



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

15th JULY 2018
15th 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**

Tue	17th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	19th July	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	19th July	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	17th July	Reach out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	18th July	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity



Called and Commissioned to Share the Mission of Christ

Jesus, like the prophets before Him, was rejected by the people of his hometown as he corrected them for their prejudice. But instead of getting discouraged, Jesus went with his disciples to the neighbouring towns and villages with his preaching and healing ministry.

He prepared his disciples to go ahead of him to various places to announce his coming and to preach the Good News of

the salvation coming through their master, Jesus. Today's Gospel describes for us the instruction Jesus gave his disciples for their first mission.

Why did Jesus send the Apostles in pairs? Because according to Jewish law, two witnesses were needed to pronounce a truth. Going two by two carries with it the authority of official witnesses. By his instructions, it is clear that Jesus meant that his disciples should take no supplies for the road but simply trust in God for their requirements. God, the Provider, would open the hearts of believers to take care of the needs of the disciples. Jesus' instructions also suggest that his disciples should not be like the acquisitive priests of the day, who were interested only in gaining riches. Instead, the disciples of Jesus must be concerned with "giving" rather than "getting." They should be walking examples of God's love and providence. By doing so, they would be fully free without any burdens in their preaching and healing ministry.

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Jesus wanted his apostles to be rich in all the things which really mattered, so that they might enrich those who came into contact with them. Statistics tell us that most people who come to join a Church do so because a friend or relative brought them. So, the best advertisement for any Church is the number of the faithful; men, women, and children, whose daily lives show forth some of the radiance of the Gospel.

Jesus' disciples were to preach the Good News that God is not a punishing judge, but rather a loving Father who wants to save his people from their bondage to sin through Jesus His Son. The disciples were to preach the message of repentance which has disturbing implications. To "repent" means to change one's mind and then fit one's actions to this change. It can also mean taking a new direction. Thus, repentance means a change of heart and a change of action; a change from a self-centred life to a God-centred life. It is also interesting to note that Jesus commanded his disciples to anoint with oil. In the ancient world, oil was regarded as a sort of cure-all.

We, too, like the apostles, have a witnessing mission. Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow Jesus and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living. It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show in our own actions the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptized, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know Jesus, to love him, to serve him and to follow him. An important part of evangelism is the simple act of inviting a friend or family member to join us in worship. This is where reconciliation between persons and God is most likely to take place. We do not have to commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation offered out of a loving and joyful heart is the most powerful evangelistic message of all.

Like the apostles we too have a liberating mission. Although many people don't believe in real demonic possession in our age, there are many demons which can control the lives of people around us making them helpless slaves. For example, there are the demons of drug, alcohol, gambling, pornography, materialism and consumerism, or of any other activity which somehow can take control of people's lives and become an addiction over which they have no control. All of these, or any one of them, can turn people into slaves. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things. Jesus is inviting us today to cooperate with him. He wants us to be his instruments of liberation, to help others recover their freedom. As a family member, a friend, a colleague, an evangelizer, when we work with Jesus, we can truly have a healing and liberating influence.

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Readings for 22nd JULY 2018

1st Reading Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6
2nd Reading Ephesians 2: 13 - 18
Gospel Mk 6: 30 - 34

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
20th St Apollinaris
21st St Lawrence of Brindisi

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, 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, 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

Anne Davies, Di Hunt, Sr Fidelma Travis, Hilde Carter, Isidra Ruiz & Lazlo Horvath



Wanted At Holy Trinity

If any parishioner has a NAWMA Voucher for getting rid of rubbish could our maintenance group use them as we are looking for two or three.

See Dudley Dolman as soon as possible

Plenary Council Discussion Group



There will be an information session on Wednesday 18th July following the 7pm Mass at Holy Trinity for anyone who is interested in learning how to host a group *Listening and Dialogue Encounter* to consider the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Anyone who is interested in participating in the discussion, and particularly anyone who is interested in hosting a small group, is invited to attend this first information session. Rest assured that the parish will be providing other opportunities for parishioners to participate in this discussion if Wednesday evening is not suitable for you.

Parish Pastoral Council

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

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 God, our help and guide, make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for other people.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-
Sugar [1kg], Table Margarine & Toilet Soap.

Last week 6 families [11 adults & 5 children] asked for assistance, all needing food.



We are grateful to the members of St Francis Xavier's School, Wynn Vale.

Last week they donated well in excess of \$2,000 worth of non perishable food to the St. Vincent De Paul cause. This has been divided between the Para Hills & Modbury Conferences. We especially thank the Staff & Parents for encouraging the children in this spirit of giving to those in need.

During the winter the calls for help are always increased, so this generous donation will be of great help in filling those needs. We will continue, as usual, at St John XXIII, to ask for our pantry needs each week.

*With much appreciation for your generosity from :-
Para Hills & Modbury Conferences. God Bless.*

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Aggie M & Judy D
Communion: Pam R & Pat C
Altar Server: Leo N



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Lionel Thomas
No. 31

Drawn by Margaret Robinson

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

Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to share your message of love and truth with the people we meet each day. Amen



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

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant
Highbury Primary School

Schools Ministry Group and Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully are seeking applications for this 9 hour per week position commencing during Term 3 or 4, 2018.

The position exists to offer a chaplaincy service to students, staff and the school community.



A Job and Person Specification and details on "How to apply" is available from SMG on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au.

Closing : Sunday 19th August 2018, midnight

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 Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

20th July Johnathan Cruz
22th July Pauline Forrestal



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Holy Trinity Candelabra

The parishioners who contribute to the Candelabra will be pleased to know that their offerings have been put to good use. The new stand for the Missal, in the front of the Altar was paid for from your contributions.

Thank you so much.

St John XXIII Kitchen

The Development Fund has agreed to finance the two new heaters in front of the kitchen area at St John XXIII and to pay for the installation.

There are a few spare numbers available if anyone would like to join the Development Fund. The cost is only \$1.00 per week, payable weekly, monthly or yearly.

Please contact Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317 to make further enquires for this weekly change to win \$50.00.

Thanks to all who already participate, and I hope your number comes up soon.

Marg Dolman

Development Fund Committee Member.

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 July
after 10AM MASS.**

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

House for Rent

As you are already aware Jim and Karin Gibson have moved into their new house. The parish house at Para Hills now requires new tenants.

We are looking to rent the house to Catholics only as the house is located very close to the church.

If anyone of our parishioners are interested in renting the house please let us know.

Alternatively if you know someone who is looking for a rented house you can let us know as well.



TTG Christmas Tree Festival Craft Workshops

**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

UKES4 CHARITY CONCERT Fundraising for the Parish

**Featuring: Ukhords, Beachside Strummers,
Flamingos, The Thugs & Magic Show.**

**Place: St John XXIII,
50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley**

Date: Friday, 3rd August 2018

Time: 7pm - 9pm

**Tickets: \$7.00 per person (includes
refreshments)**

**Contact: Jack Kornaat, phone: 8265 1958
or Parish Office: 8264 7590**



BOTTLES & CANS TEAM

AT HOLY TRINITY

Our second Rain Water Tank will be
Delivered soon, thank you to all our
parishioners who have helped us out
with their empties.

Keep up the good work.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Please support the initiative by taking one.