



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

10th September 2017
23rd 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	11th Sept	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	12th Sept	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	13th Sept	Sacramental Program	6pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	13th Sept	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	14th Sept	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Sept	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	11th Sept	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Sept	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Sept	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	13th Sept	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	14th Sept	St Vinnies (Modbury Conf.)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Sept	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	16th Sept	Children's Liturgy Training	3.30pm - 5.30pm	St John XXIII
Sun	17th Sept	DVD Library	11am	St John XXIII

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our parish and communities as we continue to encourage a community to be a safe environment for all.

This year's theme for National Child Protection Week is 'See Me, Hear Me'. Communities where children are seen and heard, where their participation is valued, and where their families can get the support they need, are stronger communities that help to keep children safe and well. We want to remind families that it's ok to ask for help; we all need to support each other if we are to build a brighter future for children and young people in a church where every child matters.

As Pope Francis outlined before leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer in March last year, it is important to "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the hurt, sick and marginalised, or among families." As a sentry, each of us plays a part in listening to what children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse and harm.

The Truth About Love: Reconciliation

Today's Gospel deals with the relationship of members of the Church to each other and highlights one of the most painful responsibilities that we have towards others, namely fraternal correction and reconciliation. Jesus instructed his disciples about relationships among members of the Church, because through Baptism we assume a serious responsibility for our fellow-believers. We need to understand this gospel very well. In the first place, it is the offended that is asked in the passage to start the process of reconciliation: "if your brother sins against you go and tell him". This is typical of our Lord Jesus Christ; with him there is always a reversal of the situation; we remember the turning of the other cheek to the one that slaps you on one (Matt.5:39). In our day-to-day life, it is usually the offender or sinner that is asked to go and make peace. But here, he is telling us that it is the prerogative of the innocent person, the one who is offended to take the first step in bringing about peace. This is the route of love. As St. Paul pointed out, "love does not insist on its own way...it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things" (1 Cor.13:5-7). St Thomas Aquinas prayed: "Lord, in my zeal for the love of truth, let me not forget the truth about love." In the second reading of today, from the Letter to the Romans, St Paul invites us: "Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love"

(Rom 13:8). In the seventeenth century, the great Anglican priest and poet John Donne reminded us, "No man is an island, entire unto himself." When we live in the society and in the Church with our own individualities and uniqueness that truth about love should sustain us.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



Readings for 17th September 2017

1st Reading :Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading :Rom 14:7-9

Gospel :Matthew 18:21-35

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th	St John Chrysostom
14th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th	Our Lady of Sorrows
16th	St Cornelius, St Cyprian

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:

Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Johanna Van Balen, 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

Annie McGee, Betty Duigan

Sacramental Preparation



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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME:

SATURDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER
THERE IS NO 9.15AM
MASS.

MASS WILL BE AT
12 NOON WITH
ROSARY AT 11.30AM.



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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 this week, with 5 adults needing food and furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are: Instant coffee, Tinned fruit & Table margarine.

As always we are grateful for your support in helping us to serve the needy in our Community. Thank you, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 12th September, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Margaret E & Jos
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Marg Penny
No 78

Drawn by Marg Penny for Susan Barnett. (Yes this is correct - Marg Penny is Susan Barnett's mother)
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday September Babies

12th Felipa Cruz
13th Marcus Jackson
14th Sean Norris, Nelia Javier-Banton, Joshua Mills
17th Michael Mcloughlin



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Sorrowful Heart of Mary

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 15th September.

Beginning with Adoration at 8.30am followed by Holy Mass at 9.15am

Prayer leaflets for the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows are available at the back of the Church.

"Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each Wound renew, of my Saviour crucified."

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

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



Legion of Mary

*Rosary 11.30am, Mass 12 Noon.,
followed by Legion of Mary
Prayers on the 16th September,
2017 at Holy Trinity Church.*

*A luncheon will be held for the
Auxiliary Members of
Legion of Mary after Mass, in the
Holy Trinity Hall.*

*We look forward to getting
together with all our Auxiliary Members.*



MISSING RUMMY-O GAME

Would the person who has taken the box of Rummy-O from the cupboard in the Store Room, in the Hall at Holy Trinity please return it as soon as possible.

Thank you



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

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AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY VISIT OUR
DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE
ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



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



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale
2017 Tour Dates

Thursday 21st September 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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

Koalas Crossing

Please be aware that several sightings have been made of koalas crossing Reservoir Road including near the car park entrance to St John XXIII Mass Centre. The koalas are mainly seen in the section between Grand Junction Road and the creek line at the rear of Modbury Hospital. They are usually seen from dusk and into the evening. The koalas are not concerned about traffic and are often seen sitting on the white lines in the middle of roads.

If you come across a koala in this area, you can contact Fauna Rescue Koala hotline 7226 0017.



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—17th SEPTEMBER
after 10AM MASs

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

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



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



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Child Protection Sunday Prayer

Jesus said we must love one another as he loves us,
In our community we should,
Care for each other
Treat each other fairly
Be ready to forgive
Listen to one another
Be helpful
Speak kind words
Work together
Play together
We ask this in Christ Name Amen.



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FAITH IN GOD
BEGINS