



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

12th April 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter —Year B White
Divine Mercy Sunday

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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



MODBURY HOSPITAL
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) Saturday's
after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at John XXIII.

Tue 14th April

Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Thu 16th April

Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**

Fri 17th April

Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 13th April

Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **John XXIII**

Tue 14th April

Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**

Wed 15th April

Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Sat 18th April

Community Garden, 9.30am-11am, **John XXIII**

Second Sunday of Easter....be honest about your faith.

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Easter. Notice it's "of", not "after" because Easter is a Season not just a Sunday. Once a group of children were asked the question: "How many days in Lent?" Being good students they waved their hands and said "FORTY!" Good answer. "How many days in Easter?" they were asked again. "ONE", they said. "No ... there are FIFTY days in Easter. We do Easter until Pentecost, and we are very grateful, because we didn't do forty days of Lent to only get one day of Easter! So here we are at the SECOND Sunday of Easter. This morning, we learn a great lesson from Thomas. Thomas, though one of the apostles goes down in history forever as "doubting Thomas" for his refusal to accept the testimony of others and demanding his own experience of the risen Lord. What took him away from the community that day? Why was he out of the room? Had they drawn lots for someone to venture out for food? Had they gotten into another quarrel about who was the greatest? We'll never know. Imagine, missing one Sunday, and coming back to hear "Guess who showed up while you were gone?" Would you believe it? It is sad, actually, about how quick we are to make Thomas the poster child for faithless doubt.

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Readings for 19th April, 2015
 1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 2nd Reading: John 2: 1-5
 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th April St Martin I
 16th April St Bernadette Soubirous

Cont...The rest of the bunch don't acquit themselves so well, as a matter of fact. The women at the tomb, the men who didn't believe the women's story, Peter who runs back to see for himselfAnd here are the "faithful" disciples, after the appearance of Jesus: still in the locked, upper room. What should strike us about this story is that Thomas came back after all. Whatever had taken him away from the community, he came back. And it was in the community that Jesus came to him, and without so much as a confession or absolution, offered him what he needed to believe: "Touch, me Thomas. Do not be faithless, but believing." One of Thomas' great virtues was that he absolutely refused to say that he understood what he did not understand, or that he believed what he did not believe. There was an uncompromising honesty about him: he would never still his doubts by pretending they did not exist. Is not that something great to learn today? Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

**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:

Marie Bolton, 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.

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

Video/DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

The Library will be open on—19th April- after 10AM MASS.

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

KIDS CORNER

Gospel John 20:19-31

Have you ever said, "I won't believe it until I see it with my own eyes!" Today's story is about Thomas often called "Doubting Thomas" because that is just what he said about the risen Jesus.

We can all be like Thomas sometimes, yet we are the one Jesus spoke about when he said, "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe". The Gospel story takes us from fear to peace and doubt to faith.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, who died upon the cross:
 You know this world's suffering,
 You know this world's sorrowing,
 You know this world's dying.

In your name, Lord Jesus, who rose again:
 I will work for this world's healing,
 I will work for this world's rejoicing,
 I will work for this world's living.
 Amen



**PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR
 FEBRUARY, 2015**

February Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
February Planned Giving Envelopes	\$11,695.70
SHORT FALL	\$ 1,812.46

**PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR
 MARCH, 2015**

March Amount Promised	\$16,885.20
March Planned Giving Envelopes	\$14,586.95
SHORT FALL	\$ 2,298.25

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS. VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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*



A quieter week with only 2 calls with 4 Adults and 2 Children wanting assistance with Food, Clothing, Furniture and Blankets & Towels. We thank you again for your ongoing support in helping us to assist these families.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Tinned Green Veg, Toilet Rolls & Toilet Soap.
Thank You & God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 14th April, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Pat C. & Pam R.
Communion: Beulah & Neil
Altar Server: Maureen K.
All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015



Congratulations Grace Healey
No 70

Drawn by Dud Dolman for Anne Hughes
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday April Babies



13th Trish Augustyn
14th Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman
18th Michael Bock

Community Garden

*Our next gathering is
on the 18th April
9.30am to 11am
Weather permitting.
All welcome*



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 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



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April addition of the Sothern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

Please Support Your Local Catholic Newspaper.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any Children who have received their Sacraments and would like to become Altar Servers (**with parents support**) please add name and phone number in the log book at the back of John XXIII or Holy Trinity Church. You will be contacted for training. Any enquiries please phone Grace Healey on: 8264 7590.



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 weeks time when they will be available for sale at John XXIII Mass Centre and the parish office. Thanking you in advance
East Timor Committee

FIRST AID BOX

Please do not add any items to the First Aid Boxes, only what's listed on the inside of the box is permitted inside the box. All items which are not on the list will be removed. If an item is used please record it on the pad inside the box.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe.

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the celebration '100 years of the ANZACS.' to be held at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road Alberton on Monday 20th April at 6pm.

As a mark of respect if you are able please wear a Red Poppy. Men and women if you wish to wear your medals please do so.

We welcome Kingswood Parishioner 'Marnie Watts' who has been overwhelmed by global interest in the 100 year ANZAC story of her Grandmother 'Olive Haynes' a World War 1 Nurse whose character was a favourite in the year's hit ABC series Anzac Girls. Marnie has written a book 'We Are Here Too' which will be a free raffle prize on the Night. Copies of the book will also be available for \$25.00.

Please note bookings are essential for this event. To book please phone the hotel on 84471069. For further details please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.

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

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



Father Peters 50th Anniversary Celebration July 12th

Would you like to be involved in
this very important event?

We are calling for Committee
Members to help in the
organisation of this
special occasion.

Please contact the Parish Office
on: 8264 7590



CHUCKLE CORNER



In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside.

"Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks.

God shrugs, "I didn't recognise you."