



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## St John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**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

11th February 2018  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 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 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>15th Feb</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	Reach Out	9.45pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14th Feb</b>	Senior's Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th Feb</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th Feb</b>	DVD Library	11am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**14TH FEBRUARY**

**ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM**  
**HOLY TRINITY 7PM**  
**St Frances Xavier's School, 9.15AM**  
**4 Carignane St., Wynn Vale**



### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY

There will be an extra Mass which will be Celebrated at  
Holy Trinity Church during Lent at 9.15am from Thursday,  
15th February until Thursday 22nd March.

### STATIONS of the CROSS

**Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights during Lent  
at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm**

**“Of course, I want to! ... ‘Be cured!’”**

The liturgy of the word today emphasises the Christian teaching on the need for social acceptance even when people are different from us. The first reading shows the ancient Jewish attitude toward leprosy and the rules for segregating lepers. The Gospel describes how Jesus heals a leper, liberating him both from the disease of leprosy and from the unjust and inhuman social isolation and ostracism to which the lepers were subjected.

The first reading gives us the background of the sad state of lepers in first-century Palestinian society. It deals with very ancient rules and customs which stated that it was the duty of the priests to decide whether a man was infected with leprosy and whether he was healed. Once the priest had examined a patient and declared him a leper, the afflicted person had to live in isolation, away from the dwelling-places of healthy people, in order to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

Jesus was "moved with pity" when he saw the leper who approached him. The rabbinic sayings compare the cure of leprosy to raising the dead. Thus, it would be no wonder if Jesus was saddened by the conventions that forced the leper to live like an animal, without rights or privileges. Jesus could have been even angered by the blasphemous religious explanation of the day that all leprosy was God's punishment for grave sins. Jesus could also be upset at the way lepers were treated as cursed creatures by the Jewish religion which sanctioned such inhuman treatment for lepers. Jesus might well have been appalled by the whole notion that lepers were sinners beyond God's embrace. That might be precisely why He healed the leper by "stretching out his hand, touching" the legally untouchable. This is a story about how we treat others on the basis of appearance: both real and supposed. In our society, looks aren't everything. They are the only thing! As a result, we make rash judgments with far-reaching consequences, making people outcasts in the society. For example, who can live down an accusation of child abuse? Who can really live a normal life in the community if he or she is known to be HIV positive? Who can really walk about as one of us in this age of the war against terrorism if he/she comes from the wrong ethnic group, wears the wrong clothes, or has the wrong skin-color? In today's Gospel incident, Jesus challenges us to accept others unconditionally as our own brothers and sisters. Today we are called to tear down the walls that separate us from others and build bridges of loving relationship. Jesus calls every one of us to demolish the walls that separate us from each other and to welcome the outcasts and the untouchables of society. Let us pass beyond the narrow circles of our friends and peers and try to relate to those who may be outside the bounds of propriety. Let us re-examine the barriers we have created and approach God with a heart that is ready to welcome the outcasts in our society. Remember the old African-American children's song reminding us that there is room for everyone in God's Kingdom: "All God's creatures got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on a telephone wire and some just clap their hands or paws or anything they've got."

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 18th February 2018

1st Reading Genesis 9: 8 - 15

2nd Reading Peter 3: 18 - 22

Gospel Mark 1: 12 - 15

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

14th Ash Wednesday

**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:**

Ann Stanton, Michael Valentine, Clem Kenny, Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, 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.

**Recently Deceased**

Francis (Frank) Fleuren



***Legion of Mary***  
***ROSARY***

On Sunday 11th of February  
we celebrate the Feast of  
Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Legion of Mary offer up a 24  
hour Rosary for Our Holy Mother  
There will be a sheet of hours at the  
back of Holy Trinity Church.

Please join with us for this beautiful Feast by  
adding your hour of rosaries, especially our  
auxiliary members.



**PLEASE NOTE**

**MASS AT MODBURY HOSPITAL  
RESUMES NEXT THURSDAY,  
15TH FEBRUARY 2018**

**There will be no flowers during Lent.**

All donations will go towards the Easter  
arrangements. A big Thankyou to the loyal supporters  
of flower donations to keep our churches beautiful  
during the year.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



### St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

*Lord, We thank you for food; we remember the hungry.  
We thank you for health; we remember the sick.  
We thank you for loved ones; we remember the friendless.  
May these remembrances prompt our service, that your gifts to us be of help to others.*

Our first week back after the holidays was, as usual, busy. We had request from 12 families wanting food, clothes & furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Weet-bix, Tinned carrots & Tinned green beans.

God Bless & thank-you for your generosity.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 13th February, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F  
Offertory: Ron & Helen  
Communion: Margaret E & Jos  
Altar Server: Leo

The Reach Out Group are making Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. All Welcome

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Anne Hughes  
No 69

Drawn by Louella Walker for Alex Balayance

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

12th Gary Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth  
13th Eileen Ryan  
15th Karrie-Anne Taylor, Ryan Tang  
16th Marianne Weaver  
17th Joanne Cruz, Paul Holmes  
18th Catherine Agar



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is  
on the 13th February at  
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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



### CONGRATULATIONS

Martha Fernandes on  
your 90th Birthday



### 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—18th February  
after 10AM MASS.**

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

### Lenten Stational Masses

**Sunday 18th February at 2pm - Rite of Election**

St Patrick's Church, Grote St, Adelaide,  
Archbishop Philip Wilson

**Thursday 22nd February at 7pm - St Thomas  
Aquinas, Naracoorte**

**Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm - St Peter Claver's,  
Dulwich, Fr Charles Gauci**

**Wednesday 7th March - Church of the Annunciation,  
Hectorville, Fr Anthony Adimai SdM**

**Thursday 8th March - Sacred Heart Church,  
Semaphore, Fr Brian Angus**

**Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm - ST PIUS X,  
Dernancourt, Fr Matthew Raj OMI**

**Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm - St Mary's  
Morphett Vale, Fr Roman Palma CR**

**Thursday 22nd March at 7pm - Our Lady of the  
Valley, Nuriootpa, Fr Mark Sexton**

**Sunday 22nd April at 6pm - New Catholics Mass,  
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,  
Archbishop Philip Wilson**

### Children's Prayer

Loving Father in Heaven, we  
pray that you help us to be  
more generous with others as  
you were with us when you  
gave your only Son. Help us to  
be awake to your call to help  
others.

Let us be open to the love you  
are giving to each of us.

We ask this through Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people. Alleluia!**





## PROJECT COMPASSION

This Lenten season is themed  
**“A Just Future”,**  
celebrating the Year of Youth.

As Pope Francis said, “Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation.”

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

### **A Just Future starts with your support!**

You can donate by taking home a Project Compassion Box and envelopes

(which are at the back of the church) or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

Or phone 1800 024 413.

## Lenten Community Day

The Australian Christian Meditation Community—SA is having a LENTEN COMMUNITY DAY on Saturday February 24 on "How long is a pause? Listening in Lent with the ear of the heart". We are meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall, Archer Street, North Adelaide, from 11am – 3.30pm.

Author and poet Christine Nelson will lead us in our reflections. Suggested donation of \$15 and please bring lunch to share and your own cup.

Enquiries [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com)

## PILGRIMAGE

### TO THE HOLY LAND OF JESUS

Fr Jack is leading this Pilgrimage on October 21.

This is an opportunity to visit the most sacred place on earth in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Here is where He died and rose again.

For information, a brochure is at the back of the church today.

Contact Fr Jack on:

[pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)



## FREE Lenten Reflection Booklet

The Office for Renewing Parishes, in collaboration with the Office for Worship, has produced a free Lenten reflection booklet for parishes, schools and communities in the Archdiocese.

The A5 full colour, 20-page booklet features brief, easy-to-read reflections for Ash Wednesday and five Sundays in Lent. As well, the booklet features *Eight Gospel Characteristics of a Healthy, Vibrant, Renewing Parish*—a fundamental lens guiding the outlook of leadership teams across the Archdiocese.

***The books are at the back of both churches,  
You are very welcome to take a copy.***

## Liturgy Committee

As we are well into the new liturgical year, and the season of Lent is upon us, any members of the community who would like to contribute to the liturgy committee of the parish are welcome to attend our meetings of the year. This committee meets monthly, on the first Tuesday, in the meeting room at St John XXIII, for about one and a half hours.

Any enquiries, please contact  
Therese Meyers on: 0421 533 761.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADERS

We are in need of Religious Education Leaders. If you would like to become a Religious Education Leader, training will be given to you.

Come and join our Parish RE Team.  
Please contact: Jen O'Neill on: 8264 7590

## Blackfriars Priory School Open Day

Wednesday 14 March, 5:30 – 7:30pm  
17 Prospect Road, Prospect

## PRAY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

**RITE OF ELECT ON THE 18TH FEBRUARY AT  
ST PATRICKS CHURCH ADELAIDE CELEBRATED  
BY ARCHBISHOP WILSON.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES WHO  
WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS RITE.**

## PLEASE NOTE

**The Kitchen light was left on at  
St John XXIII during the week.**

**PLEASE make sure if you are the last to leave  
the church/hall at**

**St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,  
ALL LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS & DOORS  
are switched off/locked. Thank you.**

## STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

