



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

13th August 2017

19th 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
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays**

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Mon	14th August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	15th August	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	15th August	Prayer Group	11am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Wed	16th August	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	17th August	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	18th August	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	14th August	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	15th August	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	16th August	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	19th August	Garden Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASSES

15th AUGUST

St John XXIII

9.15am

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Holy Trinity

7pm



Permanent Deacons: A Vocation to Serve

We are having a special month celebrated in honour of the Permanent Deacons in our Archdiocese. The month of August is taken because we have the feast of St Lawrence (Deacon and Martyr) on the 10th of August. This is an occasion to know more about permanent diaconate in the Church and also to pray for the permanent Deacons who serve in our Church. We are celebrating it in our parish this weekend and we have a permanent Deacon with us to talk to us about the importance of this Ministry in our Archdiocese.

***“Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might be your servant,
let me be your servant too.”***

The words of the hymn composed by Richard Gillard; the hymn we know as The Servant Song, very aptly fits the Ministry of the Permanent Deacon. Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council restored the Permanent Diaconate, opening it up to married men. A recent study in the United States of America estimates that there are 18,000 permanent Deacons there; about 3,000 of them are retired. The Permanent Diaconate is obviously very important in our Diocese as its growth will bring a huge richness to our Church and to our parishes.

What does a Permanent Deacon do? This can be a big question as for many years we have been accustomed to the Transitional Deacon for whom the Diaconate is a stage on the journey towards Ordination to the Priesthood. The Permanent Diaconate is of itself an ordained ministry rooted in Scripture where the Deacon is called to be an icon of Christ the Servant. Permanent Deacons are not substitute priests, nor are they intended to usurp the role of religious or lay ministers in our church. Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles mentions how the apostles appointed seven men to see to the needs of the community, needs that were being overlooked.

The permanent Deacons enjoy a three fold ministry, incorporating ministry of the word, ministry of charity and ministry of the altar. The root of the charity dimension is found in the word *caritas*, suggesting a deep love, and this is a key part of the ministry as the Deacon responds to the invitation of Pope Francis to go out to the margins ... the sick, the bereaved, those in prison, those living with addictions, those hanging onto life by the slimmest of threads. The Permanent Deacon is the one who will hold the Christ-light for many in the night-time of their fears. The permanency of their ministry in a society that at times looks on everything as transitory or passing, will speak volumes to those who struggle on the edges of society.

The Permanent Deacon will of course assist the priest at Mass; proclaim and preach the word of God, bring Holy Communion to the sick; officiate at baptisms, funeral liturgies and marriages. We celebrate Permanent Deacons' day and we pray for them. Let us today pray that there will be many who are attracted to this ordained ministry in our parish and our Archdiocese.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 20th August 2017

1st Reading :Is 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading :Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel :Matthew 15:21-28

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

14th	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
15th	St Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th	St Stephen of Hungary
19th	St John Eudes

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:

Von Lyons, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, 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

Betty Duigan (Catherine Kerslake's Mother), Myles Mahony, Rudolph Reisinger, Sr Aileen Vear, Jennifer Franco

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 15th August. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am -11.15am at St John XXIII for prayer.

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: THE INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2018

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments Information night will be held at:

Holy Trinity on Wednesday

13th September at 6 p.m.

St John XXIII on Wednesday

20th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office: 08 82647590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

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 4 Adults and 7 Children all needing Food with two of the Families also needing Warm Clothing. As we have stated before high Services Costs, Medical Expenses and particularly High Rents are the main reason why these Families need help.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat & Veg,

Tinned Peas & Tinned Beans.

As always, Thank you for your help, God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 15th August, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Maureen & Clem K
Communion: Pat H & Pat C
Altar Server: Leo

To celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Reach Out would like to extend a warm welcome to all who would like to join us for morning tea after Mass.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Margaret Robinson
No. 52

Drawn by Emilia Pudelek
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday August Babies

15th Margaret Ferguson
16th Evan Weaver, Marlene Fenwick
19th Ursula Jones
20th John Dini Senior, Cameron Horn



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord, give us the courage and faith of Peter
Whose faith was so strong that he could walk towards
Jesus across the Lake.
In times of weakness, reach out your hand to us
And rescue us from our doubts.
In Christ Name, Amen



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

DEVELOPMENT FUND

In the last couple of years the Development Fund has contributed over \$5,000 to the Parish needs.
Each Christmas and Easter the Fund pays \$150 to each Church for Altar Flowers.

At St John XXIII \$1,000 has been contributed towards the roof restoration works, \$760 for an extension ladder and \$173 for a lawn mower.

At Holy Trinity we have contributed \$1330 for fencing and \$1285 towards the new shed.

Recently we have lost several members, either through sickness or death, so we need about 11 new contributors. It only costs \$1 per week, and can be paid weekly, monthly or yearly, or any amount at any time.

Each week there is a draw for \$50 so why not have a chance of winning, as often as your number comes up. Some members have more than one number, therefore they win more often.

Try your luck. Contact Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317 or see me after Mass on any Sunday at Holy Trinity.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of National Vocations Awareness Week. Consciously in the context of the **unique vocation and call of every Baptised Christian**, we especially pray for an increase in vocations to **Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life**.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES

To coincide with the Second Weekend of National Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a special collection at all Sunday Masses in our Parish for Vocations. Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons for service in the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mondo grass plants for sale

For sale at 50c each. All proceeds to the parish.
Contact Lea Crosby 8263 8377

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please call Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office: 8264 7590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING ON THE
16TH SEPTEMBER AT ST JOHN XXIII



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The August edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.
Our next gathering is on the
19th August 9am to 12noon
St John XXIII Mass Centre,
Grandparents if you are babysitting
grandchildren bring them along.
Don't forget gloves etc.

"Married Couples - Spring Weekend in the Barossa

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, spend a few minutes to find out about the Spring Weekend getaway on September 8-10 at Lyndoch Hill in the beautiful Barossa Valley. For more information call Joy & Charlie on 0437388513 or email marriageencountersa@gmail.com. Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au and apply online today."

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—20th August
after 10AM MASS.
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**



**Thankyou from the
Parish East Timor
Committee**
*Our annual Quiz Night
was a great success last
Saturday with
\$1,535.90 raised.*

Much fun and frivolity was had on the night, with participation in games, the auction and great raffle prizes were won. Thank you to all the people who attended despite the unpredictable weather and to those who supported with donations and assistance. A special mention of thanks to Kate & Phil Grace (Quiz Masters), Ann Cotton for handling all the finances on the night and helping us to set up the hall, to Paul Haydon for organising the PA system for us and to Frances Bedford MP for her donation of Parliamentary Wine packs.

Please support the following businesses who contributed to the Quiz Night:

SIMPLY THAI RESTAURANT, RIDGEHAVEN
CLOVERCREST NEWSAGENCY
JUST CUTS, TEA TREE PLAZA
GULLY MEAT SERVICE, TEA TREE GULLY
GAMES WORLD, TEA TREE PLAZA
FARMERS GARDEN FRUIT & VEG.
CLOVERCREST
BRAHMA LODGE HOTEL
THU NGUYEN VIETNAMESE MEAT ROLLS,
CLOVERCREST
DRAKE FOODLAND, CLOVERCREST
MODBURY PRESS, POORAKA

***Our next donation to Maliana Diocese will
again be for urgent clean water and
electricity projects.***