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**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

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Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

10th JUNE 2018
10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year B Green

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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**

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| Tue | 12th June | Legion of Mary | 12.30pm - 2pm | Holy Trinity |
| Wed | 13th June | Legion of Mary | 7.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Thur | 14th June | Christian Meditation | 2pm | St John XXIII |
| Thur | 14th June | Legion of Mary | 6.30 pm | 23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North |
| Fri | 15th June | First Reconciliation (Sacramental Program) | 7pm | St John XXIII |

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Tue | 12th June | Reach Out | 9.15am | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 12th June | Quilting Group | 10am | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 12th June | PPC | 7pm | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 13th June | Seniors Social Club | 12.30pm - 3.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Thu | 14th June | St Vinnies | 4.30 - 6pm | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 15th June | Craft Group | 9.30am - 12 pm | St John XXIII |
| Sun | 17th June | DVD Library | 11am | Holy Trinity |

My Mother, My Brothers and Sisters

As Jesus became a strong critic of the Jewish religious authorities, His mother and cousins came to take Him to Nazareth by force, perhaps because they feared that Jesus would be arrested and put to death. Today's Gospel episode seems to suggest that Jesus ignored the request of His mother and close relatives who had travelled a long distance to talk to Him. But everyone in the audience knew that Jesus loved His mother and had taken care of her for thirty years.



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Besides, Jesus' plain answer, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother" was actually a compliment to his mother who had always listened to the word of God and obeyed it. Jesus was declaring, "Blessed are those who hear and keep the word of God as she is faithfully doing" (Vatican II, Lumen Gentium, 58). Jesus was also using the occasion to teach the congregation a new lesson about their relationship with God. Being a disciple of Jesus, or a Christian, is first and foremost a relationship; a relationship of love and unity with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and with all who belong to God as His children. Jesus has changed the order of relationships and shows us here that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. God's gracious gift to us is His adoption of us as His sons and daughters. This gift enables us to recognize all those who belong to Christ as our brothers and sisters. Our adoption as sons and daughters of God transforms all our relationships and requires a new order of loyalty to God and His kingdom. "Everyone who does the will of the Father, that is to say, who obeys Him, is a brother or sister of Christ, because he is like Him who fulfilled the will of His Father. But he who not only obeys but converts others, begets Christ in them, and thus becomes like the Mother of Christ" ("Commentary on St. Matthew", 12:49-50.)

Did Jesus have brothers and sisters? Catholic Church teaches that Jesus did not have blood brothers and sisters. After the birth of our Lord, although the Gospels do not give us many details of Jesus' childhood, no mention is made of Mary and Joseph ever having other children. Never does it refer to the "sons of Mary" or "a son of Mary," but only the son of Mary. Shortly before the year 400, St. Jerome began to popularize the view that the brethren of Christ were cousins, and this view became common in the West. Nevertheless, the Catholic Church has faithfully taught that Mary gave birth only to Jesus, whom she had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is not diminishing the importance of His Mother. He is not saying work is more important than family. He is not disproving Catholic teaching that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life. Jesus is giving us the very good news that we are family. His family. Let us remember that by Baptism we become the children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus and members of the Heavenly family of the Triune God. That we are brothers and sisters in Christ, members of God's family, has tremendous implications. I can treat each person I encounter today as my brother or sister, assuming that God is the Father of this family, Mary is the mother, and Jesus is my role model brother. Our family has golden rule standards all of us children are expected to live by; we are all loved unconditionally and we are expected to act like we are formed by that love to be part of our family's mission to form each person in that love. I know I am loved. I know how to treat each family member with caring and respect; even if they get on my nerves or overstep their bounds as brothers and sisters so often do.

Hence, let us observe our obligations of treating others with love and respect and of sharing our love with them in corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are also His disciples, and so are obliged to be hearers as well as doers of the word of God.



Readings for 17th JUNE 2018

1st Reading Ezek 17: 22 - 24

2nd Reading 2 Cor 5: 6 - 10

Gospel Mk 4: 26 - 34

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th St Barnabas, apostle

13th St Anthony of Padua

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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Special Prayer Request

Fr Doug Smith MSC (National Marriage Encounter Priest) who is very seriously ill.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Nick de Marie & Hilde Carter

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Our children in the Sacramental Program will be making their

First Reconciliation

next Friday 15th June at 7pm at St John XXIII.

We request our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion



Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to remember we are all sisters and brothers of one family living and worshipping as your community on earth. Helps us to live in a loving way that brings joy and happiness to all nations, we ask this in Jesus name. Amen

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or 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 busy week with 7 calls [12 adults & 13 children] all needing food, some also wanting clothes & furniture.

Our pantry needs at St John XXIII are:-
Breakfast cereal, Rice [1 kg] & Peanut butter.

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

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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 12th June, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Carmel & Pam R
Communion: Pat H & Margaret E
Altar Server: Leo



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Luella Walker
No. 34
Drawn by Dud Dolman for Anne Valentine
Contact Marg Dolman to be included
in the draw on: 8264 1317

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on the 12th June at St John XXIII
Meeting Room at 7pm.

Project Compassion Receipts

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

Plenary Council 2020

As you may be aware Pope Francis gave his approval for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. The involvement of our local church is crucial and further details will follow in the coming months.

In the meantime, please check out the website, which hosts many useful resources:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

If you are keen to know more, feel free to contact Sarah Moffatt smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Vicar General's Circular

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
The events of the last week have been profoundly disturbing, and I write to tell you that my heart and thoughts go out to you all.

Over the years I have spoken with many survivors of childhood abuse, some very close to me, and I have learnt that for most the impact of abuse never completely disappears, not for the whole of a lifetime. Every time the issue arises in public, painful memories and struggles rise to the surface again.

It is so important for us to be parishes, schools and communities where survivors are honoured, welcomed, listened to respectfully, and responded to with justice and care.

We are committed to be communities where every child is as safe as it is humanly possible to be.

That requires our skill and resources, along with our personal humility and love. It is why we ask so much of our ministers, workers and volunteers, and I am grateful that you are being so generous.

We also need to look forward.

Our life is focussed on the vision of the world God wants. That is a world where practical love and care is shown to those who are hurt or considered least, to those who are hungry and have little; where children are led to full and beautiful lives, and where God is known and loved.

This is our purpose. I have come to know so many of you personally and as communities. I know your goodness and commitment. We are servants of a vision that is greater than us, and now is the time for us to throw ourselves into that with all our hearts, to be the church God wants and work for the world God wants. It is not a time to falter in our commitment to care for all humanity, creation and one another.

May God who loves you with tender love, hold you in the very depths of God's heart,

Yours sincerely,

Philip Marshall
Vicar General

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY & JUNE BABIES

12th June Fr Manu
16th June Jolanta Ball
16th June Eddy Valle



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

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 JohnXXIII Catholic Church
50 Reservoir Road,
Hope Valley
on Sunday
10th June at 3pm.
Fr Jack

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—17th June
after 10AM MASS.**

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

BOTTLES & CANS TEAM AT HOLY TRINITY

A big thank you to all the people who donate their cans and bottles. This has been emptied twice in three weeks. We would like more people to get behind us. Then we would ask to purchase another rain water tank for the shed.



Support for local businesses

Several local businesses supported our Quiz Night for Maliana diocese. Please acknowledge them if you purchase their goods. We appreciated their generosity!

Tea Tree Plaza: Games World, QBD Books, Just Cuts, Noni B, Citi Nails, Caffe Primo, Ant & Elephant, Tropicana Fruit Market.

Simply Thai Ridgehaven, Gully Meat Service
Tea Tree Gully, Tony & Mark's Fruit Shop Golden Grove,
Clovercrest Newsagency, Tea Tree Gully Golf Club,
Dan Murphy Highbury, Modbury Triangle AMCAL Pharmacy,
Modbury Plaza Hotel, Pickled Duck Modbury.

Thanks also to Frances Bedford MP for donating several prizes and to Richard Harvey MP.

Lea Crosby

On behalf of our parish East Timor committee

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS



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

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.

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.

Chuckle Corner



A woman is cooking eggs in the kitchen when her husband comes running in. Immediately, he sees the eggs and gasps in horror. "Be careful! CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh, my GOSH!" The wife, startled at her husband's violent reaction, dashes to the fridge to get some butter. "You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW!" The wife, concerned by the status of her husband's mental state, forgets about the butter and goes running to the eggs. "WE NEED BUTTER! Are you CRAZY??? Where are we going to get the butter? They're going to stick! HURRY!" The wife runs to the fridge "CAREFUL about the eggs! CAREFUL. You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them quickly! Oh not that quickly, don't you know how to cook? Are you insane? Turn the EGGS!" At this point, the wife starts crying, since she has no idea what to do. She gasps, "What is WRONG with you? I know how to cook eggs." The husband simply smiles and replies, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like while I'm driving with you in the car."