



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—Year C White

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &
10AM MASSES.**

BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the
6pm, 8am & 10am 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
Carignano 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

Tuesday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



MODBURY HOSPITAL
MASS THURSDAY 11am

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 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	9th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr), R.E. Bible Study	4pm - 5pm 7pm	Holy Trinity St John XXIII
Tue	10th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th May	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	14th May	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII
Sun	15th May	Prayer Circle	2.30pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	11th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	13th May	Craft Youth Group	9.30am - 12 noon 7pm - 9pm	St John XXIII Holy Trinity
Sat	14th May	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

Happy Mother's Day Prayer

Dear God, Thank You for my mum. She works so hard to take care of me. Help me to be more thoughtful of her, to notice when she is tired, and be kind and helpful. Help me to cheer her up with hugs and humour when she is down. To spend time with her, and to listen to her worries. To give to her, and to thank her each day. Help me to do nice things for her. She is a good mum. Please look after her, help her at work. Help her to rest, and give her health and happiness every day. Amen.



KIDS CORNER 8th May 2016

Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Ascension of the Lord

Do you think they thought he would come back to them, like he did after he died on the cross? These were ordinary people, and they would have a big job to do. They would begin to preach about Jesus to everyone. Jesus knew that they were not ready to do that, and so he promised them that God would send them help, and that they were to wait for it. Sometimes we have important things to do, and we are not sure that we can do them. Often it helps if we know that there is someone we can talk to who will help us if we get stuck. Other times, when someone we respect has confidence in us, we feel better and more confident about ourselves. Jesus knows that what he started – preaching about the Kingdom, which led to his death, then his resurrection and finally his ascension into heaven – will be continued by the disciples. He knows that they are going to need a lot of help. He knows that the Holy Spirit will come to them and they will be strong. The Holy Spirit comes to us too. We received the Holy Spirit when we were baptised. The Spirit is always with us, and can help us be strong and to be good. All we have to do is be open and ask for God's help.

Prayer:

Spirit of God, fill us with faith and joy, so through us others may come to know us.



Readings for 15th May 2016

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th St Nereus, St Achilleus, St Pancras
13th Our Lady of Fatima
14th St Matthias
15th Pentecost Sunday

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:

Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Jennifer Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

Marian Procession Sunday

15th May 2015

**Sunday, May 15, 1.30pm for 2pm start
Pilgrim Peace Park next to Veale Gardens in the
South Parklands.**

Transport

A bus will be organised to transport parishioners to the Marian Procession, but if we cannot get enough people the bus will be cancelled.

We need a \$5.00 deposit, total cost \$12.00. Please place your name and phone number on the form at the back of the church. We will let you know pick up and drop off details next week. Sorry for the delay in notification but due to other celebrations the time for this caught up with us.

PARISH MINISTRY FORM

It would be appreciated if would you please place the Parish Ministry Form in the box provided.

Thank you to those who have already taken the time to do so.

Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 13th May 2016

Time: 7.00pm until 9.00 pm.

Place: Holy Trinity Church Hall

For: All children from 11 to 17 years of age



Please bring a plate to share.

Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590
if you would like more information
concerning this event.

PIZZA & ICE CREAM NIGHT 21ST MAY

\$1 For a piece of Pizza

\$1 for a Cone of Ice Cream

Funds raised will benefit Para Hills

Modbury Parish

Betty Poczman

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Sheila Clark

No 28

Drawn by Marg Dolman

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



UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

This Monday 9th May, we have a Special Movie called : "**Living in the time of Jesus**".

The movie is only one hour long. We ran out of time last Monday. All parishioners are invited to come to St John XXIII Church at 7pm this Monday.

Fr Jack

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 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

We had 5 calls last week assisting 11 Adults and 1 Child, all families needing help with Food, 1 also needing Furniture and 1 Clothing. This week's burst of cold weather brings to mind that winter is upon us. It is when these families suffer.

Our Winter Appeal to help alleviate the problems that winter brings these families is on the weekend of the 15th and 16th May.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Breakfast Cereal, Pasta Sauce & Milo 200gms.

We do appreciate all the support we receive from you all in helping us to support those in need.

Our Grateful Thanks & God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 10th May, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
 Offertory: Cathy D. & Anne H
 Communion: Pat H & Maureen F
 Altar Server: Maureen Kenny

All Welcome

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE RESULT

- 1st G. Cooper
- 2nd Donna
- 3rd M. Dunn
- 4th Rita Robinson
- 5th E. Pudelek
- 6th Mlriam Morrison
- 7th Moira Bone

Please come to the Parish Office to collect your Prize.

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 May- after
 10AM MASS.**

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

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies for the next 12 months.

Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries. **This list will be available until the weekend of 28th & 29th May** and only the people whose names are on the lists will be considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

Training will be provided for all new Liturgy Assistants prior to the next Roster which will begin on the weekend of 6th/7th August 2016.

For further information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

ROOF REPAIR AT ST JOHN XXIII

We have Done it

It is a matter of great satisfaction and pleasure to inform you all that the repair works on the roof are completed. We had set a target to complete the work before the winter and I am happy to inform you that it is done. First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere & heartfelt gratitude to those who have contributed towards this project. Without their active guidance, help, co-operation & encouragement, and financial contributions this work would not have been carried out. We are also grateful to AKB Plumbing and Roofing Pty Ltd who carried out the work within the stipulated time. All work has been completed in accordance with the specifications plus some extra faults found at the time. The plumber now wants to wait until we have a good solid windy stormy rain to check for leaks. We hope there will be none but if there are any he will come back, find and rectify them. The total cost so far is \$20,343.40, this amount came just below our actual quote as the contractor did not charge us for some of the works. The total money we had raised towards this project is \$30,101.83 dollars. There is a balance of \$9,758.43 which can be used towards some of the other important maintenance tasks. Once again thanks to all of you for all your hard work, support and contributions. God bless.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

We will be having our next meeting in the Church on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May from 3-4pm.

We will have Praise and Worship, teaching of the Word of God and Thanksgiving.

There will be refreshments afterwards
 (Tea, coffee & biscuits).

ALL WELCOME

For enquiries & prayer requests
 please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Sacramental Program is on the 14th May at 4pm at St John XXIII Mass Centre. We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they resume their journey to receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Renewing Parishes Part 7

The Parish is led by a Pastoral Team

These small teams may involve lay leaders, religious, deacons, and priests. They may take on a variety of roles such as coordinator of the community, manager of the parish, finance officer, youth worker, as well as pastoral associate and pastoral director. Leaders in Catholic schools will often be part of such teams.

Attached to each team there will be a priest, who may be a parish priest, or a priest moderator. Other priests may be part of the team. There will be a need to plan for the teams of the future, identifying, supporting and providing learning experiences for lay leaders. Each parish will need to nurture the vocation of those called to lay ministries, as well as continuing to nurture vocations to ordained ministry. The pastoral team, along with the whole parish, will exhibit the values of openness and transparency. It is essential that the pastoral team be truly and visibly collegial, and so contribute to building up authentic communion in the parish.

OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

If anyone is still thinking about joining the pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, please let Fr Jack know. This spiritual journey gets us in touch with all the Special Places where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived; where Abraham and Moses lived; this is the promised land of Moses. See Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho and many other places in the Holy Land.

Fr Jack will lead this Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year leaving 23rd October and returning on the 9th November.

Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church.

They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes.

We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver.

If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at: pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com

Entertainment Books 2016/17

Books will be for sale each weekend after Masses at St John XXIII or from the parish office to raise money for Maliana Diocese, East Timor. The books or Digital Membership are \$65 each with \$20,000 value.

Correct money please! Thank you for your support

East Timor committee

Happy Birthday May Babies

9th Josephine Fenech
11th Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn
13th Nigel Lambert
14th Kylie Air



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy



Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

**Jubilee of Mercy Year
8/12/2015 to 20/11/2016**

Explanation of: The Plenary Indulgence In The Jubilee Year Of Mercy.

In the Jubilee of Mercy, an Indulgence is available to all who fulfil the usual requirements of receiving an Indulgence, that is, are in a state of grace by celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, celebrating Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy, reciting the profession of faith (Creed), offering a prayer for the intentions of the Pope and who undertake one of the following actions:

- Passing through a Door of Mercy;
- For the sick and elderly, by receiving
- Communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through various means of communication (for example, Mass via the internet)
- For prisoners, in the Chapel of Prison;
- By performing one or more of the spiritual or corporal works of mercy.

Note that the Sacrament of Penance is able to be celebrated 7 days either side of the Action of Mercy.



There is a Jubilee of Mercy 2016 card, 10 things to Do at the back of St John XXIII Church and Holy Trinity Church supplied by the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Hopefully this answers some questions. If you need more clarification contact me at the office on 8264 7590. Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between 9am-2pm or leave a message and phone number, and I will get back to you.
Grace Healey, Parish Associate.