on five Tuesday's 7-9.30pm from 29 Aug – 26 Sept
2017 at the Cathedral Hall Music Room.

Cost is \$50, which includes a book of readings.

Call Lyn on 8152 7806 for more info or email

worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au



Modbury Community & Craft Group

Invites our Craft Group members, Parishioners, and
friends of Parishioners to our Hahndorf /Strathalbyn
bus trip on Friday 18th August, 2017. 8:45am
arrival for 9am departure, from St John XXIII
Church Centre, and returning by 5:30pm.

We shall be stopping in Hahndorf at the German
Arms Hotel for an Apple Strudel morning tea served
with tea, coffee or orange juice. We shall spend
2 hours in Hahndorf giving ample time to wander
the history of Hahndorf, Art Galleries, Craft and
Gift Stores. We shall depart Hahndorf for
Strathalbyn at 12 noon, proceeding directly to the
Victoria Hotel in Strathalbyn for lunch (see menu
below). After lunch we will proceed to High Street by
bus, the home of all Craft, Second-hand and Antique
Stores. We shall depart Strathalbyn for home at
4pm.

Menu—Main Course

Choice of

**Lambs Fry & Bacon served
with garlic mash.**

**Roast of the day served
with baked potatoes and gravy.**

**Butterfish, beer battered,
grilled or crumbed served with chips.
Vic Squid, lemon pepper & sea salt squid
served with chips.**

Buttered Chicken with rice (mild).

*All main courses include
salad and vegetable servery*

DESSERT

Sticky date pudding served with cream

COST \$55

To secure your seat/s, please contact:

**Helen on: 0422 862 229 by Thursday 27th
July to reserve your place.**



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