



# 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

15th March 2015  
4th Sunday of Lent —Year B Violet

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**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.  
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

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| <p><b>JOHN XXIII</b><br/>Hope Valley<br/>Monday 9am<br/>Tuesday 9am<br/>Thursday 6pm<br/><u>(during Lent)</u><br/>Saturday 6pm<br/>Sunday 8am</p> | <p><i><b>MASS<br/>TIMES</b></i></p>  <p><b>MODBURY HOSPITAL</b><br/>Thursday 11am</p> | <p><b>HOLY TRINITY</b><br/>Para Hills<br/>Wednesday 7pm<br/>Friday 9.15am<br/>(Adoration Before Friday<br/>Mass commencing 8.30am)<br/>Saturday 9.15am<br/>Sunday 10am</p> |
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**Prayer Meetings and Devotions**  
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 7pm

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| <b>Mon 16th March</b> | Legion of Mary (Junior), 4 - 5pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b><br>R.E., 4-5pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Tue 17th March</b> | Prayer Circle, 10.45 -11am, <b>John XXIII</b><br>Legion of Mary, 7pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Wed 18th March</b> | St Joseph Devotion, 6.30pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Thu 19th March</b> | Lenten Program 11am, <b>John XXIII</b><br>Christian Meditation, 2pm, <b>John XXIII</b><br>Lenten Program, 7pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b> |
| <b>Fri 20th March</b> | Stations of the Cross, 7pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Sat 21st March</b> | Legion of Mary, 10am -11.30am, <b>Holy Trinity</b>   |

**OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK**

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| <b>Mon 16th</b> | Indoor Bowls, 1-3.30pm, <b>John XXIII</b>   |
| <b>Tue 17th</b> | Reach Out, 9.45am, <b>John XXIII</b>  |
| <b>Wed 18th</b> | Seniors Social Club (formerly Over 50's), <b>Holy Trinity</b><br>Choir Practice, for Easter Vigil, 7pm, <b>John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Fri 20th</b> | Craft, 9.30am-12noon, <b>John XXIII</b><br>Youth Group, 7.30pm, <b>Holy Trinity</b>                                       |
| <b>Sat 21st</b> | Community Garden, 9-11am, <b>John XXIII</b><br>Sacramental/Reconciliation Workshop, 4pm, <b>John XXIII</b>                |

**The Fourth Week of Lent**

The fourth week of Lent shows forth a whole new cast of characters in the daily readings. Often they are nameless, like strangers in a crowd. The stories of this week reveal tales of faithful followers as well as betrayers.

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Readings for 22nd March, 2015  
1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel: John 12:20-30

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

17th St Patrick  
18th St Cyril of Jerusalem  
19th St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

cont... The intensity of the season grows each day. In each day's reflection we are asked to take sides, for or against Jesus, for or against a new way of understanding God's will and our lives. It is a week of honest but hard reminders and it will take some courage to face these words. As the fourth week begins let us review our progress.

1. With regards to prayer: Have we been faithful in reading the scripture? Have we taken time to go for mass during the weekdays?
2. With regards to fasting: Have we abstained from something that is very dear to us? Have we contributed anything that we have saved through our fasting to help the needy?
3. With regards to almsgiving: How generous have we been? What do our expenses tell us about our life style?

It is the halfway point in Lent. May the measure of God's love help to fill the rest of these Lenten days with spirit-filled growth, deeper faith, calmer hope, and listening hearts as we move together through another week of the blessed season.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

### NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH



To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 18th March,  
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)

### 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

### 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**

Jeffrey Creeper, Mary Vassallo, Cecilia Netto Almeida, Vera Slater, Charlene Ellen Coon, Father Jim Sayers



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

### Choir Invitation please join the Easter Choir for Easter Vigil

**Easter Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at John XXIII**

Practice at John XXIII 7pm.  
Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March  
9.30 to 11 a.m.  
Weather permitting.  
All welcome**



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

## 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]



Last week we had 5 Calls to assist 9 Adults and 7 Children, all wanting Food. Rising costs are affecting us all but more so for the poor, many families are not coping and the rising costs hit them harder.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:  
Breakfast Cereals, Tea Bags (50s),  
Tinned Carrots.

Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 17th March, 2015,

Mass 9am at JXXIII followed by a cuppa

Reader: Doreen  
Offertory: Leo & Margaret  
Communion: Pam & Pat  
Altar Server: Jos

**All welcome to join us to  
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.**

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015



Congratulations Sandra Dini  
Ticket No 67

Drawn by Pat Bacon

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

### Happy Birthday March Babies

16th Joe Viceban  
17th Conal Almeida, Lotte Gisi  
18th Paul Gallagher  
19th Anne Valentine



### Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 20th March 2015

Time: 7.30 until 8.30 p.m.

Place: Holy Trinity Church Hall

For: All children from 11 to 17 years of age

**Please bring a plate to share.**

Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590 if you would like more information concerning this event.

### KIDS CORNER

Fourth Week in Lent Gospel John 3:14-21

Jesus is the light of the world. If we follow Jesus and keep our focus on him we can be kept out of the darkness. When you were baptised you became a 'child of the light', meaning you were now a light for Jesus in the world. The light is opposite to darkness where there is fear, misery and unhappiness.

Focus on Jesus to help you to keep shining brightly as a beacon for love, faith and hope for the world.



#### Prayer:

Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you, Jesus for everything. Amen

### SPECIAL COLLECTION 21st & 22nd MARCH

#### Day of the Unborn Child

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation, or the Sunday closest to that date. The weekend prior on March 21 & 22 at all Masses in the Archdiocese, a special collection will be taken up at the same time as other collections, in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia and Matercare Australia.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

#### JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 17th March. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am at John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

**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**

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will  
be held once a fortnight during Lent at 7.30pm on  
Tuesday 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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Pub Theology

DATE: Monday 16 March 2015  
TIME: 6.30pm (dinner), 7.30pm (talk)  
VENUE: Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide  
SPEAKER: Fr Karl Emerick OP  
This event is for ages 18-35  
Any age for priests and religious!

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The March addition of the Southern Cross  
is now available. Only \$2.

Please Support Your Local Catholic Newspaper.



We Welcome into our community,  
those families who had their children  
baptised during February

**Kai Griffiths**

### 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.**

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*

Through the pitch-black night, the captain sees a  
light dead ahead on a collision course with his ship.  
He sends a signal:

"Change your course 10 degrees east."

The light signals back: "Change yours,  
10 degrees west."

Angry, the captain sends: "I'm a navy captain!  
Change your course, sir!"

"I'm a seaman, second class," comes the reply.

"Change your course, sir."

Now the captain is furious. "I'm a battleship!  
I'm not changing course!"

There is one last reply. "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."

