



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
Carignano St,
Wynn Vale 5127

Gleeson College
(Secondary) 8282 6600
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,
Golden Grove 5125

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26th November 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A White

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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	27th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	28th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	29th Nov	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thru	30th Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Dec	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	27th Nov	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	27th Nov	Parish Finance Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	28th Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	29th Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Dec	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	2nd Dec	Youth Mass (Year of the Youth)	6pm	St John XXIII

Celebrate Christ the King

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The Franciscan Order, following the lead of its great thirteenth century theologians St. Bonaventure and Blessed Duns Scotus, was instrumental in establishing the Feast of Christ the King and extending the celebration to the universal Church. But it was Pope Pius XI who instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical Quas Primas because the people of the day had "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives," believing "these had no place in public affairs or in politics." At the time of Quas Primas, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority because they witnessed the rise of non-Christian dictatorships in Europe. These dictators often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Some people think we should throw out the word "king" as a relic of an old, oppressive era, but that is sadly ironic, because in that mystery of Christ's kingship is the root of our liberation. Christ is King because he is the Son of God. He is both perfect human and perfect God, and because he is God, he is ruler of all that is; sole ruler because God is one. None other is worthy because only the one who created everything has the power of absolute rule over his creation. **Cont...**

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Christ is King because he has redeemed all creation, and especially human nature, bringing us the promise of everlasting life and peace. By taking our nature on himself he restored in us the image of God which we lost by our disobedience and self-separation from God. By becoming human, and by taking upon himself not only our nature but the punishment due for our sins, Christ restored the God-life in us and peace between us and God. If this seems a little less directly kingly than the judging and lawgiving, remember that maintaining peace both at home and abroad is also one of the traditional jobs of a King. And isn't Jesus always telling us that God's kingdom is within us, making his role as our restorer and redeemer doubly a kingly one. Finally, yes, Christ is King because he is law-giver, judge, and the one who executes judgment. He is the source of the Law come among us in our flesh to show us perfect obedience to the Law, and he is the same one who will return at the end of days to be our judge and to carry out the sentence he passes upon us.

Therefore, although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honour Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning him in our hearts and allowing him to take control of our lives. When we accept Jesus as the King of our lives, then everyone and everything else falls into its proper place. We are also challenged to find Christ the King in everyone around us. As loyal subjects of Christ the King, we are invited to treat others with justice and compassion as Jesus did, especially those whom we consider the least important because Christ's kingdom we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to live in His Holy Presence, doing His will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. We need to be constantly aware of His Presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments and in the worshipping community. *FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*

Readings for 3rd December 2017

1st Reading Isaiah 63:16 - 17; 64: 1.3 - 8

2nd Reading :Corinthians 1: 3 - 9

Gospel :Mark 13:33 - 37

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

30th St Andrew

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 Thiele, 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, 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.

BOOKINGS FOR 2018

DIARY DATES IN THE

PARISH



Please send in your Diary Dates for 2018 to the Parish Office

NO LATER THAN 13TH DECEMBER.

Parish Groups who do not send in their dates for 2018 will NOT be booked in the Diary.

Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.

You can send by email or drop into the Parish Office, Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm.

**Email: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au
Thank you.**

*Jill Brokensha
Parish Secretary*

YEAR OF THE YOUTH

Pope Francis has declared this year as the "Year of the Youth", beginning from the first Sunday of Advent.

We are having a Solemn Inauguration of the Year of the Youth on the 2nd December beginning with 6pm Mass which will be organised by our Parish Youth and celebrating the Youth with Music, BBQ, Games and having loads of Fun.

**We invite all the Youth in our Parish
for this Special Event**



Vocations Cross

*Thank you to Kim Pope
for praying for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life
during the month of October*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is my Shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

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.”

Next weekend, 2nd/3rd December is the last opportunity for taking tags from the Giving Tree. All items must be returned by the weekend of the **9th/10th December** to enable us to prepare hampers for distribution.

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

Thank you

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 28th November, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Cathy D & Pat H
Communion: Margaret E & Maureen K
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Gwen Barry
No 32

Drawn by Phil Dolman for
Irene McDonald

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

Happy Birthday November/December Babies

28th Christine Healey
29th Judy Rogers
2nd Mark Ager



Sacristans wanted – St John XXIII

Do you ever wonder how the altar is prepared and ready for us as we arrive to celebrate Mass? As humans we can be very unobservant. We come to and go from our celebration of the Eucharist without realising what goes on behind the scenes. Sadly, our band of 4 volunteers has dwindled to 2 so we are hoping that this request may boost numbers. You would be required to arrive approx. 20 minutes before 6.00pm Saturday Mass to prepare and then allow 10-15 minutes after to re-set for Sunday morning Mass.. Training and support will be given. *Please contact (Jen O'Neill 8264 7590) or (Marg Whennan 8251 1577) for further information*

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:

Mary & Robin Mattner, Rita Caruana, G Woofe, Marg Robinson, Maureen Frost, David & Phyllis Truman, Anne Hughes

“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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



December 2nd 2017, 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.

Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.

Please bring a SINGLE flower for Our Holy Mother

*“In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph”
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

**Two Hearts Prayer Group
Holy Trinity Church**

Friday 1st December, at Holy Trinity Church
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.

PLEASE NOTE



There will be no flowers during Advent, all donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank those who donated towards the flowers during the year to beautify our church.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance Council is on the 27th November, St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of Lord! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!



STAY FOR A CUPPA

Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses This Weekend. Please join us.

Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, watch over us and guides us. Help us to remember that whatever we do to others we do to you.
Amen



Renewing through Advent 2017

The season of Advent invites us not only to commemorate Jesus' humble arrival in history, in a manger, but also helps us to deepen our sense of wonder in the mystery of Christ's abiding presence in our day to day lives, all the while anticipating the majesty of His final, glorious coming.
These FREE booklets are available at the back of both churches.

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.

PARISH OFFICE'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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

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!

Spirit of the Liturgy Course

Get a new understanding of what our Catholic Liturgy is all about in this 6-week course, Tuesdays 7-9pm, 6 Feb to 13 March 2018. Included in the cost of \$50 is a book of readings.

To register or get more information, contact Lyn at the Office for Worship on: 8152 7806 or email: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT

When: Tuesday 5th December 2017

At: St Columba's Church Hall
3 Rosevear Street, Hawthorn

Time: 6pm - 8pm.

You are invited to join us for an evening of "Mary, Mother of God"

Invite a friend/s to come along with you for a cash free evening of peaceful relaxation.
Including tea/coffee.

Please bring your own cup/mug.

See notice boards for further information:
phone: 8265 2522



THANK YOU

Pat White and Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards and kind wishes on the sad passing of her grandson.



Saint Ignatius College

FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our

Annual Christmas Celebration on Thursday, 30th November 2017 at 7.30pm

Mass followed by finger food, champagne and wine

At Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School
Holy Family Building, Queen Street, Norwood

A donation of a present for our St Vincent de Paul Society gift box is most welcome. These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Members of the St Ignatius Norwood Parish will have gifts and raffle tickets available for purchase. Money raised will support Jesuit Missions.

Please feel free to bring along friends who would also like the chance to renew friendships.

RSVP: 27th November 2017

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904

Mary Connelly - 8333 0492

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