



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

3rd September 2017

22nd 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	4th	Sept	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	5th	Sept	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	6th	Sept	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	6th	Sept	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	7th	Sept	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	8th	Sept	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	4th	Sept	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	5th	Sept	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	5th	Sept	Liturgy Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	6th	Sept	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	8th	Sept	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	9th	Sept	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	9th	Sept	Garden Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Christian Discipleship: The Golden Way of the Cross

The liturgy of the word today reminds us that Christian discipleship demands honesty, the willingness to suffer ("take up your cross"), generosity ("to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God"), and readiness to follow Jesus by obeying his commandment of love. Jeremiah, in the first reading, is a certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ. In the second reading, Paul advises the Romans and us (Rom 12:1-2): to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice" to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behaviour of the world around us and by discerning and doing the will of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." Unless we constantly remind ourselves of the demands of this difficult vocation from God, we will fail to be the kind of disciples that Christ expects us to be.

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Self-denial means evicting selfish thoughts, desires and tendencies from our hearts and letting God fill our hearts. It also means being cleansed of all evil habits, enthroning God in in our hearts and sharing Him with others. Carrying the cross with Jesus always means pain and suffering. Our personal sufferings become the cross when we suffer by serving others selflessly; when we give ourselves (our health, wealth, time and talents) to others until it hurts us; when we join our physical, mental or emotional sufferings to Jesus' and offer them with him to the Father in reparation for our sins and those of the world. Following Jesus means that, as disciples of Christ, we should live our lives according to the word of God by obeying Jesus' commandment of love. To follow someone who has asked us to "take up our cross" daily seems foolish. But in the words of the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen, "to be a fool for Christ is the greatest compliment the world can give. You and I are in good company, because most of the saints embraced the Cross of Christ and were considered fools for doing so. Matthew was writing for the Christian community in the bitterest days of persecution. Hence, he emphasises Jesus' teaching that a man who is faithful may die for his Faith in Jesus, but in dying he will live. The man who risks everything for Christ finds life. On the other hand, the man who abandons his Faith for safety or security may live, but he is actually dying. History is full of noble souls who risked their lives for the sake of others. If we're honest with ourselves, we know that there are constant opportunities for us to choose to be true to the Gospel. But the world is essentially opposed to the Gospel and those who live out its truths. Let us be true disciples by sacrificing a part of our time, talents and income for our parish and the missionary activities of the Church. Can I sacrifice my need to be in control and let Christ do with me whatever he may will?

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
OF ST JOSEPH
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 6th September
The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
concluding with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father, pour your goodness into our hearts,
Help us to try not to judge others by their appearance but to look for your goodness in each other. Amen



Readings for 10th September 2017

1st Reading :Ezekiel 33:7-9

2nd Reading :Romans 13:8-10

Gospel :Matthew 18:15-20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9th St Peter Claver

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:**

Pat Collins, Von Lyons, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, 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.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
THE INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR THE
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

*Sacramental
Preparation*



**RCIA Meetings at Holy Trinity Church
Para Hills After 10am Mass**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.*

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 3 calls last week with people needing food.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables & toilet paper.

Thank you for your continuing support. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 5th September, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Ann & Maureen K
Communion: Pat H & Pam R
Altar Server: Leo
Out for Lunch Tuesday 5th September at:
Civic Park Restaurant - Reservoir Road at 12 pm.
Contact Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682
All Welcome

Results of the Reach Out Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to all who bought tickets in the
Father's Day Raffle.

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners

1st Prize Blue F 54	Jo Nuttall
2nd Prize Blue B 27	Kathleen
3rd Prize Green F 85	Catherine Agar
4th Prize Yellow 41	Joy Almeida
5th Prize Red F95	Helena Golotta
6th Prize Green F97	Fr Jack Boog

\$410.00 Was Raised
\$205.00 each to Modbury and Para Hills
St Vincent De Paul Conferences.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Susan Barnett
No 21

Drawn by Phyllis Truman
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



Catholic Charities 2017 Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 9th September 2017

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
MARKET WALKWAY**

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TV's,
MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &
WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.**

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul
Conference is hosting a musical
evening by:

The South Australian
Police Band

**On Friday 20th October 2017
at St. John XXIII Parish Centre.**

Tickets will be on sale after Mass
Next weekend.



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating an ordination, profession or
marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,
50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan
Events with your names, year of anniversary and
address by September 8th.

The Mass will be celebrated at:
St Patrick's Church,
268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Sunday, October 1 at 2.30pm

Please RSVP by September 8th.
Archdiocesan events: 8210 8106
Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.***

**PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE
IN YOUR DIARY**

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

PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON:
8264 7590, 8264 7093.
Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13th SEPTEMBER

The Biennial RCIA in SA State Conference
At: Mt Lofty House
Date: 6th-8th October 2017.
Evangelisation, Emotional Intelligence and the
Gospel of Mark will be covered in the sessions. There
will be a guest speaker at the Conference Dinner on
the Saturday night and a great range of activities are
included for delegates.

The theme is *Take Heart:*
New Evangelisation. Contact Lyn at the Office for
Worship on: 8152 7806 or
lhowland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

UKES4CHARITY

Friday 22nd September, 2017
Time: 7pm
Price: \$7.00 which includes Light Supper
- NO BYO



Where: St John XXIII Church
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley.
Ticket: Jack 8265 1958 or Parish Office 8264 7590

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

MARY WARD FAMILY MASS – LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday 10th September, 2017 at 10:00AM.
All Old Scholars, Mothers and/or Daughters of Old
Scholars, current students and their Parents and Family
members and College staff members are invited to
attend. Morning Tea to follow, in conjunction with the
Loreto springART Show.
For further information contact Margaret Sullivan on:
0413 011 345.

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.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September 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
9th September 9.30am to 12noon
St John XXIII Mass Centre,

We are now meeting every 2 Weeks!

Grandparents if you are babysitting
grandchildren bring them along.
Don't forget gloves etc.



CHUCKLE CORNER



An Irishman goes into the confessional
box after years of being away from the
Church.
There's a fully equipped bar with
Guinness on tap. On the other wall is a
dazzling array of the finest cigars and
chocolates.
Then the priest comes in. "Father,
forgive me, for it's been a very long time
since I've been to confession, but I must
first admit that the Confessional box is
much more inviting than it used to be."
**The priest replies: "Get out.
You're on my side."**