



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 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

**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 at 5.30pm at St John XXIII.

Mon 3rd August Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, **Holy Trinity**

Tue 4th August Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**
Confirmation, 7pm, **St John XXIII**

Wed 5th August Holy Cloak of St Joseph, 6.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Thur 6th August Christian Meditation, 2pm, **St John XXIII**

Fri 7th August Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**
Two Hearts, 8pm - 4am, with Mass at 9pm & 3am, **Holy Trinity**

Sat 8th August First Holy Communion, 6pm, **St John XXIII**

Sun 9th August First Holy Communion, 10am, **Holy Trinity**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 3rd August Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **St John XXIII**

Tue 4th August Reach Out, 9.45am, **St John XXIII**

Wed 5th August Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Fri 7th August Craft, 9.30am - 12pm, **St John XXIII**

INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive
Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments

Information night will be held at:

St John XXIII on Tuesday 8th September at 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity on Tuesday 15th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact: Grace Healey 08 82647590

or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



2015 Men's Morning Tea

Date: Saturday 19th September 2015 Time: 10.30am to 12pm

Place: St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley.

Cost: \$20 per ticket includes Fabulous Finger Food, Juice, Tea and Coffee

Guest Speakers: Tony Zappia, Federal Member for Makin,

John Camens, Sports Med, Physiotherapist.

All proceeds go to the much needed repair of the St John XXIII

Community Centre roof.

Come and support a great cause! Tickets available by contacting:

Betty Poczman on: 0411 556 219.



Bread of Life Our Blessed Assurance

Today's Gospel presents an introduction to Jesus' famous discourse on the Holy Eucharist in the form of a dialogue between Jesus and the Jews who had gone around the Lake and come to Capernaum searching for him. The people were looking for a repeat performance of their miraculous feeding.

In answer to their question about his arrival, Jesus told them that they looked for him for another free meal and that such meals would not satisfy them. Hence, he instructed them to labour for food that would give them eternal life. The two biggest sellers in any bookstore, according to Andy Rooney, are the cookbooks and the diet books.

The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it. Orson Wells once said, "My doctor has advised me to give up those intimate little dinners for four, unless, of course, there are three other people eating with me." Champion archer Rick McKinney confesses that he regularly eats chocolate chip cookies for breakfast. He refers to "the basic four food groups" as a Big Mac, fries, a shake and a lemon tart. A California scientist has computed that the average human being eats 16 times his or her own weight in an average year, while a horse eats only eight times its weight. This all seems to prove that if you want to lose weight, you should eat like a horse (*Sunshine Magazine*). That's a subject most of us know too much about. A recent survey found that 41% of men and 55% of women consider themselves overweight. In one way or another, many of us are obsessed with earthly food.

Think what a difference it would make in our lives if we were equally obsessed with Heavenly Food, the Food that Christ gives us. As human beings, we hunger for many things besides food and material possessions. We hunger to be recognised and honoured, to love and to be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help, console and encourage people and receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of spiritual hunger. St. Augustine said: "O God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Yes, if God is real in our life we will realise that there is more to life than just eating or drinking or fame or money. So let us thank God for the gift of faith, for the gift of Himself in the Eucharist, for giving us himself not only as our food but really our assurance for life.

Fr. Manu Kumbdiyamackal

Readings for 9th August, 2015

1st Reading: 1Kg 19: 4-8

2nd Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2

Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

- 4th St John Mary Vianney
- 5th The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th St Sixtus II & Companions, St Cajetan, St Dominic
- 8th St Mary of The Cross (Mary MacKillop)

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:

John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone.

THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kerin, Jolanta Weniton.

PLEASE NOTE

Our Parish Council is anxious for us all to review the activities for Fr Peter's celebrations – we anticipate that there will be many positives but undoubtedly, we will still have some room for improvement for future similar projects.

To do this, you are all invited to a:

brief review meeting -

At: St John XXIII at 7.30 PM

On: Tuesday, August 18th.

Hope to see you there!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We have 29 children receiving their Confirmation Sacrament on:
Tuesday the 4th August 2015
at St John XXIII at 7 pm.



First Holy Communion will be on:
Saturday the 8th and 15th of August at:
St John XXIII at 6 p.m. Mass and on:
Sunday the 9th 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Our Community News . . .



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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



You must show them affection, serving them from the Heart, inquiring of them what they might need, speaking to them gently and compassionately.

Sister Rosalie Rendu

Another quiet week again with only 2 calls with 3 Adults and 3 Children wanting assistance with Food.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are: Breakfast Cereal, Milk and Tinned Fish.

We thank you for your support and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 4th August, 2015,
 Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Wayne
 Offertory: Leo & Margaret E.
 Communion: Maureen K & Jos
 Altar Server: Andrea
 ALL WELCOME



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015
 Congratulations Margaret Scott
 No 47

Drawn by Sandra Dini for Anne Hughes
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday August Babies

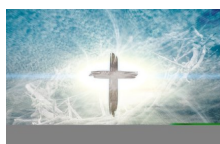
4th Gerry Giebel
 7th Oliver Burke, Natalie Lambert,
 Shane Bowman
 9th John Caruana



Appeal for Vocations

Next weekend, 8/9th August,
 a special collection for vocations will be
 taken up at all Masses.

Through this appeal you will be
 contributing to the formation and training
 of Priests and Deacons for service
 in the Archdiocese.



Gospel: Jn6:24-35

Jesus said

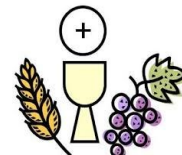
“Those who come to me will never be hungry;
 those who believe in me will never thirst”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus thank you for giving us the
 bread of life that nourishes our spirit.

We put our faith in you and love
 you and thank you
 for your unending love.

Amen



See if you can crack the

Code:



Use the code cracker to find out
 what else Jesus told the people

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John 6:35

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: No one lives on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH



ALLVOICES

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 5th August,
The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm,
concluding with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.
*"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)

MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Clergy,
Married Couples and Religious Sisters and Brothers
who are celebrating significant years of ordination,
professed life or marriage in 2015, will be held on

**Sunday, September 13th
at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church,
Grote Street, Adelaide.**

This occasion is to acknowledge and bless the many
years of vocations to priestly ministry,
marriage and religious life.

The Archbishop invites all clergy celebrating
20, 25, 30, 40 or more years of ordination in 2015
to concelebrate at this Mass.

**This year we would also like to welcome young
married couples, so if they are celebrating their
first or tenth wedding anniversary this year,
they are very welcome to attend.**

All diocesan clergy are invited to join in this
special celebration.

If you are interested in celebrating your milestone
in this way please contact the Parish Office
on 8264 7590 no later than **Friday August 17th**,
giving your name, address and significant
year of marriage.

**Clergy, religious and married couples are
welcome to invite members of their family
to this celebration.**

The Mass will be followed by hospitality and photo
opportunities to commemorate this special event.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON
SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT
HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE
FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR
OF THE CHURCH



**Modbury Community
& Craft Group**

The Craft group will be attending an
introduction to summer fashion on
Friday 11th September at the
"Dressed for Success"
premises in Richmond.

We will be going by private bus,
picking up from:

St John XXIII Community Centre
At: 9:30am, and returning at
approx. 1:00pm.

The cost including transport and
morning tea at the Dressed for Success
premises will be \$10.

The new summer fashions will be
available for purchase.

We would like to invite any
Parishioners who would like to
attend this outing to please contact

Helen Podgorski on:

8264 7798 or 0422 862 229

to reserve your place on the bus.

***Dressed for Success is the same
company who held the
Fashion Parade at
St John XXIII Community Centre
on Friday 3rd July this year.***

"LEAKY ROOF" STALL

This weekend we are having a Leaky
Roof Stall after 6pm and 8am Masses
at St John XXIII.

Come and support our fundraising for
the repair of the roof at

St John XXIII Community Centre.

Plants including black lily, geraniums,
irises, winter gladioli's will be sold.

Fresh lemons, limes, oranges, and a
few baked goods.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377



CHUCKLE CORNER

Three boys were playing and bragging about their
fathers. The first boy said: My dad scribbles a few
words on a piece of paper and calls it a poem.

He gets \$50 for it.

Second boy said, That's nothing! My dad scribbles a
few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song and
he gets \$100 for it.

The third boy then said to the first two: I got you both
beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of
paper, calls it a sermon and it takes eight people to
collect all the money!