



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

## 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

1st April 2018

The Resurrection of the Lord - Year B 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 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Tue	3rd April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th April	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th April	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	5th April	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri	6th April	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm & 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
Sun	8th April	Divine Mercy	2pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	3rd April	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Tue	3rd April	Parish Liturgy Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	4th April	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	6th April	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Fr. Manu, Fr Jack, Fr Peter  
& the Parish Staff Wish All  
Parishioners A Happy,  
Holy & Blessed Easter



## He is Risen; Alleluia!

As we join Christians all over the world in the celebration of Easter may I wish you all a HAPPY EASTER. May the fullness of life, peace and joy of the risen Lord be with you always.

Death and life fought bitterly

For this wondrous victory:

The Lord of life who died reigns glorified!

Share the Good News, sing joyfully:

His death is victory!

Lord Jesus, Victor King, show us mercy.

Over these past three days we have devoutly recalled how Jesus was willing to bear the humility of being a man, how He died upon a cross, how He descended into to the dead, unlocked the gates of heaven, and conquered the darkness of evil and sin. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and He comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life. Easter is the time in the Church's year when we contemplate the joy of moving from the impenetrable gloom of death, as Jesus is laid in the tomb, to witnessing His radiance as He is raised from the dead. God shows us His ultimate gift of love by bringing forth life from death.

For the elect who will be baptised this Easter, it is just the beginning of their Christian journey. They receive the gift of new life, the sacrament through which they become sharers in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. For all of us, Easter is an opportunity to renew the fervour of our own Baptism and to commit ourselves to being ministers of God's love. Together we are on a journey to bring to everyone the light of the Gospel, the embrace of the Church and the tenderness of God's love. Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. As we are immersed in the celebration of Easter today. Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Let me extend a word of appreciation to all who put in generous efforts for the meaningful celebration of our Triduum Liturgies. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and inviting as it has been.

I also extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors to our Parish. We are happy you chose to celebrate Easter with us. We extend an invitation to you to become a regular part of our Parish Life. The bulletin cover lists our Mass times and phone numbers. Please visit our parish website and call us, if we can help. Welcome, again. I wish you all once again A VERY HAPPY EASTER. May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. Let us continue our celebration of Jesus as "the Resurrection and the Life,"

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

## Readings for 8th April 2018

1st Reading Acts 4:32 - 35

2nd Reading 1John 5: 1 - 6

Gospel John 20:19 - 31

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th April Divine Mercy

## 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:

Selena (Rose) Quinn, Ann Stanton, Michael Valentine, Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, 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

*Mary Woznitza, Damian Ozga, Guiseppe Vernillo*



## NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 4th April  
The Novena and Rosary beginning  
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm  
concluding with Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

**Confession will be available during Adoration.**

*"I 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)*

## CONGRATULATIONS

*The Para Hills Modbury Parish  
Community extends our Congratulations  
to our RCIA Members who were  
Baptised and Confirmed this Easter:*

*Scott Morrison, Stephen Wass,  
Jekemiah Agag, George Cervini,  
Cameron Brown*

**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**  
*Jesus help us set aside our reasons for judging Others. Show us how we can love them instead.*

Last week we had requests from 9 families (14 adults & 5 children) all needing food, some also asking for Furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Instant coffee, Sugar 1kg & Table Margarine.

With grateful thanks for your support & donations.

Special Easter Blessings to you all.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday 3rd April, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
Offertory: Judy & Ian  
Communion: Mary Mattner & Maureen Kenny  
Altar Server: Leo

**This weeks Reach Out will include the AGM,  
followed by Lunch at the Highbury Hotel  
at 12 noon.**

All Welcome

**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018**



Congratulations **Father Manu**  
No 40

Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES**

3rd Scott Keegan, James Callery, Julie Lesniewski



**URGENTLY NEEDED**  
**Sacristans for both Mass Centres.**

Due to depleted number of helpers we urgently need a few volunteers to ease the load at each Mass Centre. Please consider putting your name forward so that a roster can be drawn up for each centre. The more volunteers the less often each one has to be rostered. Training will be given.

**Please contact Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office on:  
8264 7590 or email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)  
for further information**

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

April 7th 2018, 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 6th April, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.



**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th, 2018 at  
Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street,  
Para Hills,

**2pm There will be Holy Mass**  
**3pm Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Reconciliation, Chaplet  
of Divine Mercy Benediction,  
concluding with Veneration of the  
Divine Mercy Image.**

Trusting many will attend this special day  
of graces and celebration. Our Lord made a  
promise that everyone would gain His grace  
and blessings on this special day of Love  
and Mercy.

**LITURGY MEETING**

The next Parish Liturgy Meeting is on:  
Tuesday 3rd April at 7pm at  
St John XXIII in the Meeting Room  
(The main focus will be a review and  
acknowledgement of the efforts to prepare for  
Holy Week.)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ has become our Pascal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

## Children's Prayer

### Easter prayer for children

God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and sing.  
To learn and pray, to help and care,  
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,  
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.



## In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

**Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018.**

**COST EX ADELAIDE:** \$3,386.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email

[national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au).

## Liturgy Committee

As we are well into the new liturgical year, 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.

## The Funny Story of the Taxi Driver and St Peter

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

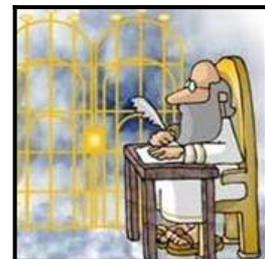
The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true.' St Peter replied, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'



## 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  
7th/8th April 2018 through to the  
weekend of 23rd/24th June 2018.

Please arrange your own swap if unable  
to fulfill your Ministry when rostered,  
and for all other Roster information

please contact Therese Meyers: 0421 533 761 or  
the Parish Office: 8264 7590

## ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL MASS SUNDAY APRIL 8TH - 2.00 p.m.-

Kensington Convent Chapel. Father Anthoni Adimai SdM will be our Priest. DEVONSHIRE AFTERNOON TEA (\$5) will follow in Bethany - adjacent to Chapel.

Invitation for ALL Old Scholars (male and female) with ANY Josephite School/College connection - e.g. teachers/students - here or interstate to attend.

## STAY FOR A CUPPA

We will be having a cuppa after all Masses This Weekend to Celebrate the Resurrection of The Lord.

Please join us.

