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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

29th JULY 2018

17th 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

Mon	30th July	Legion of Mary Jnr & R.E.	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	31st July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	1st Aug	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Thur	2nd Aug	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	2nd Aug	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Fri	3rd Aug	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm & 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity
Sat	4th Aug	First Holy Communion	6pm	St John XXIII
Sun	5th Aug	First Holy Communion	10am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	30th July	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	31st July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	31st July	East Timor Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	1st Aug	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	3rd Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Fri	3rd Aug	UKES4 Concert	7pm - 9pm	St John XXIII

*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN
WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON THE 24TH JULY.*



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

Strengthened by Jesus in Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Children who were confirmed on the 24th of July and are receiving First Holy Communion during these two weekends. You might have heard of Napoleon Bonaparte the French emperor who conquered most countries of Europe and wished to conquer the whole world. Somebody asked him a question. What is the most important day in your life. They expected answers like the day of his coronation as emperor, the day of his royal wedding, the day of his famous victories. But he said, "The most important and the most memorable day of my life is my First Communion Day." For each one of you this day should remain as the happiest and most memorable day of your life. Why is this the happiest day of your life? It is because you are receiving Jesus our God and Saviour, into your hearts and lives, for the first time, in Holy Communion. It means God is coming to stay with you, bless you, protect you and guide you.

You have prepared well for this day and were waiting for this great occasion. You have studied hard about Jesus in Holy Communion. You have learnt and said your prayers. You have made your First Confession and now you receive the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I pray that this day will be the beginning of a new and deeper friendship with Jesus for you. May you be filled with the joy that Saint Peter talks about in his letter when he says: "Although you have not seen Him, you love Him and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy." (1 Peter 1.8)

Let us always remember that the day of First Holy Communion is not a completion but rather a beginning. It is the beginning of a new stage in Christian responsibility. As we receive Jesus in the sacrament we need to let Jesus act through us. We should think, speak and act like Jesus. It is not a once for all event. You need to cherish this day in your memories and attend the Holy Mass as frequently as possible and receive the Lord in the Eucharist on a regular basis. You should grow in love for Jesus in the Eucharist and the Holy Mass celebrated in the community.

I invite all the children who receive their First Holy Communion these two weekends to be active participants in the celebrations that happen in our parish community. You can be part of the Altar servers group, the children's choir, junior legion etc., that will help you grow continuously in your faith.

Parents, this is a great day for you also. Today your children are fully nourished with you around the table of the Lord for the first time. Today your family is united in Jesus, the only one who nourishes us fully. When you had your children baptised you were reminded that you are their first teachers of their faith. They learned their faith from you before anybody else as you taught them to make the sign of the cross and to say their prayers.

During these early years, you have helped them so much to know about God. For many years to come what you say and do will influence their faith and their friendship with Jesus. No matter what the teacher, who is excellent, or parish does, unless the children sense their parents' faith they will not absorb faith. The faith you hand on will be their strength through life. Your family needs faith in God. It is not something they need only when there is a crisis. Teachers and priests cannot plant faith in the heart of your children if you do not. Congratulations that you have brought them this far into Christian initiation and I pray that you support them in their future journey of Christian faith as well.

Today is a very happy day for everybody else here and especially for the parish community because relations, friends, teachers, people of the parish have all watched these children grow and helped them on their friendship with God. I know you are praying for them today and will continue to pray for them.

I would like to thank everyone who prepared these boys and girls to receive their First Holy Communion and remind the parents of these children once again that it is how you live and how you practice your faith in the family that is going to influence your children. Hence continue to train them in Christian faith and its practice, not by advice but by exemplary Christian lives. God bless you.

Janakumbidramaleka

Readings for 5th AUGUST 2018

1st Reading Exodus 16: 2 - 4.12 - 15

2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 17. 20 - 24

Gospel John 6: 24 - 35

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

30th	St Peter Chrysologus
31st	St Ignatius of Loyola
1st	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
2nd	St Peter Faber
3rd	St Dominic
4th	St John Mary Vianney

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, 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 Feuttrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.



RECENTLY DECEASED

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be on:
Saturday the 28th and 4th of August at:
St John XXIII at 6 p.m. Mass and on:
Sunday the 29th and 5th August
at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity.

We ask you all to welcome and pray for these children and their families as they embark on this important spiritual journey.



Plenary Council 2020

You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. Register your interest with the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.

We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith, and the Church. Read more about this at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

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.

We had a busy week with 9 families needing assistance [13 adults & 8 children]. As always food items were the biggest demand, some also needing clothes & furniture. Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:- Tinned carrots; 2 Minute Noodles & Instant coffee

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 31st July, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Leonard & Angela
Communion: Pat Harvey & Maureen Kenny
Altar Server: Leo North



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018
Congratulations John McGee
No. 38

Drawn by Barbara Sorrell
Contact Marg Dolman to be included in the draw on: 8264 1317

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY/AUGUST BABIES

30th July Katrina Lee, Jen Sherlock
31st July Anna Oliver
4th August Gerry Giebel



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 1st August 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)

THANK YOU FROM HOLY TRINITY

Thank you to the Members (who gave us the Rubbish Vouchers). We have enough for now. God Bless Dudley Dolman

St Vincent De Paul Para Hills Conference



We continue to have as many as 5 families a week including 1 family of Father, Mother and 14 Children renting 2 houses next to each other- Father has 8 children in one house and Mother has 6 in the second house in need of food.



This year for our fundraising we are again making gift baskets to sell at our fete on the 3rd November, 2018. If anyone has any spare baskets or suitable items that we could use, we will be very grateful. Items can be left in the back of both churches. Thank you
Corrie Bowman



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

August 4th 2018, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother

"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)



Novena Prayer for the Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Bountiful God you filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be: welcoming of the stranger, willing to share our resources, prepared to forgive offences and hurts, ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work

for justice and unity. Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life. In the spirit of the Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence, hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary MacKillop in our lives. Amen

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...

Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 3rd August, at Holy Trinity Church
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Thank you

Our Soup & Sweet Night on 14th July was a great success both socially and financially. A variety of soups and sweets were made by the East Timor Committee members.

Thanks to *Farmers Garden*, Clovercrest Shopping Centre who donated a large box of fresh fruit and vegetables for our raffle. Thanks also to Crystell from *Many Threads* project who donated a considerable amount of tais crafts made by East Timorese women. We are very grateful to those who attended the fundraiser, bought raffle tickets and purchased crafts. Congratulations to Marie B who won the raffle. The total amount raised on the night and from monetary donations was \$977.00.

The Bishop of Maliana, priests, parishioners and Caritas Maliana are very aware of the wonderful support our parishioners, family and friends give to Maliana diocese. They continue to pray for us and send their gratitude. The electricity & clean water projects are nearing completion and with our funds going towards repairs to most of their computers (some were beyond repair!), communication has improved greatly.

God bless

Lea Crosby

on behalf of the parish East Timor Committee



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carolyn and Les Ost on your Golden Wedding Anniversary

Vocations Cross

Thank you to Emelia Pudelek for praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of June.



House for Rent

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.

For further enquires please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.

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



DIVINE MERCY

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



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.



Children's Prayer

Loving father, be with me this week as I take my first Holy Communion, strengthen me in your love. Amen

OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

Tuesday 31 July, 9:30am and 5:30pm

To book or request a tour, phone 8269 8800 or visit www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

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LOVE YOUR BOOKSHOP DAY

Come and celebrate everything we love about bookshops.

Pauline Books & Media

Saturday 11th August 2018

9.30am — 2.00pm

And for one day only, get a **20%** discount on all children's books.

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If you have any queries please

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