



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Easter Sunday —Year B White

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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 John XXIII
(Alternately on 4th Sun)
Bookings to be made through
the Parish Office.

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

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley
Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



NO MODBURY HOSPITAL
MASS THURSDAY
9TH APRIL

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills
Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am



Have a Blessed
Easter

**Fr. Manu, Fr Jack, Fr. Peter & the
Parish Staff Wish all Parishioners
A Happy, Holy & Blessed Easter.**

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm Sat.
at John XXIII and after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity.

Tue 7th April Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, **John XXIII**
Thu 9th April Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**
Fri 10th April Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**
Two Hearts, 8pm-4am, with Mass at 9pm & 3am, **Holy Trinity**
Sat 11th April Legion of Mary 10am—11.30am, **Holy Trinity**
Sun 12th April Divine Mercy, 3pm, (No Confessions before Mass),
Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue 7th April Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**
Wed 8th April Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Fri 10th April Craft, 9.30am - 12 noon, **John XXIII**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

**Mass on Monday & Tuesday mornings at John XXIII
will now be celebrated at 9.15am.**
**Mass will not continue to be celebrated on
Thursdays at 6pm at John XXIII.**
MODBURY HOSPITAL MASS RESUMING 16th APRIL.

Readings for 12th April, 2015

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

2nd Reading: John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Empty Tomb...He is not here... He has risen...

What does this empty tomb mean? What can we learn at Easter? Easter faith teaches us that only fools look into the empty tomb and see nothing. We look into the empty tomb and see our faith vindicated. This Jesus who was dead is alive. We who were dead to sin are alive in Jesus. Mary, Peter and John sang no Alleluias at their discovery. In quick silence they returned to their friends and told them what had happened. In awe and wonder they came to understand all that Jesus had done, all that He had said. His promise to them became real, as it will be for all of us who make the pilgrimage through life: first suffering, then new life. First, Good Friday, then Easter Sunday. First death, then resurrection.

Let us reflect:

1. What new life has come to you as a result of Lent and Easter?
2. What questions or fears still linger in your mind about death? About rising?
3. Easter is celebrated with many symbols. Which one is your favourite? Why?
4. What are the signs of new life in you?
In your family? Your neighbourhood?
Your parish?

Wishing you all a Happy Easter...May you be filled with new life today and the days ahead...

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



How would you like to walk in Jerusalem in the footsteps of Jesus?

Fr Jack will lead another pilgrimage this year leaving on 25th October for 17 days.

Flyers are available at the back of the Church.

More info email: pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com

Travel Agent: www.traveltalk.com.au

Our Community's Prayer Petitions During April

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:

Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Joy Almeida, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Owen Cannard, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter, Felix Williams.

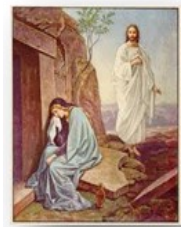
Those Recently Deceased

Mary Adams, Brett Speed, Jeffrey Creeper, Mary Vassallo.

KIDS CORNER

Jesus has Risen

Jesus has conquered death for all of us; he has taken us out of the darkness and into the light. Your baptism has made you a child of the light so shine for Jesus. Every Christian individual can make a difference in the world because we have been given special gifts from the Holy Spirit. Jesus has given us hope, love and joy. We are all truly blessed.



Prayer:

In the Easter garden
The leaves are turning green;
In the Easter garden
the risen Lord is seen
In the Easter garden
We know that God above
Brings us all to heaven
through Jesus and his love.
Happy Easter and enjoy your
chocolates and hot cross buns !!!!



DIVINE MERCY



On Sunday, 12th April the Feast of the Divine Mercy, Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist will be at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm and Fr. David Thoroughgood will be available for Confessions. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at approximately 2.45pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3pm celebrated by Fr. Manu.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad**

Our Community News . . .



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

'Mother Teresa said "touch the poor"
and that's what I try to do' *Fr. Maurice Chase*



Last week we had 5 requests for assistance, 8 adults and 5 children all wanting help with food & clothing, 3 with help with furniture and 1 with help with Telstra Vouchers; each family has their own story/reason why they find themselves in difficult circumstances, as Vinnies we do not judge but assist when possible and advise when we see the need, the circumstances are many and varied.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Coffee, Sugar and Breakfast Cereal

We wish you all a Blessed & Holy Easter.
Thank You & God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 7th April, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at John XXIII

Reader: Barbara
Offertory: Leo & Margaret E.
Communion: Pat C. & Maureen F.
Altar Server: Wayne
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Anne Hughes
No 69

Drawn by Olive McGovern
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday April Babies

9th Matthew Chambers
10th Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
11th Nicole Smyczek, Barbara Mathews,
Mary Molloghan



Two Hearts Prayer Group

Meeting Friday 10th April.
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm and
finishes with Mass at 3am on Saturday morning.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April addition of the Southern Cross
is now available. Only \$2.
Please Support Your Local Catholic Newspaper.

TREASURE MARKET
Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon
Next: 11th April
John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$6—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 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.**

TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick
up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.
The Roster runs from the weekend of
11th/12th April 2015 through to the
weekend of 26th/27th July 2015.
Please arrange your own swap if unable
to fulfill your Ministry when rostered,
and for all other Roster information
please contact Greg and Leonie Dew,
whose telephone number is on your Roster.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be
held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th and 21st April in the
Meeting Room at John XXIII Catholic Church,
50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley, Centre.

All are welcome.

Enquiries: Neil Hayter ph: 8263 0086

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The parish East Timor committee will be selling
Entertainment books again this year
to raise funds for the Maliana diocese.

Please consider purchasing a book in a few
months time when they will be available for sale
at John XXIII Mass centre and the parish office.

Thanking you in advance
East Timor committee



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

An Invitation to anyone who is interested in the future of parish life in the Archdiocese of Adelaide to join with us for a series of Forums for Learning and Dialogue to be facilitated over the course of 2015. Following the visit of Fr David Couturier OFM in September 2014 and the subsequent recommendations he prepared for Archbishop Wilson, a range of initiatives focussing on the pastoral renewal of the Archdiocese, collectively referred to as 'New Directions', are being commenced. The establishment of a Taskforce, which will work closely with parishes, communities and agencies to oversee the development of a pastoral plan and Forums for Learning and Dialogue will both commence in April. The Forums will provide an opportunity to gather, to listen and to engage in dialogue. **First Forum 9th April.**

To assist with the catering please

contact:tlynch@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**VENUE: Croydon Park Catholic Parish Hall,
286 Torrens Road, Croydon Park.**

Parking is behind the church. Pedestrian entry also from Tungara Avenue.

Time: 6.00-8.00pm, finger food will be served at 6pm.

Living Waters Prayer Group

Henley Beach

Charismatic Healing Mass Wednesday 8th April and every 2nd Wednesday of the month, Rosary 7pm, Mass 7.30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Pray Ministry and Candlelit prayer in the Spirit of Taize, followed by supper at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. All welcome. Enquiries: Pauline 0403002240

2015 Women's Breakfast

Date: Saturday 16 May 2015

Time: 8.30am to 11am

Place: John XXIII Church,
50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley.

Cost: \$25 per ticket includes Breakfast & a Goodie Bag.

Ticket includes: Traditional cooked breakfast, pancakes, juice tea & coffee.

Guest Speakers:

Frances Bedford MP,

State member for Florey.

Paula Luethen-Soper, Councillor for Pedare Ward, City of Tea Tree Gully.

Mrs Jenny O'Brien, Liturgy Educator, Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

All proceeds go to the much needed repair of the John XXIII Community Centre roof.

Come and support a great cause!

Tickets available by contacting

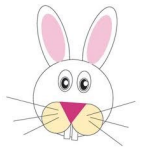
Betty Poczman on:

0411 556 219.



CHUCKLE CORNER

The Easter Bunny



A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place.

The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the Bunny carrying the basket. Much to his dismay, the colourful Bunny was dead. The driver felt guilty and began to cry.

A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. There may not be an Easter because of me. What should I do?"

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead Bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal.

Miraculously the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped on down the road. 50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards and waved again!

The man was astonished. He said to the woman: "What in heaven's name is in your spray can? What was it that you sprayed on the Easter Bunny?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label.

It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

