



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.**

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.

Already into the Third Week

We are into the third week of Lent. Lent is beginning to wear on most people by now. Have we been strong enough to be faithful to our Ash Wednesday intentions? Do we notice changes taking place within us? Around us? Because of us? This third week of Lent urges us to journey more deeply into the movement of Lent. Our pilgrimage should be taking us closer and closer to God, so it is not surprising that throughout this week, we are brought face to face gospels that challenge and puzzle us, almost as though God is giving a little shove to keep us on the move. The readings this week almost attack us with a consistent bluntness. Religion is serious business, Lent is serious business and the more seriously we take it, the more we benefit from it. We meet an interesting cast of characters this week, in the Sunday readings as well as in the daily revelations. We meet famous believers (Moses, Jeremiah, Hosea) and even more famous unbelievers. Sometimes those who do not believe take refuge in the anonymity by hiding in the crowd. But Lent does not let us melt away into the crowd too easily. **Believe, reform and forgive** are the key words to this third week of Lent.

To make this week of Lent a little more beneficial, you might consider:

1. **Prayer: Pick up from your Christian book store a good Way of the cross or other booklets** to help you pray or make it a point to participate in the Stations of the Cross in the Parish.
2. **Fasting:** Keep track of what you have done to fast, not just the calories and pounds, but the dollars too. Perhaps you might contribute the money you have saved to some special cause or to the needs of the parish building.
3. **Almsgiving:** Start some special cleaning of the house and give away items that you really don't need any longer.

Let us be strong enough to be faithful to our Ash Wednesday intentions.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 15th March, 2015
1st Reading: Chronicles 36:14–16, 19-23
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week
9th St Frances of Rome



PLEASE NOTE
The Office will be closed
on Thursday 19th MARCH

ST JOSEPH DEVOTION CHANGE OF DATES



The Novena and Rosary (Joyful mysteries) will be on the **18th March**, beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. After the Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. From the month of May the devotion will be as usual on the first Wednesday of each month.

YOUTH CHOIR NEEDED FOR THE
9 a.m. JOHN XXIII EASTER Mass 5th April

Come along to the practice on the 14th March at 10 a.m. at John XXIII Church.
If you need transport call:
Grace Healey at the parish 82647590

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Thanksgiving Envelopes from the back of the church today. This saves the Parish having to mail them out to you.
If you wish to join the Thanksgiving Program please contact the Parish Office. Also if you wish to change the way you give: To Direct Debit or Credit Card it is not too late, please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 8264 7590.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions
During 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:

Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, 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

Mary Vassallo, Cecilia Netto Almeida, Vera Slater, Charlene Ellen Coon, Father Jim Sayers, Maddalena Dalle Nogare, David Bird.

What's happening during
MARCH 2015



- Mon 9th PUBLIC HOLIDAY—ADELAIDE CUP**
- Tue 10th** Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**
PPC Meeting, 7.30pm, **John XXIII**
Prayer Meeting, 7.30am, **John XXIII**
- Wed 11th** Over 50's, 1pm-3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Thu 12th** Lenten Program 11am, **John XXIII**
Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**
Lenten Program, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Fri 13th** Craft 9.30am-12noon, **John XXIII**
Stations of the Cross, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Sat 14th** Legion of Mary, 10am-11.30am, **Holy Trinity**
- Sun 15th** DVD Library, 11am, **Holy Trinity**

Choir Invitation please join the Easter Choir for
Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil 4th April 2015 at John XXIII

Practice at John XXIII 7pm.
Wednesday 18th, 25th, 1st April
If you can't make it to all the practices please don't let it stop you joining.

PLEASE COME & JOIN, WE NEED YOU



Community Garden

Our next gathering is
on the 21st March
9.30 to 11 a.m.
All welcome Weather
permitting.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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

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



We had 7 calls last week, 14 Adults and 17 Children all seeking assistance with food, 3 needing Clothing and 1 needing Telstra Vouchers, once again we say "Vinnies" can only support these families because of the wonderful support that we receive from John XXIII Community. We have the privilege to help these families on your behalf.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Tinned Fish, Tinned Spaghetti and Tinned Tomatoes.
Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

Our next Vinnies meeting will be held next Thursday
12 March at 4.30pm at John XXIII Community
Centre. Please join us you will be most welcome.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 10th March, 2015,
Mass 9am at JXXIII followed by a cuppa
Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Pam & Pat
Communion: Jos & Raphael
Altar Server: Ian
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Pat Bacon
Ticket No. 61
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



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

Happy Birthday March Babies

10th George Poppleton
12th Brittany Carter
14th Gaetana Grima



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE

I (as incoming President) and all Members of
Para Hills Conference wish to publicly
Thank Dudley Dolman for his outstanding
Presidency over the pas number of years.
We would also like to Welcome our new members
Karen, Linda and Anne Michelle, hoping they will
enjoy their involvement with us.
With Thanks, God Bless
Graeme Cooper.

KIDS CORNER

The Temple of Jerusalem
in the time of Jesus



The Gospel is a reading from John 2:13:25

The Temple was a place of worship not supposed
to be a market place where animals and things
were sold for profit. When Jesus saw these things
happening in his father's house he was very angry
and reminded the people that the Temple is a holy
place, a place of prayer and worship.

We call the Temple a church now , a place where
community gather and pray and worship God. We
need to look after our church, it is everyone's
responsibility.

When we enter the church we bless ourselves with
Holy water and sign the cross. When we proceed
to our seats we either bow or genuflect reverently.
We must not forget we are entering a holy space to
share with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer:

Dear God
When I am in church help me to listen to you,
speak and sing to you.
Help me to know that I am in your presence, that
you are very near.
Thank you for our church and the church
community. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS



*Gaetana Grima on your
60th Birthday*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

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—15th March - after
10AM MASS.**

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

Archdiocesan Celebration of Catechetical Sunday
Special commissioning and blessing by
Archbishop Wilson

To catechists and leaders in children's ministries
Sunday 15th March 2015 at
St Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wakefield Street Adelaide
11 am followed by light refreshments.

Catechists Reflection Morning
How does the story of the death and resurrections of
Jesus connect with my story?

Tuesday 17th March 9.30 – 12 noon
Venue: St Paul's Retreat (The Monastery)
Sebastian Centre

15 Cross Rd, Glen Osmond
If you are interested in going and need transport
please contact Grace Healey

Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

Sunday, March 15, 11.00am - Catechist Commissioning
Mass

Tuesday, March 17, 12.10pm - St Patrick's Day Mass

More events:

[http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/
upcoming-events](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/upcoming-events)



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be
held once a fortnight during Lent at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 10th and 24th of March in the Meeting Room
at 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



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.**

ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is welcome to come along and
join in our St. Patrick's Day celebrations
to be held at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road
Alberton on Monday 16th March at 6pm.
Wearing something green would be great and
there may be a prize for the best dressed
person. We will welcome Brendan O'Brien who
will entertain us with some Irish music and song.

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.



CHUCKLE CORNER

A priest sermon was completing a temperance sermon

With great expression he said, "If I had
all the beer in the world, I'd take it and
throw it into the river!" The congregation
nodded their approval. With even
greater emphasis he added, "And if I had
all the wine in the world, I'd take it and
throw it into the river, too!" The people
clapped and were saying "Amen." And
then finally, he concluded, "And if I had
all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it
and throw it into the river!"

As he sat down, the song leader then
stood up quite cautiously and
announced, "For our closing song, let us
sing Hymn #365:

"Shall We Gather at the River."

