



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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5th Sunday of Lent —Year B Violet

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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 9am
Tuesday 9am
Thursday 6pm
(during Lent)
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

*MASS
TIMES*



MODBURY HOSPITAL
Thursday 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) 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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| Mon 23rd March | Legion of Mary (Junior), 4 - 5pm, Holy Trinity
R.E., 4 - 5pm, Holy Trinity |
| Tue 24th March | Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity
Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, John XXIII |
| Wed 25th March | The Annunciation of the Lord,
Masses 9am at John XXIII & Holy Trinity |
| Thu 26th March | Lenten Program 11am, John XXIII
Christian Meditation, 2pm, John XXIII
Lenten Program, 7pm, Holy Trinity
1st Rite of Reconciliation before & after
6pm Mass, John XXIII |
| Fri 27th March | Stations of the Cross, 7pm, Holy Trinity
Reconciliation Sacrament 7pm, John XXIII |
| Sat 28th March | 1st Rite of Reconciliation before & after
9.15am Mass, Holy Trinity
Legion of Mary, 10am -11.30am, Holy Trinity |

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Mon 23rd | Indoor Bowls, 1 - 3.30pm, John XXIII |
| Tue 24th | Reach Out, 9.45am, John XXIII |
| Wed 25th | Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity
Beer, Wine & Port, 7.30pm, John XXIII |
| Fri 27th | Craft, 9.30am - 12noon, John XXIII |

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME ON 25TH MARCH AT HOLY TRINITY

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is on Wednesday 25th March. Mass will
be celebrated At John XXIII & Holy Trinity at 9am.

NO 7pm MASS at HOLY TRINITY

Readings for 29th March, 2015
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

23rd St Turibius de Mogrovejo
25th The Annunciation of the Lord
29th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



The Fifth Week of Lent

Lent is already slipping away from us now. Already we are into the fifth week. Something remarkable of the fifth week is that the church shifts our attention to the gospel of John in all three cycles of the lectionary. The words "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John" should make us sit up straighter in the pew and listen more attentively. Why this emphasis on John's gospel? Scholars remind us that the entire gospel of John is like watching a courtroom scene. Jesus, the one who is to be the judge is the one on trial. In episode after episode this week, we become witnesses, bystanders of the events that lead to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In each day's account, the enemies of Jesus try to consolidate their power over him. This is a week that calls us to decisions, to make a choice. Our choices will be for Jesus or against him. Our actions often reveal the decisions we have made about our faith and religion. This week we need to take time to rethink things, especially the wrong decisions we have made. We need to fix the damages we have done to others and to our own selves. In this fifth week you might consider:

- 1. Prayer:** Find time to read the whole gospel of John, look closely at the characters and determine which ones are most like you.
- 2. Fasting:** Is there some agency that could benefit from your sacrifice of clothing, money or food?
- 3. Almsgiving:** This week make a donation (the amount is not all that important) to some cause that you respect. If you are parents, talk with your children about "giving", not "receiving". You might give some time as well. Call your parish and ask if any special help is needed to prepare for Holy Week.

May God continue to bless all our efforts to make this week really a fruitful one.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

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, 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

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

Choir Invitation please join the Easter Choir for Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil 4th April 2015 at John XXIII

Practice at John XXIII 7pm.

Monday March 23rd & 30th

If you can't make it to all the practices please don't let it stop you joining.

PLEASE COME & JOIN, WE NEED YOU

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Day of the Unborn Child

A special collection will be take up 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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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*



A very quite week with only one call with the client seeking help with food, and was directed to financial counselling.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Long Life Milk, Milo and Jam

Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 24th March, 2015,

Mass 9am at John XXIII followed by a cuppa

Reader: Barbara
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Margaret & Maureen F.
Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015



Congratulations Michael Flavel

Ticket No 84

Drawn by Pat Bacon

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

Happy Birthday March Babies

22nd Sean Ford
26th Ken Randell
27th Robert Javier
28th Joanne Weaver
29th Joseph Gavini



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

KIDS CORNER

Jesus said to Andrew and Philip “Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you solemnly, unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.”

What does Jesus mean when he said: “Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”

What is Jesus telling us when he said: “Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest”

Ask your parents or guardians or your Religion Instruction teacher what the Gospel is telling you.

Prayer:

Dear God you so loved the world that you gave your only Son for the sake of all the people in the world. Thank you for your love. Amen



CONGRATULATIONS GRACE HEALEY

AFTER 4 YEARS OF STUDY GRACE
HAS ATTAINED HER
DIPLOMA IN BACHELOR OF MINISTRY
AND CERTIFICATE IN
MINISTRY FAITH FORMATION.



THANK YOU

A Message of Thanks....

To all in our community who supported me with prayers, messages, cards, visits and phone calls, prior to, and after my recent surgery. Special thanks to the two wonderful gentlemen who brought Holy Communion to me, while in hospital and at home. God loves you all and so do I.

Andrea Randell

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and wishes on my recent operation.

Please keep me in your prayers.

Dudley Dolman

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.**

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 25th March 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 Clare Valley.

"For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it. The Roster runs from the weekend of 11th/12th April 2015 through to the weekend of 26th/27th July 2015. Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.



Bible Lands Study Tour

(Israel, Jordan and Turkey):

Fr Michael Trainor, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University and Flinders University, is inviting you to join him on a full study tour (or even part of it) of the land of Jesus and places of early Christianity, after Christmas (27 Dec 2015-25 Jan 2016). This safe, friendly fascinating tour is more than a pilgrimage, but a real study of those places where Jesus walked and to where Paul ventured. Places are limited. To register your interest (without obligation) or for more information, please contact Cris: (mob: 0419 865 598 or email her on: blstadelaide@gmail.com).



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

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The parish East Timor committee will be selling Entertainment books again this year to raise funds for the Maliana diocese. Please consider purchasing a book in a few months time when they will be available for sale at John XXIII Mass centre and the parish office. Thanking you in advance
East Timor committee

QUIZ NIGHT: SAVE THE DATE!

By popular demand the Quiz Night will be held again this year. Pencil in **18th July 7.30 p.m.** in your diaries! We have a new Quiz Master and their will be general knowledge rounds, games and lots more....

We would appreciate NEW items for our raffle. Please keep them until closer to the date as we have limited storage.
East Timor committee



CHUCKLE CORNER



Those of you in "our" age group will really appreciate this. The rest of you will soon

Recently, when I went to a McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 chicken nuggets I asked for a half-dozen.

'We don't have a half-dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine or twelve.' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half-dozen nuggets but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six.

Unbelievable but sadly true ... must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar.