



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &
10AM MASSES.**

BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the
6pm, 8am & 10am 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 March 2018
4th Sunday Of Lent - Year B Violet/Rose

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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
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Friday
Mass commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am**

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

**Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

Tue	13th March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	13th March	STATIONAL MASS (ST PIUS X)	7.30pm	
Wed	14th March	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	15th March	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri	16th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	13th March	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	14th March	Senior's Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	15th March	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	16th March	Craft Group	9.30am - 11.30pm	St John XXIII
Sun	18th March	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

EASTER TRIDUUM

Regional 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

**27th March at 7pm at St Pius X,
1 Avoca Street Dernancourt**

Holy Thursday 29th March

**7.30pm at Holy Trinity
NO 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
NO Mass at Modbury Hospital**

Good Friday 30th March

**10am Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity
11am Stations of the Cross at St John XXIII
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at BOTH Churches**

EASTER MASSES

**Easter Vigil 31st March
8.30pm at St John XXIII**

**Easter Sunday 1st April
9am at St John XXIII & Holy Trinity Church**



Lifted Up on the Cross to Uplift

Nicodemus, the wealthy Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, meets Jesus by night and begins a long religious discussion. But Jesus interrupts him, stating that rebirth by water and the Spirit is an essential condition for entering the Kingdom of God. Jesus explains to him that Nicodemus must believe Jesus' words because Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus further explains God's plan of salvation by referring to the story of Moses and the bronze serpent. He also reveals the Good News that God will show His love for mankind by subjecting His own Son to suffering and death.

John refers to an Old Testament story given in Numbers 21:4-9 (The lifted-up serpent). On their journey through the wilderness, the people of Israel murmured and complained, regretting that they had ever left Egypt. To punish them, God sent a plague of deadly serpents. When the people repented and cried for mercy, God instructed Moses to make an image of a serpent and to hold it up in the midst of the camp so that those who looked upon the serpent might be healed through the power of God. In today's Gospel lesson, Nicodemus learns that, like Moses' bronze serpent, Jesus, too, must be "lifted up" (crucified), and that the act of His being "lifted up" will similarly bring about salvation. This is the first of three references in John's Gospel to Jesus being "lifted up" (cf. 8:28, 12:32-34). Specifically, this reference foreshadows the crucifixion of Jesus who carried with him the burden of the sins of the world. When humans turn their thoughts to their crucified Saviour and believe in Him, they too will find eternal life. Jesus was lifted up twice: on the Cross and at His Ascension into Heaven. Just as the cross was the way to glory for Jesus, so it is for us. Without the Crucifixion of Jesus there would be no Ascension of Jesus and without the cross and daily struggles, there is no crown and life eternal for us as well.

John 3:16 is probably the best loved verse in the Bible and it has been called "everybody's text" and the "Gospel of the Gospels." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." This is the summary of the Gospel message of salvation through Christ Jesus. This text is the very essence of the Gospel. As St. Augustine puts it:

"God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love." God gave the only Son, allowed the only Son to be "lifted up" on a cross, and now remains patient with us while we struggle with choosing between darkness and light, evil and truth. Moreover, in the very midst of our ongoing struggle, it is God who brings us to greater belief and leads us to eternal life. Such is the depth of love God has for us! In return we need to love the cross, the symbol of God's forgiving and merciful love and accept our own daily struggles. We should also reciprocate God's love by loving others and be bearers of Jesus' light and carry it to other people.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

There are no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter arrangements.
Thank you.

Readings for 18th March 2018
1st Reading Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34
2nd Reading Hebrews 5: 7 - 9
Gospel John 12: 20 - 30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

17th March St Patrick

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, Clem Kenny, 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

Damian Ozga, Guiseppa Vernillo, Terry Trainor, Margaret Hutchinson, Nilo Junn Paras

PLEASE NOTE

MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII ON THE
17TH MARCH WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 6.30PM AND NOT AT 6PM DUE TO
THE STATE ELECTIONS



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF

ST JOSEPH ON THE MARCH 19TH



St John XXIII 9.15am
Holy Trinity Church
6.30pm Adoration 7pm Mass

PLEASE NOTE

OFFICE will be CLOSED
Wednesday 28th March
REOPENS on the 3rd April

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or 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.*

Last week we had calls from 6 families,
all needing food.

We are grateful that through your contributions we
are able to fulfil their needs.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Long Life Milk; Tinned Peas & 2 Minute Noodles.

Thank you and God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Maureen K & Pam R
Communion: Mary M & Raphael M
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Renata Jarrad
No 100

Drawn by Dud Dolman for Alec Balayance

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY

There is an extra Mass which will be
Celebrated at Holy Trinity Church during Lent at
9.15am until Thursday 22nd March.



Vocations Cross

*Thank you to Barbara Sorrell
for praying for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life
during the month of February.*

THANK YOU



Sophie Ozga and Family would like
to thank everyone for their prayers
and support after the passing of
their son, Damian Ozga.

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 March
after 10AM MASS.**

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

STATIONS of the CROSS

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

GOOD FRIDAY

Abstinence and fasting are to be
observed on Good Friday of the
Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus
Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

12th Brittany Carter
16th Joe Viceban
17th Lotte Gisi
18th Paul Gallagher



Children's Prayer

Jesus be my light in this world of darkness, shine
brightly around me to help others who are lost. Come
close and hold my hand as we walk this path of faith
together. I ask this in Christ's Name.
Amen.



Chrism Mass will be at
St Francis Xavier Cathedral on
Monday, 26th March at 6pm.
All Welcome

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believed in him might have eternal life.**

**Don Bosco Youth Camp
Gawler.**

15th to 18th of April 2018

**A camp for children
aged 10-15 in the
tradition of the
Salesians of Don Bosco.**

For further information visit:

www.dbyc.salesians.org.au

Or Email dbyc@salesians.org.au



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR A JUST FUTURE

Caritas
AUSTRALIA



Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture while making a living and creating opportunities for her community. Featured in Project Compassion 2016, Evangeline went from seeking employment to being a Senior Artsworkeer and an inspirational leader for youth. Her work at the non-profit Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation has supported the organisation's growth and it is now a major employer for young people in the remote Northern

Territory community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lenten Stational Masses

**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**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is
on the 15th March at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.**

STATIONAL MASS

The Stational Mass for the Northern Deanery will be held at Dernancourt Parish 1 Avoca Street Dernancourt on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

Supper and photos with the Archbishop will follow the Mass in the church hall.

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

**Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession and Mass
*TIME CHANGE***

All are welcome to celebrate Palm Sunday Mass on March 25 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

The Ecumenical procession begins at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am.

Please note, this event was advertised in *The Southern Cross* newspaper as beginning at 11am. **This has been changed to 10.30am.**

The Mass will also be followed by a BBQ hosted by Adelaide Cathedral Parish Youth Group - Witnesses.

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The March edition of the Southern Cross

is now available. Only \$2

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Sacristans Needed - Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity worshipping community is seeking people willing to volunteer on a regular basis to prepare the church for the various prayer and sacramental celebrations held around the Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist and also during the week. You would be required to arrive approx. 20 minutes before Sunday Mass to prepare for the Mass. Training/Orientation will be provided.

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

Training for New Altar Servers

There will be training for new altar servers who have made their Sacraments.



**On Saturday mornings at
Holy Trinity Church
Para Hills at 10am.**

Please contact Phyllis Truman on:
8263 9416 or Anne Craig on
0452 216 382 or see them on
Sunday after 10am Mass.

