



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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### Office Hours:

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## St John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**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

8th October 2017  
27th 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

Tue	10th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	11th Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	13th Oct	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	10th Oct	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	10th Oct	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	11th Oct	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	12th Oct	St Vinnies (Modbury) Meeting	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Oct	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Oct	Community Garden	9am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Oct	Youth Group Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	15th Oct	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity



## FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN XXIII

*Come and join us for this  
Special Feast Day of  
St John XXIII*

*"I want to throw open the windows of the  
church so that we can see out and the people  
can see in"*

These words of St John XXIII brought real changes  
in the life of the church.

*Servus servorum Dei*; Servant of the servants of God. This was Pope John's preferred title.

Patron of Papal delegates, Patriarchy of Venice, Second Vatican Council

Birth: 1881 Named Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli

1885 He entered seminary at Bergamo

1904: Ordained as a priest

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1944: appointed papal Nuncio to Paris.  
1953: He became cardinal-patriarch of Venice.  
1958: nearly 77 years old elected as Pope, chose the name of John after John the Baptist and because it was his father's name, and the name of the church he was baptised in. Pope John XXIII's pontificate lasted less than five years, but it presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. He summoned to meet the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law and summoned the Second Vatican Council.  
Pope John XXIII died on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1963, in a spirit of profound trust in Jesus.  
Beatified: 3rd September 2000 by Pope John Paul II  
Canonized: 27th April 2014 by Pope Francis I  
Feast day: October 11

**There will be a Cuppa after the 6pm Mass on the 14th October and also after the 8am Mass on the 15th October at St John XXIII Church.**

### Called to be Responsible Stewards

Today's gospel calls for responsibility and accountability in our dealings with God, which include our dealings with our fellow human beings. Jesus directed the parable of the wicked tenants at the Jewish leadership of His day. The parable has a lot to teach us about stewardship. As such it has very important lessons for church leaders in particular but also for all of God's people in general. We all have received life from God. Life is given to us in trust. We are expected to cultivate and manage this life in such a way that it bears good fruit; fruit that we can present to God the owner of our lives on the day of reckoning. The parable teaches us a lot about God and how God relates to us. First, we see the PROVIDENCE of God. "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower" (Matthew 21:33a). Before God entrusts a responsibility to us, He makes provision for all that we will need in carrying out the responsibility. "Then He leased it to tenants and went to another country" (verse 33b). This shows God's TRUST in us. God does not stand looking over our shoulders, policing us to make sure we do the right thing. God leaves the job to us and trusts that we will do the right thing. Unfortunately, many of us don't. The story also highlights God's PATIENCE with us. God sends messenger after messenger to the rebellious managers who would not render what is His due. With each messenger, God provides another chance for us to put an end to rebellion and do the right thing. Finally, there comes a last chance. God plays His last card and sends His only son. If we miss this last chance, then we've missed it. In the end we see God's JUSTICE in which rebellious humanity lose their very lives, and their privileges are transferred to others who are more promising. The picture is that of a provident, trusting, patient, but also just God. From this we can learn a lot about ourselves and how we stand in relation to God. First, we see human PRIVILEGE. Like the managers of the vineyard, everything we have is a privilege and not a merit. This is what we mean when we say that everything is God's grace.

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Grace is unmerited favour. Another word for this is privilege. Life itself is a privilege which can be taken away from any of us at any moment. Privilege comes, however, with RESPONSIBILITY. We are ultimately responsible and accountable to God for the way we use or abuse our God-given privileges. God has given us all that we need to make a judicious use of all our privileges, yet we retain the ability to abuse them. This is called FREEDOM. The Parable of the Wicked tenants, as it is called, is a parable on the misuse of human freedom. Let us today pray for the wisdom and the courage never to abuse our privileges but rather to make a judicious use of all the privileges and opportunities that God gives us.  
*FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*

Readings for 15th October 2017

1st Reading :Is 25:6-10

2nd Reading :Phil 4:12-14

Gospel :Matthew 22:1-14

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th St Denis, St John Leonardi  
11th St John XXIII  
14th St Callistus I

### 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, Pat Collins, Graham Armstrong,  
Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piñeda,  
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

Catherine Dominey, Johanna Van Balen, Von Lyons, Annie McGee

### PARISH OFFICE'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

*Please note*

*Our Parish email addresses have been changed, the new addresses are as follows:*

Parish Priest: pp@paramodcath.com.au  
Parish Office: office@paramodcath.com.au  
Parish Finance: finance@paramodcath.com.au  
Bulletin: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au  
Parish Associate: pa@paramodcath.com.au

**ANY EMAIL NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN, PLEASE SEND TO:**



bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

**From the 31st October the Old Email Addresses will discontinue.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://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

There were 7 call outs last week.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Sugar, tinned meat & small vegemite  
Thank you. God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 10th October, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
Offertory: Ian & Judy  
Communion: Maureen F & Margaret E.  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017  
Congratulations Patricia Ross  
No 102  
Drawn by Joy Knowles  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### Happy Birthday October Babies

9th Michael Micallef  
10th Anne Hughes, Lucinda Palmer  
12th Alexander Frost  
13th Heidi Mallaghan, Michael Caravan  
14th Pauline Norris



### Legion of Mary



The next meeting of  
The Mother of Christ Presidium of the  
Legion of Mary will be held on  
Wednesday 11th October at the home of  
Pam Ridley Unit 15/14 Crozier Ave.  
Modbury, at 7.30pm.

We welcome all. parishioners to join us  
in this special month of Our Lady.

### Children's Prayer

Jesus, open our ears to hear Your message  
And Help us to understand it  
Help us to share the message  
Of Your saving love with others,  
so that they too can share in your kingdom.  
Amen!



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



Due to there being no Fete this year, we will be selling  
Christmas Baskets at our final 2 Cake Stalls,  
(October, November).

This will be an opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts for  
family or friends.

With Thanks God Bless

Committee Para Hills Conference

### CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Date: 8th November 2017

Time: 6.30pm

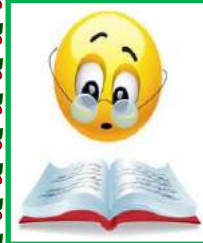
Place: St John XXIII

50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley



Please put your name on the sign up  
list at the back of the church

### Memorial Mass



On Friday the 27th October  
2017 at St John XXIII  
we will be holding our  
Annual Memorial Mass  
Starting at 7.30pm, followed by a  
shared supper  
All Parishioners Welcome.

### Para Hills Modbury Parish Training for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Time: 6.30pm

Place: St John XXIII

Address: 50 Reservoir Road Hope valley 5090

**N.B. All the New Extraordinary Ministers and those  
who could not make it to the previous meeting  
you are requested to be present for this  
Special Training.**

Please put your name on the sign up list  
at the back of the church

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

**NO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT  
ST JOHN XXIII ON THURSDAY  
12TH OCTOBER.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**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—15th OCTOBER  
after 10AM MASSES

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



**FUNERAL OF  
CATHERINE DOMINEY**

Catherine Dominey (Past Parishioner)  
sadly passed away on  
2nd October 2017.

The funeral for Catherine will take place  
at St John XXIII on Wednesday,  
11th October Morning at 11am.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is  
on the 10th December at  
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

**TREASURE MARKET**

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th October 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.**

**Community Garden**

Welcome all to the Community  
Garden, our next gathering is on the  
14th October 9.30am to 12noon  
St John XXIII Mass Centre.

**Discover Love, Hope & Faith  
Attention: All Women**

We cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks  
about living in the Christian faith.

Starting: 7th Oct to 18th Nov 2017

Good Shepherd Church Foyer  
7 Albans Place, Clearview.

This is a free program for all women who are seeking  
peace hope and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Contact: Linda Gill: 0401 296 936

Angela Zakarias: 0401 205 636

**YOUTH MASS**

There will be a Youth Mass on  
Saturday, 14th October 6pm at  
St John XXIII.

If you would like to become involved  
please contact the Parish Office on:  
8264 7590

**CENTENARY of the FATIMA APPARITIONS**

Date: Saturday 14th October 2017

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Balmoral Reserve,

Balmoral Road, Dernancourt

COME AND JOIN US TO PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

**SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR  
THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME**

We are leaving on a Pilgrimage for the  
Holy Land on

22nd October. A SPIRITUAL

PILGRIMAGE is when you follow us day  
by day, light a candle and pray with us  
on the journey.

You can be part of this journey at home.  
I have a copy of the journey available at  
the back of the church today. Please  
take a copy home and join us on this  
Sacred Journey.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Fr Jack Boog

Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish.



**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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**at St. John XXIII Parish Centre.**

Tickets are on sale after Mass



**2018 Columban Calendar's**

The 2018 Columban Calendar's are now available from  
the Parish Office for only \$9.