



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

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## 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

3rd JUNE 2018  
CORPUS CHRISTI - 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

Mon	4th	June	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	5th	June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	6th	June	St Joseph's Devotion	6.30pm - 8 pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	6th	June	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	7th	June	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	7th	June	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	4th	June	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	5th	June	Liturgy Committee	7 pm	St John XXIII
Tue	5th	June	Reach Out	9.15am	St John XXIII
Wed	6th	June	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	8th	June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII
Sat	9th	June	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	9th	June	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

# Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in His memory. The Feast owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege,

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who began devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded its observance by the universal church. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord this year, we realize that this feast is a daily one. Yet we set aside one day in the year to celebrate it in a very solemn way. Not only do we celebrate the bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of the Lord, we celebrate the new identity given to those who share among them Jesus' Body and Blood and then become what they eat and drink. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that we as Christians possess an immense treasure. Jesus himself, through the Eucharist, grants to us the most powerful experience of intimacy possible within our earthly existence. As Pope Benedict XVI explains: "That is what is really happening in Communion, that we allow ourselves to be drawn into Him, into His inner communion and finally into a state of inner resemblance". In His teaching Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." With these words Jesus offered His own life for the sins of the humanity. At the Last Supper Jesus taught His followers the manner in which the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist should be celebrated. He also told them that He would be physically present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and will be with them till the end of times. But His sacrifice was complete on Calvary when He shed His last drop of blood and water for the sake of humanity. The manna was not only material food giving physical life, but was a symbol of God's word, which was the means of a superior spiritual life: the life of communion with God through the covenant.

In his homily for the opening of the 49th International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City's Pepsi Coliseum in Canada, the 84-year-old Slovakian Cardinal Jozef Tomko, Papal delegate to the event, said that "Jesus is the gift of God, He is the food that feeds us and fulfils us and allows us life in eternity. The Eucharist is a person, not an object, not a dead gift. Maybe we should ask not what the Eucharist is, but who is the Eucharist?" In the words of Pope Francis on the Feast of Corpus Christi: "Just as the 'breaking of the bread' became the icon of the early Christian community, giving of oneself in order to nourish others spiritually and physically should be a sign of Christians today." Faith in Jesus' resurrection can itself be an unproductive or dangerous ideology if it does not stimulate us actually to share bread with our brothers and sisters who are hungry. We are not engaging in social and political action but in sacramental celebration, a memorial or commemoration: the recollection of Jesus' life and death, in the conviction of faith of His resurrection as Lord, sitting in God's place of honour as the advocate of poor and oppressed people who have no bread. When we receive the Eucharist, we partake of the One who becomes food and drink for others. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, do we realize that the Eucharistic Christ is really present as bread for the poor? In the Eucharist, Christ calls us into the fullness of life and costly self-giving. Encounter with Christ in these holy mysteries is transforming and challenging; it increases in us our capacity to love. To be fed by the bread of heaven does not remove us from the world; rather it shapes our participation in it.



### Readings for 10th JUNE 2018

1st Reading Gen 3: 9-15

2nd Reading 2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1

Gospel Mk 3: 20 - 35

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

5th St Boniface

6th St Norbert & St Marcellin Champagnat

8th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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:

Clem Kenny, 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.



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Nick de Marie



### 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 6th June

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)*

### Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus you are the living bread  
which comes to each one of us in a  
very special way. Help me to  
share the joy of your love with  
others I meet.

Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

**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 said "Love one another as I love you"  
As we journey towards the perfection of love that is  
you, sustain us along the way. May we be a sign of  
your love to the broken and downtrodden.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

We had a quieter week with only 3 calls  
[5 adults & 2 children] all needing food.

Our pantry needs this week at St John XX111 are:-  
Table Margarine; Canned Tomatoes & Rice [ 1 kg ].

We are so grateful for your generosity. Thank-you.

## Quiz Night

Thank you ...

Last Saturday night, 26th May, our Quiz Night was a great success as a community social event. We also raised \$2,091, the highest amount from our Quiz Nights to date.

The money will be for the benefit of our brothers and sisters in Maliana diocese, East Timor.

Urgent funds are needed for clean water and electricity projects and repairs to computers.

Thank you so much to everyone involved including East Timor committee members, Ann Cotton, parishioners and friends, and local businesses.

**Lea Crosby**

On behalf of the parish East Timor committee

### St Vincent de Paul Volunteer Vacancy



#### Elizabeth Fred's Van Purchasing Officer required

Fred's Van provides a free meal to those experiencing homelessness, marginalise and people that require such assistance. Volunteer required

work within a purchasing team to purchase meal ingredients for the Wednesday/Sunday Fred's Van service that operate at Elizabeth. Working with an existing team to organise the shopping within an existing menu framework. No financial outlay required. Own transport required.

Time commitment: approx. 2 hours per week

All enquiries to Teresa Branch 0419 857 966 or [tbranch@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:tbranch@svdpsa.org.au)

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



A big thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to the morning tea on Friday 18-5-2018. It was a great success raising \$1451.

#### The Raffle Winners

1st Prize	\$500	Linda Sicisicher
2nd Prize	Handmade Bag	Jan Boyle
3rd Prize	Painted Saw	Ester Allan
4th Prize	Basket	Beryl Kerlake
5th Prize	Basket	Margaret Sommerville
6th Prize	Basket	Sylvia Contrado

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 5th June, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry  
Offertory: Judy & Ian D  
Communion: Gwen Barry & Maureen F  
Altar Server: Leo

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



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Anne Valentine  
No. 103  
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch for Lea Crosby  
Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting is on:  
Tuesday 5th June at 7pm at  
St John XXIII in the Meeting Room

### PLEASE HELP

Helpers are required at both Churches for flower arranging for the weekend Masses. Donations for Flowers would be very much appreciated.

We thank all those who have given in the past.

### Project Compassion Receipts

Caritas Project Compassion receipts are now available to be picked up from the back of the church.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY & JUNE BABIES

4th June	Linda Kenny
5th June	Reta Lockyer
5th June	Kathleen McEvoy
6th June	Janine Dennison
6th June	Jill Harris
6th June	Jordon Raymond
9th June	Neil Potticary
9th June	Jamie Chester



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

## Community Garden



Welcome all to the  
Community Garden.  
Our next gathering is on the  
9th June 9.30am to 12 noon.  
St John XXIII Mass Centre,  
Grandparents if you are  
babysitting grandchildren  
bring them along.  
Don't forget gloves etc.

## PILGRIM INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Fr Jack is inviting people who may be interested at some time in going on pilgrimage and this year's pilgrims well as past pilgrims to a presentation and an opportunity to ask questions about the Pilgrimage of the Holy Land leaving on 21 October.



The Information afternoon will be held at  
St John XXIII Catholic Church  
50 Reservoir Road,  
Hope Valley  
on Sunday  
10th June at 3pm.  
*Fr Jack*

## 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



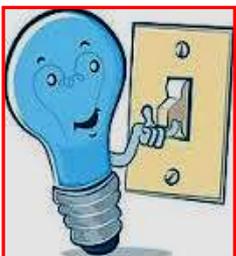
The Latest edition of the Southern Cross is only \$2.  
Please support the initiative by taking one.

## Entertainment Books for sale

Books available at both Mass centres and also from the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support  
East Timor committee

## 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.**

## PLANNED GIVING WEEKEND

A few weeks ago we held our Planned Giving Campaign where parishioners completed a pledge card contributing to the financial health of our Parish.

We thank those parishioners for their generosity. 22 new givers have joined the program and together with increased pledges from existing givers, our weekly promised income has increased by \$249.

**If you did not attend mass on the planned giving weekend we ask existing givers to re-pledge by completing a card indicating the amount you are willing to pledge, whether it be the same or an increase.**

**If any new parishioners would also like to join the Program we invite them to complete a card and place it in the second collection basket at Mass. Cards are available at the back of the church.**

All contributions regardless how small make a difference to the financial viability of our Parish. Existing givers can commence their new pledge amounts straight away with their existing envelopes as we will not be issuing new envelopes as a way of saving time and money. New givers will be sent envelopes and those contributing by Direct Debit will be contacted in the near future.

**Thank you again for your generosity.**

## TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 9th June 2018  
St John XXIII Centre**

**Sellers \$10—Buyers free!**

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,  
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE  
MARKET WALKWAY**

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII  
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM  
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market  
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH  
AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &  
WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL  
THEM.**

## Chuckle Corner



A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said: God Created Adam and Eve. Later "Adam and Eve had their babies, then their babies became adults and got their babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she

told him: First "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."