



# 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

22nd April 2018  
4th 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>24th April</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>26th April</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th April</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>23rd April</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>23rd April</b>	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>24th April</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>24th April</b>	East Timor Committee Meeting	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25th April</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25th April</b>	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28th April</b>	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>



**2018**

### ANZAC DAY MASSES

**A SPECIAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL AT 9.15AM, ST JOHN XXIII  
7PM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://paramodcath.com.au>  
**ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE:** [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## The Good Shepherd

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock. The earliest Christians had seen Jesus as the fulfilment of the ancient Jewish dream of a good shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock. The Gospel today offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting good news is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to our care.

In the Old Testament, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. "He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against His breast and leading the mother ewes to their rest." (*Is 40:11*). Ezekiel represents God as a loving Shepherd who searches diligently for his lost sheep. *Psalm 23* is David's famous picture of God as The Good Shepherd: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me." The prophets often use harsh words to scold the selfish and insincere shepherds (or leaders) of their day. "Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered" (*Jer 23:1*). "Trouble for the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Shepherds ought to feed their flock" (*Ez 34:2*).

In the New Testament Jesus introduces himself as the Good Shepherd. He knows His sheep and His sheep hear His voice: Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and the sheep knew their shepherd and His voice, so Jesus knows each one of us, our needs, our merits and our faults. Just as the shepherds of ancient days protected their sheep from wild animals and thieves by risking their own lives, so Jesus died in expiation for the sins of all people. In the final part of today's Gospel, Jesus invites those who are touched and saved by the love of the Shepherd, to shepherd and care for others. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, the shepherds need dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance every day. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life, religious and lay so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community.

*Janet Bumbidramalika*

## Readings for 29th April 2018

1st Reading Acts 9:26 - 31

2nd Reading John 3: 18 - 24

Gospel John 15:1 - 8

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

23rd April St George, St Adalbert  
24th April St Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
25th April Anzac Day  
26th April St Mark, Evangelist  
27th April St Louis Grignon de Montfort  
28th April St Peter Chanel

## 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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

## This Sunday is the World Day of Vocations.

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

*We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.*

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next 6 months are available for collection at the back of the church at both mass centres.

It costs \$2 to post then out if not collected.

Thank you



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

**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.*

We had another busy week with 6 families [8 adults & 10 children] asking for assistance, all needing food & clothing. With the constant higher number of calls each week it does not take long for our pantry to be depleted. With your continuing generosity we are able to meet these extra needs.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:

Table Margarine, Vegemite [small] & Breakfast Cereal.

Thank-you & God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 24th April, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jenny Z  
Offertory: Cathy D & Irene  
Communion: Maureen K & Pat H  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

Wednesday 25th April after the 9.15am ANZAC DAY Mass Reach Out would like to invite you to join us for ANZAC biscuits and a cuppa in memory of our brave men and women.



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Anne Hughes  
No 69  
Drawn by Mary Mount

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABY

26th Grace Healey



### CORRECTION

#### DIVINE MERCY

**AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IS NOT  
ON THIS SUNDAY, THE 22ND APRIL AS  
STATED IN LAST WEEKS' BULLETIN**



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration  
will be on Sunday, 29th April  
3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

### PRAYER FOR ANZAC CENTENARY

Gracious and loving God, As we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### BOTTLE & CANS TEAM AT PARA HILLS CHURCH

Another load of empties has been taken to the Recycling Depot.

A Big Thank you to all the Parishioners who help us out with their empties.

Also Thank you especially to Stephen and Jen who gave us a lot of cans and bottles after their Wedding Reception. We are getting close to organising another rainwater tank for the new shed that was built.

### 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

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance Council is on the 23rd April  
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. 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)



## 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 are available from the Parish Office. 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

## 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.

## BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 25th April at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley. Everybody is welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the very beautiful Coonawarra. For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.



## Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in**

**overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**  
**Saturday 26 May 10:30am**  
**Adelaide City Library**  
**71-91 Rundle Mall**  
**3 Rundle Place, ADELAIDE**  
Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or  
Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

## Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden. Our next gathering is on the 28th April 9am to 12 noon. St John XXIII Mass Centre, Grandparents if you are babysitting grandchildren bring them along. Don't forget gloves etc.

160th Anniversary death of Bishop Francis Murphy (The first Bishop of Adelaide).

To commemorate the Anniversary of Bishop Murphy's death the 5.45pm Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, April 26th will be celebrated as a Mass in commemoration of Bishop Murphy. Archbishop Wilson invites all clergy, religious and lay faithful who wish to attend to be present at this Mass in commemoration of the founding Bishop of our Archdiocese.

## STAY FOR A CUPPA



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