



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

24th May 2015

Pentecost Sunday —Year B Red

Bulletin Vol.12 Issue 18
Deadline: Tuesday pm

Parish Team

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL MSFS
(PARISH PRIEST)

GRACE HEALEY
(Pastoral Associate)

SINDI KINLOCH
(Parish Assistant)

PAULINE LAI
(Finance Officer)

JILL BROKENSHA
(Secretary)

ANGELA COON
(APRIM at St Francis Xavier)

Parish Admin Office

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090
Ph: 8264 7590 Fax: 8265 2012

Email:

paramodcath@adam.com.au

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9am-2pm

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 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

**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) Saturday's

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII.

Mon 25th May Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**

Tue 26th May Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Thur 28th May Christian Meditation, 2pm, **St John XXIII**

Fri 29th May Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 25th May Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **St John XXIII**

Tue 26th May Reach Out, 9.45am, **St John XXIII**

Wed 27th May Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Fri 28th May Craft Biggest Morning Tea, 10am -12pm, **St John XXIII**



PLEASE NOTE

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 25th May**

Pentecost Sunday: Shower Your Gifts O' Holy Spirit

In the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Christians receive super-human powers that enable them to faithfully live a Christian life in ways that would be otherwise impossible. Today when we celebrate Pentecost let's direct our attention to these marvellous gifts.

Wisdom: It directs the intellect, moderates the passions, corrects the affections and directs the will. Wisdom leads us to judge all things by their relationship to God, not so much as an intellectual enterprise, but from the perspective of our loving relationship with God. Wisdom helps us understand that all that glitters is not gold. The gift of wisdom brings peace because all of life, even in its difficulties, is viewed from God's perspective.

(cont...)

Readings for 31st May, 2015
 1st Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
 2nd Reading: Rom 8:14-17
 Gospel: MT 28:16-20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week
 25th Our Lady, Help of Christians
 26th St Philip Neri
 27th St Augustine of Canterbury

(cont...)
Understanding: Understanding helps us penetrate the mysteries of salvation. It makes the Bible come alive in our hearts. It develops a profound appreciation of God's saving grace through the sacraments. This gift helps a person appreciate their vocation in life so they can faithfully live it.
Counsel: Counsel gives us a readiness of will to do the better thing even when it is the hardest choice. It gives us the capability to prudently decide about the concerns of God and salvation. The gift of counsel leads to harmony, kindness, and peace.
Fortitude: Fortitude gives us the courage and strength to be steadfast and patient in the midst of our trials and temptations. It gives us the bravery to proclaim our fidelity to Christ during times of persecution or ridicule. This is the gift that sustained the martyrs.
Knowledge: Knowledge enables us to see and use temporal things in a way that will help others and us toward our eternal salvation. With this gift the Holy Spirit vividly shows us the vanity of all passing things: honours, titles, praise of man, wealth, position, and power.
Piety: Piety gives us the disposition to serve God with tenderness and devotion. It helps us to love all others because they are God's children for whom Jesus died on the cross. Piety brings disinterestedness for sensible consolations in prayer by giving us peace during times of distractions, dryness and aridity.
Fear of the Lord: The fear of the Lord is an extension of our love for God. It leads us to surrender to God in everything. Often this gift is the first manifestation of the Holy Spirit's influence in the soul when he experiences a genuine conversion.
 If these gifts of the Holy Spirit are so powerful, why is it that many Christians exhibit little indication that the Holy Spirit is active in their lives? Sadly, it is because we have divided hearts. May we heed the plea of the psalmist: "O that today you would hearken to his voice! Harden not your hearts"
(Ps 95:7-8).
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:
 John Martin, 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, 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.
THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED
 Pam O'Conner

KIDS CORNER
 My Spirit in You
Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you
John 14:16
 I am the Creator of heaven and earth. I am the Lord of all that is and all that will ever be. I am bigger than all the heavens. But when you choose to become one of My followers, I come to live inside you. Think about that for a moment-about who I am and how big I am, and then rejoice because My Spirit lives in you.
 The Holy Spirit is always there to help you-just ask. When everything is going your way and life seems easy, you may be tempted to go it alone. But that is when you are in the greatest danger. Ask My Spirit to help every step of the way-during hard times and easy times. The Spirit makes you strong.
JESUS CALLING - Sarah Young adapted by Tama Fortner



P Dear God,
R Be close to me in the
A rushing wind, and make
Y me bold to do good.
E Be close to me
R And help me to do works
 of shining goodness
 Amen
Prepared by Grace Healey

CONGRATULATIONS
CLEM KENNY ON
YOUR
90TH BIRTHDAY



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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*

An extremely quiet week last week with only one call with 3 Adults and 1 Child wanting help with Food and Toiletries. Please don't forget our "Winter Appeal" which is still ongoing.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Tinned Carrots, Tinned Fish and Vegemite 220gms.
Our grateful Thanks and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 26th May, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Pam & Cathy D.
Communion: Raphael & Pat H.
Altar Server: Ian

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Maureen Frost
No 39

Drawn by Dudley Dolman
for Alec Balayance

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

FUNDS RAISED FOR THE ROOF FUND

Women's Breakfast made \$1,074.00 towards the Roof Fund, also from generous donations given to the Parish brings the total up to \$8,002.00 so far.



Legion of Mary

On Monday 25th May we celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.

The Legion of Mary will leave a list of the 24hr Rosary at the rear of the church, for anyone to pray an hour of rosaries for Our Lady's feast starting at 12am till 12 pm on the 25th. Legionaries and auxiliaries are specially asked to respond but parishioners are most welcome to join us. Rosaries can be prayed at home or any where chosen.

Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Praesidium.

Community Fair

This year the Parish will be holding our annual Community Fair on:

Saturday 21st November, 2015.

The Community Fair is our major fundraiser for the year and we will be dedicating all funds raised to repairing the church roof at St John XXIII.

We ask that everyone support this very important venture, we will call on help throughout the year as the need arises.

Applications are now open for stallholders to apply to hire a site at the Fair. The Community Fair now has its own dedicated Facebook Page at the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/ParamodCommunityFair/1485552438333909>

The online application form can be accessed from the Facebook page or from the link below:

<http://paramodcath.com.au/community-fair-2015/>

If you do not wish to apply online, I will be happy to post or email an application to you. Please contact Helen at:

paramodcath@gmail.com or phone:

0422 862 229.

This year the Parish will be having more of their own stalls, e.g. Devonshire Tea, Plants & Herbs, Organic Produce, Jams & Preserves, Cake Stall, Chocolate Wheel, White Elephant and Second-Hand Books, and an

International Food Market where you will be able to purchase and experience International Cuisine, along with our old faithful BBQ.

As we would like to involve the young people of the Parish, we have invited Gleeson Colleges' Jazz Band to perform, we will also hold a (Free) Silent Disco, plus a few other children's activities.

Happy Birthday May Babies



24th Phylis Zingbergs
29th James Bell
31st Sonia Williamson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Youth Group

Attention all Youth Group Members

Bowling night at Ingle Farm Bowls

Come along, ages 12 to 18 years

June 20th Saturday night after 6 p.m. Mass

At: St John XXIII 50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley

Please contact Grace on 8264 7590 if you are

Interested in going or email:

paramodcath@adam.com.au

I need numbers to know the cost, the more that
come the cheaper for everyone.



COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Come and have a cuppa after Mass on the
30th & 31st May at St John XXIII
& after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

Quiz Night 18th July 2015

Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.

Adults \$10, Concession/students \$8,

children under 12: free.

Tables of 8-10 people; BYO drinks and supper.

Tea & coffee supplied.

There will be lots of prizes, a few games and a
raffle.

Bookings: Place your name and details on a
booking sheet at one of the Mass Centres or the
Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please
leave them at the Parish Office marked Quiz Night
where they will be collected by a committee
member.

We have a new Quizmaster with a few new ideas,
so come along and have an entertaining evening
while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

Para Hills Modbury parish East Timor committee

THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to Betty & Lynette for
organising the Women's Breakfast, it was a
HUGE success, also a Special Thank You to all
the people who helped on the day.

PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR

APRIL, 2015

April Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
April Planned Giving Envelopes	\$11,252.16
SHORT FALL	<u>\$2, 256.00</u>

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

MODBURY COMMUNITY & CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group will again be holding an
**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on:
Friday 29th May,
between 10 am & 12 noon at:
St John XXIII Catholic Church.**

During the Morning Tea there will be an
exhibition of works by our members. This
exhibition will include Folk Art, Embroidery,
Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, Handmade
Cards, Scrapbooking & Jewellery making.

Throughout the morning we will be holding
fund raising for the Cancer Council, our
major raffle prize will be a beautiful
handmade quilt, along with our normal shoe
box raffles, and many prizes are donated
by members of the craft group. We will also
have our normal second-hand trading table,
second-hand books and new trading tables.

Cancer has touched so many of us, please
come along, join in and support this very
worthwhile cause.

Admission is \$5 including a magnificent
morning tea.

Enquiries, please contact Helen Podgorski
on: 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229

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.



CHUCKLE CORNER

**A dog accepts you as
the Boss.....**

**A cat wants to see
your Resume....**