



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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6th 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 11th May Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**
Tue 12th May Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Thur 14th May Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**
Fri 15th May Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 11th May Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **John XXIII**
Tue 12th May Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, **John XXIII**
Wed 13th May Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Fri 15th May Craft, 9.30am -12pm, **John XXIII**
Youth Group, 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Sat 16th May Women's Breakfast, 8.30am, **John XXIII**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Your mother is always with you...
She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.
She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not well.
Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She's crystallised in every tear drop.
She's the place you came from, your first home...
She's the map you follow with every step that you take.
She's your first love and your first heart break...
and nothing on earth can separate you.
Not time, Not space... Not even death...
will ever separate you from your mother...
You carry her inside of you.



Readings for 17th May, 2015
 1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17- 23 (or Eph 4:1-13)
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th St Nereus, St Achilleus, St Pancras
 13th Our Lady of Fatima
 14th St Matthias, Apostle
 17th Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother's Day.....

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. In 1907 Anna Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia. Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers." By then it had become customary to wear white carnations to honour departed mothers and red to honour the living, a custom that continues to this day. While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May. Abraham Lincoln once said: "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." "There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness... The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I have made my way." says Andrew Jackson. Today let each one remember with grateful heart each one's mother. Pause for a moment with real love say a small prayer to bless our mothers and all mothers all over the world.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamaackal

**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:

John Martin, 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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter.

THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine Lezuo

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.

**Liturgy of the Word
 with Holy Communion**

After much prayerful discussion with Fr Manu and Grace it has been decided the Friday Communion Liturgy will be discontinued. It has been a very meaningful gathering for many years. Many friendship and growth of faith through prayer and sharing has been experienced. We formed the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion because we didn't have week day masses every day. Prayer groups will be considered for the future during different liturgical seasons for example: Lent or Advent.

Ann Martin, Lorraine McPeake,
 Mary Mattner and Beulah Hayter

Fr Manu and Grace want to thank you for your faithful commitment for the spiritual growth of our Catholic community. We will be happy to support and resource future prayer groups.



Our Community News . . .



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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 12th May, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F.
Offertory: Cathy D. & Pat H.
Communion: Margaret E. & Jos
Altar Server: Maureen K.

All Welcome

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Mother's Day Raffle raised \$500.00
\$250.00 for Holy Trinity St Vincent De Paul
\$250.00 for John XXIII St Vincent De Paul
Many thanks to all who donated prizes
and bought tickets.

PRIZES

- 1st Carol
- 2nd Ann Martin
- 3rd J. Treadwell
- 4th Charmaine Harvey
- 5th Le Roux
- 6th Anne Cooper
- 7th Isabelle



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015
Congratulations Michael Mills
No 11

Drawn by Barbara Sorrell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday May Babies

- 11th Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn
- 13th Nigel Lambert
- 14th Kylie Air
- 17th Father Jack Boog



THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to Mrs Frances Davies
for your kind and generous donation
towards the John XXIII Roof Fund.

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.

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board
for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies
for the next 12 months.

Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to
your Ministries. The lists will be available until
Sunday 14th June and only those people whose
names are on the lists will be considered for
Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

Training will be provided for all new Liturgy
Assistants prior to the next Roster which will begin
on the weekend of 1st/2nd August 2015.

For further information please contact Greg and
Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

KIDS CORNER

Gospel John 15:9-17

Jesus mentions loving God the
Father and loving one another in this
week's Gospel and that Jesus is our
friend not his servant. Jesus says he
has made known to us everything he
has learnt from God the Father.

The fruit he talks about is choosing to do the right
thing in life some examples of this are by being a
helpful, loving, patient and giving person.

You especially can practice these qualities on
Mother's day, but not only this day, try on the
other days of the year as well.

Childs prayer on Mother's Day :

God our Father, today we thank
You for one of your special gifts to
us, our Mother. Thank You for the
love she shares with us in so many
ways. We thank her for the warmth
she gives our home, for the cuts
and bruises she makes well, for the ideas she
gives us when we don't have anything to do, for
the ways she makes peace when we are mean to
each other.

We thank her for seeing good in us that we don't
see ourselves. Help us to love her as she loves us.
And keep her close to you always.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus your
Beloved Son. Amen!



Vocations Cross

*Thank you to the Bacon Family
for hosting the Vocations Cross
and praying for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life
during the month of March*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All who love me will keep my words, and my Father
will love them and we will come to them.**

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—17th May - after
10AM MASS.**

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

"A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT, YOUR MOTHER WILL LOVE IT!"

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.

*St Francis Xavier's Cathedral is closed until the
end of September due to restoration work, includ-
ing*

*installation of a magnificent Casavant Freres pipe
organ. During the closure, St Patrick's Church on
Grote Street will be the main place of worship for
the Adelaide Cathedral parish.*

*St Patrick's Mass times are: Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun
7am, 9am (Croatian), 11am, 3.30pm (African) and
6pm.*

*Enquiries: Adelaide Cathedral Parish Office
8232 8688 Emergency: 0417 080 955
acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au*

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: paramodcath@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

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

All are welcome to attend the gathering of the
Alberton Supper Club on the **18th May**, at the
Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm.

Our Guest speakers will be

Peter and Margaret Roberts who
will speak on the Cycle 4 Sam Foundation,
which raises funds towards Palliative Care at the
Women's & Children's Hospital.

For further information
please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.
To book a table please phone the hotel on:
84471069

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



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

CHUCKLE CORNER

My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet."
My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
My mother taught me WISDOM.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."