



# 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  
Carignano 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

15th April 2018  
3rd Sunday of Easter - 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**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>17th April</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18th April</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>19th April</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

### Sat/Sun 21st/22nd April

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion AFTER ALL MASSES**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>22nd April</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
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### *OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>16th April</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>16th April</b>	St Vincent De Paul (Para Hills Conference)	7pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>17th April</b>	Reach Out	9.45pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18th April</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

### The Easter Experience: From Doubt and Fear to True Faith

The liturgy of the word today challenges us to live our Faith in the living presence of the risen Lord. Our faith should strengthen our hope in His promises, call us to true repentance for our sins and lead us to bearing witness to Christ by our works of Charity. Does our Faith do that for us? The readings also remind us that the purpose of Jesus' death and Resurrection was to save us from our sins. Hence, they invite us to bear witness to the risen Lord more effectively by repenting of our sins, renewing our lives, and meeting Jesus in the Word of God and at the Eucharistic Table. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter fulfils the mission of preaching Jesus. In this second sermon, Peter goes on with the preaching mission begun on Pentecost in Jerusalem, and again presents Jesus as the fulfilment of all the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. In the second reading, John tells us that true knowledge and love of God consist in acknowledging that Jesus is the expiation for our sins. We make that acknowledgement daily by bearing witness to Him in our lives and by obeying His commandments. Today's Gospel leads us to reflect on Faith, doubts and crises. It shows us how Jesus convinced his disciples of his Resurrection and how He commissioned them to be his witnesses throughout the world By inviting his apostles to look closely at Him and touch Him, Jesus removed any fear that they were seeing a ghost.

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He instilled confidence in them that He loved them by greeting them: "peace be with you." By eating a piece of broiled fish before their eyes, He convinced them that they were not dreaming or having a mere vision or hallucination. Jesus wanted them to be authentic witnesses to the reality of His life as their risen Lord with His glorified soul and body. "The community that had experienced Jesus' dying now experienced His risen presence. And it was, quite insistently, an embodied one. This is a Jesus of sight and sound, of memories and relationships, of love and tenderness. He would take food and allow Himself to be touched. Even His wounds could be examined. It was a recognisable and identifiable Jesus, a realisation of his bodied existence." (Fr. John Kavanaugh).

The same Jesus who, in the Upper Room, prepared His disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. He invites us to share in the "Liturgy of the Word of God" and in "The Liturgy of Bread and Wine." In the first part of the Mass, Jesus speaks to us through the "Word of God." In the second part, He becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our thanks for the blessings we have received, listen to God's words and offer ourselves to God on the altar along with our gifts of bread and wine. We also share in the spiritual food Jesus supplies, and we are sent to share his message with the entire world. Just as the disciples experienced their risen Lord in their community, let us learn to recognise the presence of Jesus in our own homes, social service centres, nursing facilities, work places, hospitals and schools. These are also the places where we have the opportunity to convey our peace and joy to others. Today's liturgy invites us to be a community which shares and cares and in which everything is shared; a community which knows how to recognise Jesus in the poor, in the marginalised, in the sick; a community to bring healing into people's lives; and a community of peacemakers and not makers of division or conflict.

*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

### **Next Sunday is the World Day of Vocations.**

In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis reminds us: 'God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.'

Let us all offer one prayer this week for the young people that we know. Let us pray that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd amidst the daily events of their lives.



### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The April edition of the Southern Cross is free during April. Please feel free to take one.

### **Readings for 22nd April 2018**

**1st Reading Acts 4:8 - 12**

**2nd Reading John 3: 1 - 2**

**Gospel John 10:11 - 18**

### **Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

21st April St Anselm

### **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).

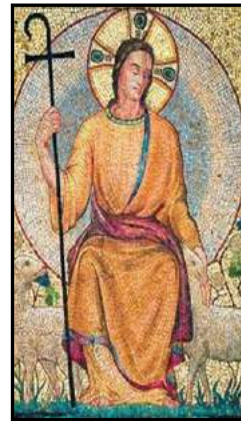
### **Please Remember in your Prayers THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:**

Charlotte Fussell, 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.

### **Mass**

### **Sunday 22nd April at 6pm - New Catholics Mass**

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,  
Archbishop Philip Wilson



### **Pope Francis – Message for 2018**

### **World Day of Vocations**

*'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.'*

*'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'*

### **APPEALS OVER APRIL**

### **HOLY PLACES APPEAL**

The Holy Places Appeal raised \$1609.60

### **DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD**

The Day of the Unborn Child raised \$689.75

Thank you for your generosity

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us.**

**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

*Father, through our observance of Lent and Easter, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection and teach us to reflect it in our lives.*

Last week we had 5 families needing food, some families were also asking for clothing and furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Tinned meat, Tea bags [50's] & Table margarine.

As always we are grateful for your support & donations.  
Blessings and thanks

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 17th April, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael  
Offertory: Judy & Ian  
Communion: Maureen F & Pat H  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Mary Mount  
No 16

Drawn by Jim Gibson for Fr Peter

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

14th Michael Bock  
22nd Bradley Ball, Ashley Ball, Bill Schafer



### 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 Morning after 10am Mass.



### Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus, send us your spirit to give us the strength to live as you taught us. Help us to bear witness to you by our actions and our words.

Heavenly Father shine your guiding light on us.  
In Jesus' name Amen.

### 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**



### Quiz Night May 26<sup>th</sup>

#### at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Our parish East Timor committee invites you to book a table (8-10 people) at our annual Quiz Night to help raise funds for urgent clean water and electricity projects in Maliana Diocese, East Timor. Donations of new items for the raffle and auction are appreciated. We would also appreciate goods or vouchers from businesses you may know. A donation box will be left in the Parish Office.

There are booking sheets in the foyer of both Mass Centres.

Posters are at both Mass Centres for more information.

The Quiz Night is always a fun night with numerous prizes to be won.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377

### 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—15th April  
after 10AM MASS.**
- WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -  
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!**

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Would you like to visit and walk in the footsteps of Jesus Mary and Joseph in the Holy Land? A unique experience of faith and understanding. Fr Jack Boog, is taking another pilgrimage this year, leaving on the 21<sup>st</sup> October from Adelaide. If you like more info, there is a brochure available at the back of the church today.

Or email to [pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)



## 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.

## 2019 OLSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications close 30 April, 2018 at 5pm  
Financial Assistance, Academic, Performing Arts, Primary Connections and Instrumental scholarships available

Visit: [www.olsh.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships](http://www.olsh.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships)

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART (OLSH) COLLEGE**

496 Regency Road, Enfield Phone: 8269 8800

Web: [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://olsh.catholic.edu.au)

## PLEASE NOTE

**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.



## 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**

## Entertainment Books for sale

Books will be available after Masses this weekend at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity churches and also from the Parish Office to support urgent projects in Maliana Diocese.

The Director of Caritas Maliana is extremely grateful for your support and sends blessings and thanks from the bishop of Maliana and our brothers and sisters in the Maliana Diocese.

The books or Digital Membership are \$70 each. Correct money please when purchasing a book after Mass!

Thank you in advance for your support  
East Timor committee

## Attention all Gardeners

**If planting seedlings, please do not discard the empty seedling containers as I can make good use of them.**

**Please contact Andrea on: 8264 4920 or mobile: 0439762084**

## DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 22nd April 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

## STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS AND STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED: CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS, ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH