



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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1st Sunday of Lent —Year B Violet

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## 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.

## 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.**



## NEW MASS TIMES



**JOHN XXIII, Hope Valley**  
Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am,  
Thursday 6pm during Lent, Saturday  
6pm, Sunday 8am.

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

**MODBURY HOSPITAL**  
Thursday 11am  
Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm Sat at John XXIII  
and after 9.15am Mass on 1st Sat. of the Month at Holy Trinity.

## STATIONS of the CROSS



**Friday Nights during Lent at  
HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm**  
There is NO Holy Hour at 3pm  
on Fridays during Lent.

## Being Christian is imitating Christ

Being a Christian involves living the life of Christ. During Lent the Church invites us to live with Jesus in his desert experience, to undergo trial with him and to come out of the desert at the end, ready to share a time of fulfilment with him in the kingdom of God. For this we need to put God first in everything and live by the word of the Lord then we:

*Fast from fear; Feast on Faith*

*Fast from despair; Feed on hope.*

*Fast from depressing news; Feed on prayer.*

*Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.*

*Fast from anger and worry; Feed on patience.*

*Fast from negative thinking; Feast on positive thinking.*

*Fast from bitterness; Feed on love and forgiveness.*

*Fast from words that wound; Feast on words that heal.*

*Fast from gravity; Feast on joy and humour.*

(adapted from A Lenten Prayer by William Arthur Ward)

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Readings for 1st March, 2015  
1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31-34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**  
23rd St Polycarp

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In the desert we come to know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses, and our divine calling. In the desert Jesus encountered beasts and angels. There are wild beasts and angels in all of us. Sometimes, owing to our superficial self-knowledge, we fail to recognise the wild beasts in us and give into vain glory, or we fail to recognise the angel in us and give in to self-hatred. But in the silence and recollection of the desert we come to terms with ourselves as we really are, and then we begin to experience peace. Lent is the time for the desert experience. We cannot all afford to buy a camel and head off for the desert. But we can all create a desert space in our overcrowded lives. We can set aside a place and time to be alone daily with God, a time to distance ourselves from the many noises and voices that bombard our lives every day, a time to hear God's word, a time to rediscover who we are before God, a time to say yes to God and no to Satan as Jesus did. Welcome to Lent! Welcome to the desert!  
Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

### THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

There little Black Book is available from the Parish Office, for \$4-00. It is a wonderful way to guide us through Lent, preparing us for Easter.

**Don't miss out only 2 books left.**

## Para Hills Modbury Parish Lenten Program

### "Arise"

Sessions are at:

John XXIII on Thursday mornings  
at 11 am until the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

Fr Manu will be the facilitator at John XXIII  
**Sessions will be repeated at:**

Holy Trinity on Thursday evenings at 7 pm  
until the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

with the final session at Holy Trinity being  
held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> March at a time  
to be advised. Grace Healey will be the  
facilitator at Holy Trinity.

Please contact the office for any enquiries  
about the Lenten Program on 8264 7590.

### Our Community's Prayer Petitions During February/March

**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:**

Kay Kennedy, Kym Pope, 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, Brett Speed, 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**

Father Jim Sayers, Maddalena Dalle Nogare, David Bird, Colleen Bock, Joyce Simmonds, Geoff von der Borch.

### What's happening during FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

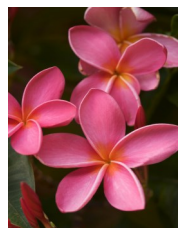


- Mon 23rd** Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, **John XXIII**  
Legion of Mary (Jr.), 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**  
Religious Education, 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**  
Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Tue 24th** Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**  
Prayer Meeting, 7pm, **John XXIII**  
Legion of Mary, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Wed 25th** Over 50's, 1pm-3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**  
Beer, Wine & Port, 7pm, **John XXIII**
- Thu 26th** Lenten Program 11am, **John XXIII**  
Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**  
Lenten Program, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Fri 27th** Craft 9.30am-12noon, **John XXIII**  
Stations of the Cross, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Sat 28th** Legion of Mary, 10am-11.30am, **Holy Trinity**

There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards Easter arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank all the kind parishioners who have donated throughout the year to keep our church's looking beautiful.

Thank you and God Bless



### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

At the invitation of Father Manu, Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be held once a fortnight during Lent at 7.30pm on Tuesday February 24th, 10th and 24th of March in the Meeting Room of John XXIII Catholic Parish Centre.

All are welcome. This presents an opportunity for parishioners to deepen their relationship with God through prayer and worship.

Please bring your Bible.

Enquiries: Neil Hayter ph: 8263 0086

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

# Our Community News . . .



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

"Whenever you do this....  
You do it unto Me" [Matthew 25 v 40]



Only 2 Calls last week, 4 Adults and 4 Children, both families wanting help with Food. We are only able to assist these families because of your ongoing support in helping us keep our Pantry Cupboard supplied with grocery items, as well as monetary support.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:  
Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Carrots &  
2 minute Noodles

We are always grateful,  
we thank you and God Bless

## REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 24th February, 2015

Mass 9.15am at JXXIII followed by a cuppa

Reader: Barbara  
Offertory: Irene & Rafael  
Communion: Pam & Pat C.  
Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome

## DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015



Congratulations Tom Scott Jnr,  
Ticket No.35

Drawn by Pat Bacon

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



A Big thank you to all the people who have joined recently and good luck to everyone.

## Happy Birthday February Babies

24th Marie Bakaj  
26th Gary Lockyer, Odette Dotter,  
Helen Podgorski  
27th Sean Freeman  
28th Letitia Geesing



Attention all catechists,  
teachers, parents & leaders  
of children's ministry

Training session offered in leading  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
including 'Godly Play'

When: 28<sup>th</sup> February: 9:15 am coffee  
for a 9:30 am – 11:45 session

Where: Catholic Education Centre  
116 George Street, Thebarton  
RSVP 23rd February ph: 83016110

I encourage anyone that is interested in this  
Ministry to come, even if you can't take on a  
volunteer commitment at the moment. The  
training session will help you decide if you want  
to or do not want to take on this ministry.

If you need transport let me know phone or email  
Grace Healey on 08 82647590 or

[paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au).

## KIDS CORNER

Gospel Mark 1:2:15

When you listen to the Gospel today you will hear Jesus went into the wilderness. Do you wonder *why* Jesus went into the wilderness? He was looked after by the Angels the Gospel tells us. Do you wonder *how* they looked after him? Lent is a time for us to think about how we can examine the things we do and how we can improve ourselves. Lent is a spiritual journey for all Christians, a time to say sorry to God. You might want to think about what you can do without or what you can do for others. Discuss this with your families or guardians.  
Prayer: *Your ways, O lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.*



## CONGRATULATIONS



**MARIANNE**  
**WEAVER OF YOUR**  
**70TH BIRTHDAY**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**





**ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S**  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Playgroup

**When:** Wednesdays during school terms

**Time:** 9am – 10.50am

**Where:** St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School  
4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

**Enquiries:** 8251 950



## World Day of Prayer

THE BAHAMAS

Jesus said to them

“Do You Know What I have Done to You?”

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Time 2 p.m. Hope Valley Uniting Church

1263 Grand Junction Road

Cnr Austral St.

Everyone Welcome Afternoon Tea

## BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting

(Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday

25th February at 7.30pm in the John XXIII

Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners

in the Para Hills area, to join us in

tasting beautiful wines from

The Barossa and Eden Valleys.

“For all information on BWP activities, including

Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc.

please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566

or 0411 774 510.

# St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

## Mad March Fair 2015

Rock - n - Roll

Saturday, 14th March, 2015

10am - 4pm

**- FREE ENTRY -**

ENTERTAINMENT \* RIDES \* FACE  
PAINTING \* PLANTS  
CHOCOLATE WHEEL \* GIFT BASKETS \*  
PHOTO BOOTH

DISPLAYS \* LUCKY DIPS \* LUCKY  
DARTS \* SHOWBAGS

BBQ \* BAR \* HOT DOGS \* PIZZA \*  
BAKED POTATOES DRINKS \*

ICE CREAM \* DEVONSHIRE TEA  
AND LOTS MORE!!!!!!

## ALL WELCOME!

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.



## CHUCKLE CORNER

All eyes were on the radiant bride as  
her father escorted her down the aisle.  
They reached the altar and the waiting  
groom. The bride kissed her father  
and placed something in his hand.  
The guests in the front pews responded with  
ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled  
broadly.

As her father gave her away in  
marriage, the bride gave him back his  
credit cards.

