



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Team

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL MSFS
(PARISH PRIEST)
JEN SHERLOCK
(Pastoral Associate)
SINDI KINLOCH
(Parish Assistant)
PAULINE LAI
(Finance Officer)
JILL BROKENSHA
(Secretary)

Parish Admin Office

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090
Ph: 8264 7590 or 8264 7093

Email:

office@paramodcath.com.au
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

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

12th August 2018
19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - Green

Bulletin Vol.15
Issue 30

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	13th Aug	Legion of Mary Jnr & R.E.	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	14th Aug	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	16th Aug	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	16th Aug	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	14th Aug	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	14th Aug	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	15th Aug	Reach Out Morning Tea	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	15th Aug	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	17th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	19th Aug	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
MASSES 15th AUGUST**

St John XXIII

9.15am

Holy Trinity

7pm



Jesus the Bread of Life

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, Jesus, in today's Gospel passage from John 6, proclaims himself to be "the Bread of Life that came down from heaven." The sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, which contains Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist, begins with Jesus' miraculous feeding of the five thousand hungry listeners in a deserted place to satisfy their physical hunger.

Today's Gospel offers us part of Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return after His miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals Himself as the true "Bread of Life that came down from Heaven," to give life to the world. "Manna" was God's gift rained down "from Heaven" upon the Israelites to prolong their earthly life. Jesus proclaims Himself the new and perfect manna, the Incarnate Son of God, literally "come down from Heaven." But some of those who had just witnessed Jesus' ability to supply them with earthly food would turn away when He explained the source of his mysterious power and his Heavenly origin. Jesus makes a series of unique claims in today's Gospel passage: 1) "I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven." 2) "I am the Bread of Life." 3) "The Bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world." 4) "No one can come to me unless the Father Who sent me draw Him." 5) "I will raise Him on the last day." 6) "No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God." Jesus' Jewish listeners could hardly contain themselves when Jesus claimed to be the "Bread of Life" who "came down from Heaven". They thought they knew his father and mother, and saw Him as just another hometown boy; a carpenter by profession.

Those listening to Jesus began to "murmur" against Jesus and His gifts of Heavenly Bread even as the ancient Israelites began to "murmur" or "complain" against Moses; first out of hunger (Exodus 16:2,7,12), then against the monotony of the manna diet (Numbers 11:4-6). Like the Israelites, we, too, complain when God fails to meet our expectations. Since the Exodus, manna has been the symbol of God's providence and love for the Jewish people. Jesus knew that the Jews were upset about His explanation and He challenged the Jews to take a journey of Faith by seeing Him, not as the son of Joseph, but as the one who came down from Heaven. Jesus told His listeners, and tells us, that everyone who has become His follower has done so because God the Father has called Him or her to Jesus. Faith is a gift. As Jesus, the "Bread of life," has given and still gives "Life" to the world through his selfless compassion for, and humble servanthood to, others, we, too, can give that "Life to the world" when we look beyond our own needs and security to the good of others, giving from our treasure and even from our poverty, nourishing one another in the love, compassion and selflessness of the Gospel Jesus. Therefore, we need to eat the Living Bread from Heaven and be one with Jesus. Thus, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world; Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. Let us unite with Him by offering our lives to Him so that He ministers to the world through us. As Pope St. John Paul II pointed out in Ecclesia de Eucharistia, "The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic banquet of Mass is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'."

Janet Kumbudramalakol

Readings for 19th AUGUST 2018

1st Reading Proverbs 9: 1 - 6

2nd Reading Ephesians 5: 15 - 20

Gospel John 6: 51 - 58

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th	St Pontian, St Hippolytus
14th	St Maximillian Mary Kolbe
15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th	St Stephen of Hungary

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:

Marg Dolman, 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

Fr John O'Doherty OMI, Anne Davies

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED
THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ON THE 5TH AUGUST***



Special Presentation for Sacramental Program Families

An Invitation to all of the Parish Community to come and celebrate this special occasion on the 18th August and stay for a Cuppa after 6pm mass at St John XXIII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference



No matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Jesus can take our gifts and do great things with them, as he did with the loaves & fishes. This also applies in our giving to the St Vincent de Paul cause. No gift is too small or insignificant.

A slightly quieter week with 6 families needing assistance. Food being the most needed items.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-

Pasta Sauce; Canned Meat & Sugar [1 kg]

Thank-you for your consistent assistance. God Bless.

St Vincent De Paul Para Hills Conference



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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 14th August, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael M
Offertory: Margaret E & Maureen K
Communion: Jos & Pam R
Altar Server: Leo

Reach Out will be serving morning tea after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII for the Feast of the Assumption on the 15th August.

Reach Out Group 42nd Birthday luncheon is on the 21st August at the Grand North Hotel, Grand Junction Road, Northfield. Starting at 11.45am Contact:

Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682 if you wish to come.
All Welcome.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018
Congratulations Margaret Giebel
No. 15

Drawn by Barbara Mathews
(for Ursula Moore)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

15th August Margaret Ferguson
16th August Even Weaver, Marlene Fenwick
19th August Ursula Jones



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on the 14th August at St John XXIII
Meeting Room at 7pm.



Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Yes, absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a "synodal" Church – a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer: "A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' (Rev 2:7)."

It is from your stories, and the questions you raise, that the agenda for the Plenary Council will be shaped. All people connected with the Catholic Church in Australia are invited to speak freely, to share from your heart about your experience of faith and the Church, and listen deeply with an open and humble heart to the stories of others. The listening is the challenging part. Listening deeply can transform our hearts and minds. The lives of those who listened to Jesus were changed forever.

Liturgy Assistants – Next Roster

The next Liturgy Assistants Roster will be prepared soon. If you expect to be **unavailable** for ministry during any specific weekends from 7 October to 30 December, please notify Therese Meyers at theresemeyers@gmail.com or 0421 533 761 **by Friday 24 August** so you will not be rostered for those weekends.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES

To coincide with the Second Weekend of National Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a Special Collection at all Sunday Masses in our Parish for Vocations. Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons for service in the Archdiocese.
Thank you for your generosity.



A REQUEST FROM THE AUSTRALIAN
CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS

Please write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message
<http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Children's Prayer

Dear Lord God our Father please help us to be open to your word and start to live our lives with open hearts, minds and souls. Amen.



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

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—19th August
after 10AM MASS.**

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

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.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Please support the initiative by taking one.



Christian Life Program

**Holy Trinity Parish Hall
3 James Street Para Hills 5096
19th August – 6th October 2018
2pm - 5pm.**

What is Couples for Christ?

Couples for Christ Australia is a Catholic Community committed to supporting authentic Catholic family life whether single or married through Prayer, Service, Study and Friendship.

When opportunities present themselves we aim to share the blessings we have received with others.

We have members from Primary school age to the elderly embracing every stage of human development.

Our programs have been approved by the Catholic Church in Australia.

The CLP is for the benefit of the parishioners and there is no cost to the participant of the program

We put on the CLP as a free service to our fellow Parishioners.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing a 2018/19 Entertainment Book. There are many other offers in the book besides café and restaurant deals, so don't forget to look in the book for thousands of great deals!

Lea Crosby

On behalf of the parish East Timor committee

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan Events with your names, year of anniversary and address by September 7th.

The Mass will be celebrated at:

St Patrick's Church,
268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Sunday, September 30 at 2pm

Please RSVP by September 7th.

Archdiocesan events: 8210 8220

Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



Secretary/Administrator - Office for Worship

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Part-time position, 4 days per week (30.4 hours)

The Office for Worship is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide that provides liturgical assistance to the Archbishop as Chief Liturgist and also provides formation and education for all the Catholic faithful of the diocese.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by Contacting

Ms Sonia Kravinskis at recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Applications should be forwarded to Ms Majella Jovanovich, Manager, Human Resources at

recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au

by 5pm, Tuesday 28 August, 2018. Applications should include an application letter of no more than 3 pages which addresses your experience, skills and knowledge in relation to the person specification, also include a CV listing the names and contact details of three current professional referees.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Police Clearance and successful reference checks.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Child Safe organisation.

Junior Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary, Para Hills are celebrating their 300th meeting with a cake to share. All children who have completed their

Sacraments are invited to come along on Monday 13th of August from 4pm to 5.15pm.

Contact details: Isabel Manuel 83952532 or

Anne Craig 0452 216 382

God Bless and hope to see you there.