



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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5th Sunday of Easter —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



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

Mon 4th May Legion of Mary, (Junior), 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**
R.E., 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**
Tue 5th May Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, **John XXIII**
Wed 6th May Holy Cloak of St. Joseph, 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Thur 7th May Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**
Fri 8th May Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**
Sat 9th May Legion of Mary, 10am -11.30am, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 4th May Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **John XXIII**
Tue 5th May Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**
Wed 6th May Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Fri 8th May Craft, 9.30am -12pm, **John XXIII**



Being Fruitful Branches...remaining in the Lord and with the Lord...

This Sunday's Gospel, the Vine and the Branches, reminds us why we go for the Holy Mass. We may say that as Christians, we are Catholics. But do we understand the fact that this is more than membership in a society? Even more than membership in a family? We are united to Jesus Christ as branches are united to a vine. His Life flows into us. We come to Mass to be nourished with His Life through Word and Eucharist. "Remain in me and I will remain in you," the Lord tells us in today's Gospel. That is what we are called to do, and that is what we do when we live the Mass.

During His ministry on earth, Jesus' presence for the sick, the sinner, and the seeker was so powerful that it transformed people's lives. Jesus became the vine that sustained the branches and made them fruitful. (cont...)

Readings for 10th May, 2015
 1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 2nd Reading: John 4:7-10
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

(cont..) Those who take part in the Eucharistic celebration have an obligation to draw strength and energy from the Lord in the Eucharist and become "another Christ", "another Eucharist" in the community. So our presence should be really life giving for others. If we do not have anything to live for, if we do not have the desire to bring Christ to anyone, then our participation in the Eucharist will be fruitless and meaningless. The Mass is not an act of spiritual self-preservation or self-interest. The Mass is about the others. Those out there. Jesus called in order to send. We have been called to celebrate the Holy Eucharist so that we might be sent. The very word Mass means a sending. We are a Church on a mission. And so we let ourselves be transformed by the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, drawing our strength and life from the Lord, then we go with the Lord, who is with us always until the end of time to bring about a Christian transformation in this world. Yes, giving Christ to the world by the very way we live. It is a great challenge in this modern scientific, individualistic, materialistic world. Are we willing to be part of this mission of transformation?
 Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Our Community's Prayer Petitions
During May
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:
 Cass Lai, Marie Boulton, 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.

NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH

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



KIDS CORNER

Gospel: John 15:1-8

"Make your home in me" Jesus invites you and I to completely trust in him. When Jesus talks to us like this he wants us to feel secure, fully accepted and loved. Make your friends feel at home this week, by making them feel secure and accepted.

Prayer:
 Dear God,
 Help me to understand the ways in which other people are just like me and to respect them.
 Help me to understand the ways in which other people are quite different from me and to respect them. Amen

Marian Procession Sunday 17th May 2015

Sunday, May 17, 1.30pm for 2pm start
 Pilgrim Peace Park - next to Veale Gardens
 in the South Parklands.

Transport

We will be arranging a bus to the Marian Procession if we have enough interested to come on the bus. If we order a 13 seater it will cost \$14.00 return. If we order a 19 seater it will cost \$12.00 return. We will need a \$5.00 deposit as per last time. Add your name to the list at the back of church at Holy Trinity or John XXIII, if you wish to board the bus to the Marian Procession. Payments can be made at the Parish Office
 50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley 5090.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

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*



*It is only through the poor we can offer
anything to God, who also has need of the poor in order to
ask anything of us.*

St Francis of Assisi

St Vincent De Paul Annual Winter Appeal commences on the weekend of 9th—10th of May this year. Our Winter Appeal and Badge Day later in the year are our two major fund raisers to assist us in helping the needy within our own Parish. When we who are fortunate get into our warm beds at night remember those who are not so fortunate who get into bed cold and hungry. There are many circumstances how families find themselves in these situations. Please assist us in helping those in need. We thank you in anticipation.

May God Bless you all.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 5th May, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Pat C. & Pam R.
Communion: Margaret Dunn & Joan Pfeiffer
Altar Server: Wayne C.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Barbara Sorrell
No 42

Drawn by Jim Gibson
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



Happy Birthday May Babies

8th Sandra Vella
9th Josephine Fenech



THANK YOU

My Family and I would like to thank everybody for their prayers, and enquiries concerning my daughter Cass' operation.

Thankfully she has been given the all clear.

Pauline Lai

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 9th May

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.**

Parish Pastoral Council

The next PPC meeting is on
**Tuesday 12th May. If you are interested in
observing the works of the PPC please join us
at 7pm at John XXIII.**

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Youth Group for organising a surprise birthday party for me at their last meeting. Thanks to Phyllis, Josie and Lionel for helping them make it happen and also to Jason and his mum, Lilula for baking a birthday cake. Blessings to you all. Grace



PLEASE NOTE

**A Special Collection will be taken up at all
Masses this weekend for the Nepal Earthquake.**

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015.

Caritas Australia staff are currently on the ground working with local partners to respond to immediate needs. We urgently need your help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery. Donate online today at www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake, ring 1800 024413, send to GPO Box 9830, Adelaide 5001 or through your parish appeal.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
My branches bear much fruit.**

**WORKSHOP ON INTITATION
OF UNBAPTISED CHILDREN**

Thursday 28 May, 9.00am – 1.00pm

Presented by:

Family & Parish Based Catechesis Office and
the Office for Worship

Venue: Room S1, ACD,

34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park.

RSVP: 19 May to Lyn

worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

See flyers in foyer.

YOU & THE NBN

NBN Co and the City of Tea Tree Gully invite you to attend an NBN Community Information Session: *You and the NBN— getting ready and getting connected.*

Hear is your opportunity to hear from NBN Co and telephone and/or internet service providers.

When: Wednesday, 13th May

Where: City of Tea Tree Gully, Civic Centre, 571 Montague Rd., Modbury

Time: 1—2pm Sit down presentation
2—5pm Drop-in for a coffee & a quick personal Q & A

6—7pm Sit down presentation (repeat)

RSVP Council Library on: 8397 7333 or email:

library@cttg.sa.gov.au

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.

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Receipts are available at the back of the church, if you cannot find your receipt please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.
or email: paamocath@adam.com.au

**Father Peter's 50th Anniversary
Celebration July 12th**

The first Committee Meeting to discuss Fr Peter's Anniversary Celebration is on the 19th May at 7.30pm at John XXIII.
If you would like to be on the committee please come along to the meeting.
Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

ST. VINNIES VALLEY VIEW

Vinnies at Valley View needs donations of Manchester, Dunas.

Blankets are especially needed.

Please deliver to the shop, Shop 12, corner of Grand Junction and Nelson Roads, Valley View Telephone: 8396 3627.

Thank you Helen Zmarek, Manager.

"Married Couples"

Applications for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, to be held at Nunyara Conference Centre Belair on 22nd to 24th May 2015, will close on Friday 8th May. For more information call Geraldine and Malachy on 0437 388 513 or email marriageencountersa@gmail.com or go to www.wwme.org.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Books are now available for sale at John XXIII after weekend Masses and also from the Parish Office for \$65 each.

Thousands of offers are available including dining, dry cleaning, cinema vouchers, hotel accommodation.

Please ensure you have the correct money.

Please support our fundraising for our brothers & sisters in Maliana Diocese, East Timor.
Thank you East Timor Committee

CHUCKLE CORNER

A little boy was overheard praying:
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy,
don't worry about it.
I'm having a real good time like I am."

