



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A (Green)

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## 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 John XXIII  
(Alternately on 4th Sun)  
Bookings to be made through  
the Parish Office.

## 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.**



## Parish Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil 6pm John XXIII Church**

**Sunday 8am John XXIII Church,**

**10am Holy Trinity Church**

**Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm Sat at John XXIII and  
after 9.15am Mass on 1st Sat. of the Month at Holy Trinity.**

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th St Clare  
12th St Jane Frances de Chantal  
13th St Pontian, St Hippolytus  
14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe  
15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
16th St Stephen of Hungary

## Out from the boat totally into the hands of God.....

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A: Mt 14:22-33

The story comes after the dramatic feeding of the five thousand. The people have eaten and the extra loaves of bread and fish have been collected and counted. The gospel of Matthew records that Jesus "immediately made the disciples" get into the boat. Jesus senses an urgency to the hour. The disciples must be separated from the crowd. He forces the disciples to get into the boat and set out onto the lake. Why did Jesus act with such haste? The apostle John records that a rumour was circulating in the crowd to make him king. Jesus did not want to jeopardise his mission by a political uprising so he sent his lieutenants off, dismissed his all-too-eager voluntary would-be recruits and sought the safety of solitude on the mountain. He must resist once again the temptation for power and authority. Jesus understands that the only way to resist this temptation is to walk away. By doing so, Jesus shows us that the first step of faith requires the resistance to temptation.

In the second part of the gospel we see Peter asking permission to come to Jesus. I have often wondered about Peter's reasons for asking to walk on the water. Was he testing Jesus? Did he want to verify if this was really his Lord? Was he trying to prove the miracle to himself? Was he driven by his ego, to be the only disciple who would walk on the water? Peter was a lot like us. He probably had many different reasons for walking on the water. Some were probably quite noble and some were quite ego centered. The point of the story is neither why did Peter ask nor that he asked. The point of the story is that Peter took the step of faith by leaping into the troubled waters of uncertainty.

Remember, at some point in our lives, we have to leave behind the safety and security of the boat. We have to step into the realm of the unknown. We must be willing to trust our life to our Lord's care. That is a difficult step. We spend our lives building a security net around us. We work hard to insulate ourselves from the danger of failure, the threat of the unknown and the terror of uncertainty.

We get pretty comfortable in our boats. Then God asks us to step out of our boat. To go and talk to a friend about our faith; to volunteer for something that requires us to venture into things that we have never done before; We do not feel prepared. We are not good public speakers. We do not have any teaching gifts. We do not know what to say to someone who is dying. That is the water God is expecting us to walk on. Do we believe enough in the one who can hold our hands.....?

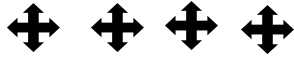
*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 17th August 2014  
1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

## Sacramental Information Night

Any children in grade three onwards ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist Sacraments Information night will be held at:

John XXIII on Monday the  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7 p.m.



Holy Trinity on Monday the  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7 p.m.

Please contact:

Grace Healey 08 82647590  
or email [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)

Quote from Pope Francis From his Twitter handle  
@pontifex, Pope Francis.

*Thank you to all teachers: educating is an important mission, which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true. This is an important quote that could also include, parents, grandparents, parishioners and all religious as teachers.*

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We will be starting our sessions soon for catechumens (not baptised) and candidates (baptised but do not have all sacraments) for R.C.I.A. The Second Vatican Council prescribed the revision of the rite of baptism of adults and decreed that the catechumenate for adults, divided into several steps, should be restored. By this means the time of the catechumenate, which is intended as a period of well-suited instruction, would be sanctified by liturgical rites to be celebrated at successive intervals of time. The Council likewise decreed that both the solemn and simple rites of adult baptism should be revised, with proper attention to the restored catechumenate.

*R.C.I.A. instructions: prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy a joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences.*

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and perhaps wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. please contact Grace Healey Pastoral Associate on [ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au](mailto:ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au) or Phone: 8264 7590

### PLEASE NOTE

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST AT ST JOHN XXIII DUE TO THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS.

## Our Community's Prayer Petitions During August

**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:

Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, David Bird, Lynette Bird, Yvonne Summers, June Tucker, Richard McDonald, Darcy Ridley, Ursula Spencer, Joy Almeida, Ethel O'Hanlon, Marie Bakaj, Brett Speed, Jennifer Francou, Owen Cannard, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter, Jim Gibson, Allen Shuttleworth, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy, Therese Middeldorp, Michaela Matthews, Valma Smart.

### Those Recently Deceased

Sidney Day

## What's happening during August

[J23 = St John XXIII Church, HT = Holy Trinity Church]  
[LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]



### AUGUST 2014

- Mon 11th LWHC, 9.15am, HT**  
Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, **J23**  
Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, **HT**  
R.E., 4pm-5pm, **HT**
- Tues 12th MASS, 9.15am, J23**  
**LWHC, 9.15am, HT**  
Reach Out, 9.45am, **J23 Adelaide Oval Tour**
- Wed 13th MASS, 7pm, HT**  
Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, **HT**  
Legion of Mary, 7.30pm, **HT**
- Thur 14th MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am**  
Christian Meditation, 2pm, **J23**
- Fri 15th MASS, 9.15 am, HT**  
**MASS, 12.30 pm, J23**  
Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, **J23**  
Holy Hour, 3pm, **HT**
- Sat 16th MASS, 6pm, J23**
- Sun 17th MASS, 8am, J23**  
**MASS, 10am, HT**

## SPECIAL FEAST DAY MASSES



The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Friday 15th AUGUST  
HOLY TRINITY, 9.15am  
ST JOHN XXIII, 12.30pm

## Happy Birthday August Babies

15th Margaret Ferguson  
16th Evan Weaver, Marlene Fenwick



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

# Our Community News . . .



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Let us pray for those who have so little – The Poor, Lonely and Destitute. May they find comfort from those who have so much to give. Amen.



A really quiet week last week with only one call, assisting a single lady with Food & Blankets. We take advantage of these quiet times to reassess our stock in our Pantry for busier times.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are: Breakfast Cereal, Coffee, Tinned Meat & Veg.  
Our grateful Thanks. God Bless.

## REACH OUT

Tuesday 12th August, 2014  
Mass 9.15am at J23 followed by a cuppa  
Reader: Wayne C.  
Offertory: John & Judy  
Communion: Assistants: Pat C. & Maureen F.  
Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome

## ADELAIDE OVAL TOUR

25 People are going on this tour, this coming Tuesday. The Tour is now **FULL**. We will be leaving St John XXIII Car Park at **11.15am**.

Meeting in the Foyer of the Riverbank Stand, Access via South Gate, off War Memorial Drive, at 12 noon.

## Appeal for Vocations

To coincide with the last weekend of National Vocations Week this Sunday, there will be a special collection at all Masses in our Parish for Vocations.

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



## DEVELOPMENT FUND

Congratulations Margaret Robinson  
Ticket No. 52  
Drawn by Jim Gibson for Maria Neuhaus  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

## "IT'S UP AND RUNNING" COMMUNITY GARDEN & ST JOHN XXIII

on SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST,  
from 10am – 12pm

bring gloves, and hand tools.  
COME AND GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY,  
IT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

All Welcome.



## MEMORIAL GARDEN PLEASE COULD YOU HELP

The Memorial Garden is looking very tired. If you have an hour to spare, we would love for you to come and bring the Memorial Garden back to looking beautiful.

A Roster can be set up and placed in the Office if there is a number of people willing to participate in this wonderful activity.

Please contact Grace Healey  
to organise a time.

Phone: 8264 7590

**"Many Hands Make Light Work"**

Thank You



## KIDS CORNER

The Gospel reading today children, talks about not being afraid. Like Peter we can lose sight of Jesus sometimes and become afraid.

Prayer:

Jesus, when I am afraid, help me to remember that you are with me, nearer than my breathing, closer than my beating heart. You understand my fears better than I do, so let me trust in you and give me the grace to support others in their fears as you support me. Amen



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.**



**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR**  
**Saturday 18th October 2014**  
**10 weeks to go**

Our major fundraiser for the year is fast approaching. Without the wonderful assistance of the people of our parish we would not be able to hold this event.

All the craft stalls have been booked and we have a waiting list so things are well under way. Our parish stalls this year include:

- Devonshire Tea
- BBQ
- Cakes
- Plants
- Drinks & Ice Creams

We will be looking for contributions for the Cakes and Plants stalls so get your thinking caps on for what you may bake for the cake stall and to all you green thumbs please start planting, taking cuttings etc for the plant stall.

Co-ordinators for all the stalls will be required. Maybe you belong to one of the many groups we have in the Parish, you may consider your group taking on one of these stalls.

We will be seeking helpers for the day - to assist on the stalls, to help set up early in the morning, to pack up at the end of the day and many other things as well.

If you are able to assist in any way with this event for our parish please contact:

Anne Richards on 0405 323 958 and leave a message or email: [arichards@cms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:arichards@cms.catholic.edu.au)

We thank you for your generosity over the years with the Craft Fair and look forward to everyone being involved in this fundraiser for 2014.

CRAFT FAIR COMMITTEE.

**PLEASE HELP**

Joan Tyrell requires a lift to church on Saturday night's for 6pm Mass at St John XXIII, Joan lives in the Modbury Heights area.

If are able to help Joan out, please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590

**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The August edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2

Please Support Your Local Catholic Newspaper.

**Finance Figures for July 2014**

**Envelopes**

	\$
July Amount Promised	13,508.16
July Planned Giving Envelopes	11,493.65
<b>SHORT FALL</b>	<b>2,014.51</b>

**ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB**

It's that time of year again and we are celebrating our 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate this special occasion on:  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
 at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road,  
 Alberton at 6pm.

A free gift for everyone who attends. There will not be guest speaker or entertainment, but we will enjoy friendship, food and lots of fun and competitive games. You could win a prize!

For bookings please phone the hotel on 84471069.

Please book before 5pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, if at all possible to ensure your seat.

For further details please contact Judy Hoffman on 82611603.

**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 2014, will be held on

**Sunday, September 7th**  
**at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.**

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 25, 30, 40, 50 years or more of ordination in 2014 to concelebrate at this Mass. 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 **Monday August 11th**, giving your name, address and significant year of marriage.

The Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the under-croft of St Aloysius College (enter from Angas Street).

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

There will be photo opportunities with Archbishop Wilson to commemorate this special event.



**CHUCKLE CORNER**

**A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night.**

**"Yes, sir." the boy replied.**

**"And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked.**

**"No sir," the boy replied.**

**"I ain't scared in the daytime."**