



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 St 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

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

19th November 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A Green

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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.

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) Saturdays

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

Mon	20th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	21st Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	22nd Nov	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	23rd Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Sun	26th Nov	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	20th Nov	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	21st Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	22nd Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	24th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	26th Nov	Volunteers BBQ	5pm	Holy Trinity



*Congratulations to Jen O'Neill
who has been appointed our
New Pastoral Associate at
Para Hills Modbury Parish*

Jen's Office Hours are as follows:

Tuesday 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

Email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

**Extract from Diocese of Port Pirie Chancery
Pastoral Letter concerning the Plebiscite on
Same-Sex Marriage**

Dear Sisters & Brothers

After all the hype, we now know that the Yes vote for the same-sex marriage was endorsed by 61.6% of the twelve million Australians who voted and the No vote is endorsed by 38.4%, which remains a figure of several million people.

It is interesting to note that the high proportion of the Yes vote was in the major cities of Melbourne and Sydney. In the electorate of Grey, which covers most of our diocese, traditional values seem to remain strong as the Yes vote was only 53%! It is encouraging to note that orthodox family values are still strong in the bush.

Nevertheless, as a democracy we must now be open to the likelihood that civil marriages will be available to people of the same-sex, and we respect that outcome.

The vote does not affect the understanding of marriage held by Catholic people, as a union between a man and woman, open to life. The Catholic understanding of marriage is reinforced by rich theology spanning well over a thousand years, and reaching back to the words of Jesus Himself, that a man will cling to his wife and the two will become one flesh. Saint Paul uses marriage as the best analogy he can employ to describe the quality of union between Christ and the Church. There can be no theology of a gay marriage, and a spirituality of it would be limited. In our view marriage remains a holy event, and is a sacred Sacrament.

The issue for us is whether there will be laws to protect our freedom to teach our conviction about marriage, and the freedom still to say in our Catholic schools that a true marriage is between a man and a woman, open to life.

There should be no rancour or divisiveness, and the dignity of people of same-sex attraction must not be assailed.

We wait for the Government to legislate that those millions of us who remain in favour of traditional marriage are free to speak, teach and act on this belief.

Yours in Christ,

Gregory O'Kelly SJ
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie

Legion of Mary

On Wednesday 22nd November, the Legion of Mary Para Hills and the African Legion will offer up the Mass for their deceased members at 7pm, with the Rosary being led at 6.30pm by members. We invite all our auxiliary members to attend and all parishioners to join us for this annual Mass.



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 26th November at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

Readings for 26th November 2017

1st Reading Ezek 34:11 - 12, 15 - 17

2nd Reading :1 Cor 15:20 -26, 28

Gospel :Matthew 25:31 - 46

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22nd St Cecilia
23rd St Columban, St Clement
24th St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
25th St Catherine of Alexandria
26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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:**

Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, James Le-Roux, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Pat Collins, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Fiona Power, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Peter Egert, Gaetana Grima



**Advanced Notice to
all Groups in the
Parish**

**Please send in your
Diary Dates for 2018 as soon as
possible. You can either send by
email or drop off the information
into the Parish Office.**

Thank you

**Email: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au
Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary**

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th November 2017**

***Let us love not with words but with deeds.
(For the full message please read the flyer
at the back of the church)***

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS
GIVING TREE, 2017**

"Give each of us, O Lord, such a fresh understanding of the Gospel message and our invitation to follow the way of Jesus that we commit ourselves to share gladly with others."

The Giving Trees are now in operation at Holy Trinity [at the altar] and at St. John XXIII [in the foyer].

Each tag states an item need for a hamper. Please place all items with the tag attached under the trees.

We ask you **NOT** to wrap any items. Cash donations can be placed on the 2nd collection plate.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 21st November, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry
Offertory: Raphael & Irene M
Communion: Gwen Barry & Maureen F
Altar Server: Leo
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017
Congratulations Irene McDonald
No 27
Drawn by Ursula Moore for
Fr Peter Milburn
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday November Babies

22nd Amanda Lumsden
23rd Helen Lineage, Bruce Uern
25th Rocco Marafiotti, David Marafiotti



PLEASE NOTE

(Marie) Phyllis Anthony, our parishioner is in the Lyell McEwin Hospital in the Cardiac Ward after having a heart attack.

Please keep Phyllis in your prayers.



STAY FOR A CUPPA

Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses Next Weekend.



November

The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

Maria Trotta, Gregory Woofe Family, M Dunn,
White & Mc Elligott Family, John & Pat Cherry, Ursula Moore
Emilia Pudelek

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place on the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



**Thank You - Volunteers Weekend
Dinner /BBQ**

We are holding a BBQ to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work our many volunteers do within the parish on:

***Sunday 26th November 2017 at 5pm in the
Holy Trinity Church Hall.***

All Masses on the weekend of the 25/26th November will be dedicated to all our Volunteers.

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES THIS IS YOUR LAST
WEEK TO PLACE YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN UP
SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Thank you



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

**PARISH OFFICE'S NEW EMAIL
ADDRESS**

***Our Parish website: paramodcath.com.au
has all our new email addresses***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
PAT WHITE ON YOUR
80th BIRTHDAY**

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS

Concerned about your personal safety?
Going away for Christmas
and concerned about home security?
Then

You're invited to hear our guest speaker
from the Salisbury Police Station
Sergeant Deb
At Holy Trinity Church Hall,
3 James Street, Para Hills

On Wednesday November 22nd at 1pm
All are welcome to come and join the
conversation

**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH
MUST ATTEND CHILD SAFE
ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!!!!!!**

**If you have not attended previously,
you will need to attend on either:*

**Tuesday 21st November
6.00pm-7.30pm Adelaide Cathedral Hall
OR**

**Thursday 23rd November 2.30pm-4pm
Dulwich Hall**

*Please note that with respect to child-safe
initiatives, as per Archdiocesan Policy, all
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are
required to provide:*

**CERTIFICATION of ATTENDANCE AT CHILD SAFE
ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING**

ADVENT RETREAT

This Retreat will be conducted by Fr Ron George of the
Vincentian Congregation - Divine Retreat Centre,
Somersby NSW.

Date: Sunday 3rd December 2017

Time: 2pm to 7pm

Place: The Good Shepherd Church
7 St Alban's Place,
Clearview - Enfield

For more information please contact:

Gilbert Menezes: 0419 482 040

Lida Menezes: 0498 579 945

Tea/Coffee and Snacks are provided.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2018 Columban Calendar is
now available from the Parish Office
& at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.

Only 1 left who wants to be the Lucky One!



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PARA HILLS CONFERENCE**

Due to there being no Fete this year, we will be
selling Christmas Baskets at our final Cake Stall,
26th November.

This will be an opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts for
family or friends.

With Thanks God Bless

Committee Para Hills Conference

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
DVD Library every 3rd Sunday
of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open on—19th November
after 10AM MASS.**

PLEASE NOTE

*The library will be closed for December
and will reopen in January 2017.*

Please take extra DVD'S

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

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting
(Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday,
22nd November at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII
Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.
Everybody is welcome, including fellow
Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also
new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines
from the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Scott Haseldine, Winemaker at
Schild Estate Winery will be our guest.

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

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls
from drink cans. Thank you Anne-Michelle & Olive.