



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

20th August 2017
20th 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	21st August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	22nd August	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	23rd August	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	24th August	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	25th August	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	27th August	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	21st August	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd August	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	23rd August	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	23rd August	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7 pm	St John XXIII
Fri	25th August	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII



Let all the Peoples Praise You, O God

The Liturgy of the word today speaks to us of the expansive and universal nature of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the protocol of the day which demanded that salvation should come first to the Jews. God included all nations in His plan for salvation. In the first reading through prophet Isaiah God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste or colour. Today's Responsorial Psalm rejects all types of religious exclusivity: "Let all the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations." In the second reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, most of them denied the promised Messiah. Consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received His mercy through their Faith in Jesus. In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation is meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong Faith. Thus, He shows that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

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The Gospels describe only two miraculous healings Jesus performed for Gentiles: the healing of the centurion's servant (Mt 8:10-12) in Capernaum, and the healing of the daughter of the Canaanite woman which we hear today. Both miracles foreshadow the extension of the Gospel, the Good News, to the whole world. The woman in today's gospel belonged to the old Canaanite stock of the Syro-Phoenician race. The Canaanites were the ancestral enemies of the Jews and were regarded as pagans and idolaters and, hence, as ritually unclean. But this woman showed "a gallant and an audacious love which grew until it worshipped at the feet of the Divine, an indomitable persistence springing from an unconquerable hope, a cheerfulness which would not be dismayed" (Fr. James Rowland). By granting the persistent request of the pagan woman, Jesus demonstrates that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the long-standing walls of division and mutual prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him, who ask for His mercy and who try to do His will. The greatness of this woman's Faith consists in her willingness to cross the barrier of racism, in her refusal to be put off or ignored because of her position in life and in her humility in admitting that she did not deserve the Master's attention and time. We are invited today to pull down our walls of separation and share in the universality of God's love. Very often we set up walls which separate us from God and from one another. Today's Gospel reminds us that God's care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God's House should become a House of prayer for all peoples. Next, we have to be grateful to God for all the blessings we enjoy. As baptised members of the Christian community, we have been given special privileges and easy access to God's love. But we also have serious responsibilities arising from these gifts. One of these responsibilities is to make clear to others, with true humility and compassion, that God's love, mercy and healing are for them also because they too are the children of God.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 27th August at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

O God, make our faith in you as strong as that of the Canaanite woman because we believe in you and know that your word is true.

Amen



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Readings for 27th August 2017

1st Reading :Is 22:9-23

2nd Reading :Rom 11:33-36

Gospel :Matthew 16:13-20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st	St Pius X
22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23rd	St Rose of Lima
24th	St Bartholomew
25th	St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

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

Things happening in our Parish

The Parish has two phone numbers dedicated for incoming calls to the office.

In the past these numbers were connected into a line hunt so that when our advertised number (8264 7590) was called and was busy it automatically directed to the second number to be answered by someone else.

Unfortunately, with the NBN and due to the plan we are on as controlled by the Adelaide Archdiocese we no longer have the line hunt facility.

Head office is aware of this and they have advised that the phone contract with Telstra is under review. Therefore, until something changes the Parish will advertise the two numbers in the Parish Bulletin for people to call on.

The options are to call the normal number (8264 7590) and if busy either leave a message or try the second number (8264 7093).

Don't you just love this new NBN technology!

*John Jarrad
Parish Finance Council*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Oh God, let all the nations praise 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

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 6 Calls last week, 7 Adults and 7 Children all needing help with Food, and 2 also needing Warm Clothing, with another one needing help with Furniture, which comes from our Warehouse. We continue to be amazed at how many Families are requiring help with Food, we can only continue to support these Families with the help we receive from you.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Margarine, Sugar (1kg) & 2min Noodles.

We thank 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



Vocations Cross

Thank you to Felicia and Anthony for praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of July.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 22nd August, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Rafael
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Pat H & Pat C
Altar Server: Leo



Reach Out will be selling Father's Day Raffle Tickets for the next 2 weekends at all Masses.

Tickets \$1 each.

Proceeds to St Vincent De Paul Conferences of Para Hills and Modbury.



Reach Out's Birthday lunch will be on Tuesday 22nd August at the Grand North Hotel.

Please contact - Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682 for bookings.

Happy Birthday August Babies

25th Michael MacGrath, Neil Johnston,
Monica Giebel, Lorraine Thalbourne
26th Mitchell Horn
27th Elaine Gallagher, Heather Cardinali



Legion of Mary



On the 22nd of August we celebrate the special feast of The Queenship of Mary, when all Legion of Mary members offer up an hour of rosaries to our Lady. We invite all auxiliaries and parishioners to join us.

A sheet of hours will be placed at the rear of both churches this weekend, and thank you in advance for your prayers.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUPPA & BISCUIT / CAKE AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, 26TH & 27TH AUGUST



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Rose Quinn
No 74

Drawn by Margaret Robinson
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

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:
8264 7590 or 8264 7093

email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.



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 8264 7093
Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

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**

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING ON THE 16TH SEPTEMBER, 3.30PM AT ST JOHN XXIII



BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 23rd August at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley. Everybody is welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Our guest this month will be Shelley Cox, a former Parishioner here and now a Winemaker at St Hallett Winery in the Barossa.
For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Mondo grass plants for sale

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

"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."

PLEASE NOTE

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

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

The parish are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you. Anne-Michelle & Olive.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PIETY STALL

Handcrafted Rosary beads now in stock, beautifully made. Real crystal beads.
Only \$30.00
RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



CHUCKLE
Wi-Fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

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