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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

24th JUNE 2018

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - 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	25th June	Legion of Mary Jnr. & RE	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	26th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	28th June	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	28th June	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Sat	30th June	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th June	Bowls	1.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	25th June	PFC Meeting	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th June	Reach out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	27th June	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	29th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	30th June	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII



FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>
ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

The Nativity of John the Baptist

The Birth of John the Baptist is a Sabbath Year Feast, that is, a feast that we celebrate on a Sunday only once every seven years. It is an important feast because his is one of the three birthdays that we celebrate in the Church. The other two of course are Jesus and the Virgin Mary. Ordinarily the Church observes the day of a saint's death as his feast, because that day marks his entrance into heaven. To this rule there are two notable exceptions, the birthdays of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. John the Baptist. All other persons were stained with original sin at birth, and hence, were displeasing to God. But Mary, was, from the moment of her conception, free from original sin (for which reason even her very conception is commemorated by a special feast). John was cleansed of original sin in the womb of his mother. When Mary visited Elizabeth, John recognized the presence of Jesus in Mary's womb and leaped for joy (Luke 1:41). This is the dogmatic justification for today's feast.

Today's readings replace the regular Sunday readings. This year the feast of the Birth of John falls on a Sunday and replaces the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. That is why we hear, again, the angelic message announcing the birth of Christ's forerunner. It describes how Zechariah received the Divine message in the Holy of Holies, in the Temple of Jerusalem, while he was offering incense. We also read Prophet Jeremiah's call in the first reading to connect it to today's Gospel which recounts the call and prenatal purification given to St. John the Baptist: "He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God." In the second reading, Peter guarantees his people that whatever the Holy Spirit has spoken through the prophets, including John the Baptist, about Christ the Saviour has been fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we hear again the angelic message about the Birth of John the Baptist. The angel informs Zechariah the priest that a son, whom he is to name John, will be born to him and his barren, aged wife. But Zechariah doubted the words of the angel and hence, was rendered mute until the words of the angel had been fulfilled.

John is most remembered as the forerunner who prepared for the coming of Jesus. He did not claim himself as the Messiah, rather he humbled himself and was able to say that "the one who comes after me is greater than me and I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals,...He must increase and I must decrease." He pointed out Jesus to the people and to his own disciples.

John died a martyr's death because, with the prophetic courage of his convictions, he criticized the immoral King, Herod Antipas, for that King's double violation of the Mosaic Law: Herod had divorced his lawful wife and married his brother Philip's wife Herodias, Herod's own niece.

As we celebrate this feast today we need to be aware of a few important things. We should not take our small misfortunes as big tragedies. We should imitate Zechariah who remained optimistic, continuing in prayer and Temple service. We need to ask God's help to get rid of the barrenness of our heart, cleanse it daily, liberate it from evil attachments and prepare it for the rebirth of Jesus. Then imitating the life example of John the Baptist we should bring Christ into the lives of others.

Janakumbidramalaka

Readings for 1st JULY 2018

1st Reading Wis 1: 13 - 15, 2: 23 - 24

2nd Reading 2 Cor 8: 7,9, 13 - 15

Gospel Mk 5: 21 - 43

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th St Cyril of Alexandria

28th St Irenaeus

29th Sts Peter & Paul

30th First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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:

Anne Davies, 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

Sr Fidelma Travis, Hilde Carter,

Fr Doug Smith MSC & Isidra Ruiz



Divine Mercy

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration

will be on Sunday, 24th June
3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.



Children's Prayer

Loving father, help me to be faithful to my baptismal promise so that I may shine as light in the darkness for others as John the Baptist did in the wilderness for the people of God. Help me to live these promises by helping and caring for others in my community. I ask this in Jesus' name Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

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, help me to know your will. Help me to be your humble servant and to faithfully be of service to all those in need.

A quieter week with only 2 requests for food.

Our pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are :-
Pasta sauce, Long life milk & Tinned fruit.

Thank-you & God Bless.

All we need is faith.

20th BIRTHDAY PARTY

On 6th June 1998, 14 people gathered at St John XXIII for the first meeting for the Craft and Community Group. Over the past 20 years, this group has become a significant group in this community. Today some 70 people gather every Friday morning to pursue their favourite craft and to connect with each other.

To celebrate this milestone the craft group invites all the past members to gather with the craft group for a **20th BIRTHDAY PARTY** on **Friday 6th July** at **10.30am**.



REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 19th June, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Pam R & Maureen F.
Altar Server: Leo

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Tony McGarry
No. 44

Drawn by Olive McGovern for Carlo Anzellotti
Contact Marg Dolman to be included
in the draw on: 8264 1317

Can you be of service to our community?

We are in urgent need of volunteers to assist with counting the money from the two collections after each Mass on the weekends.

Counters work in teams of 3 – 4 people and generally will be rostered on for one Sunday each month. Counters need to be confident in counting and recording cash.

Training in the systems used will be provided. Counting takes place following each Mass and usually takes about 30 minutes to complete.

Please consider giving some of your time for this task, which, while not difficult, is essential to the smooth running of the parish.

In line with Archdiocesan policy all volunteers will be required to undergo a Police Check

To volunteer or for further information please ring :
John Jarrad 0408 607 300
Carolyn Ost 0419 038 678
Parish Office 08 8264 7590



SR FIDELMA TRAVIS 27 - 11 - 1921 to 18 - 6 - 2018

In 1978 Fidelma was missioned to the newly established John XXIII Community at Modbury in Adelaide as a member of the Parish Team responsible for Liturgy and coordination of the catechetical programme. This was a time of great significance to Fidelma for which she was ever grateful. She

proved to be a natural for this ministry and she both blossomed in her natural skills and helped build this new parish community. Once again her beautiful musical gifts helped to grow a wonderfully talented parish choir. She was sorely missed there when she returned to the Bathurst Diocese in 1984. Aged 96 years Sister Fidelma died peacefully at 12.05am on 18th June 2018 at St Catherine's Residential Aged Care, Bathurst. Her Mass of Christian burial and interment will take place at St Joseph's Perthville at 11am on Monday 25th June 2018.

STAY FOR A CUPPA

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE / JULY BABIES

25th June	Geraldine Horn
26th June	Pauline Lai
26th June	Mary Mount
28th June	Sindi Kinloch
1st July	Susan Uern



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

**St Francis Xavier's Catholic School
2018 SCHOOL TOUR DATES**

Saturday, 28th July :9.30am – 10.30am
Monday, 13th August :9.30am -10.30am
Thursday, 20th September :4.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday, 2nd November :9.30am – 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings are essential for the Tours and can be made via the School's website www.sfx.catholic.edu.au or by telephoning Sonya: 8251 9555



Winter Rug Raffle

Craft Market will be selling tickets for a Winter Rug Raffle at all Mass Centre's over two weekends. The 23rd and 24th June and 30th June & 1st July.

There will be Woollen Rugs, Baby Rugs, Polo Fleece rugs and Port Power and Crows rugs.

Tickets \$1.00 each.

The Raffle will be drawn at the Craft Group's 20th Birthday celebration on Friday 7th July. Winners will be notified by phone.

We are holding this raffle to raise funds to pay for the expenses associated with the Craft Market 2018.



**TTG Christmas Tree Festival
Craft Workshops**

**Thurs 12th & Thurs 19th July
(during the school holidays)
10:00am-3:00pm**

Come along with your ideas or your craft-making gifts and help create items for sale at the Christmas Tree Festival, 29th Nov - 1st Dec.

Stay for as long as you are able. All are welcome. Helping to raise funds for our local Pastoral Care Workers

For more information, contact:
TTG Uniting office 8396 3252, office@ttguc.org.au

To be held at:
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church hall
592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

Christmas Tree Festival - Many churches...one location

Soup & Sweet Night

Come along and enjoy home cooked food created by the East Timor committee members and support urgent projects in Maliana diocese.

When: 14th July 7.15 p.m.

Where: St John XXIII Mass Centre

How much: \$15 p.p.; \$10 for children U12

Booking: Place your names on the booking sheets at either Mass centre no later than 9th July

There will also be items for sale on the night.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby
8263 8377



Chuckle Corner

**FINAL EXAM PAPER for
LAW STUDENTS:**



Q. A Woman was driving an old Suzuki Swift . She mistakenly hit a BMW car. A woman came out from her BMW, insulting the other lady for not being careful, asking her to repair her BMW.

The driver of the swift called her husband, he replied: "I am very busy & please try fix up the Matter by yourself"

The driver of the BMW called her Boyfriend and said: "Sweetheart someone just hit the Birthday Gift you gave me, I am so angry, please come over.."

Few minutes later her Boyfriend arrived. He is the Husband to the lady with the Swift car!!!! Discuss the possible legal consequences for all 3 parties.

(20 Marks)

Entertainment Books for sale

They will be for sale at St John XXIII Mass Centre, or contact Lea Crosby 8263 8377. This weekend is your last chance! Thank you for your support

East Timor committee

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Latest edition of the Southern Cross is only \$2.

Please support the initiative by taking one.



Propagation of Faith Appeal

Propagation of the Faith Appeal was held on the weekend 9th and 10th of June.

The Total collection received for the appeal was \$629.70. Thank you very much for your generosity.