



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A (Green)

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## 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 Kaurna 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

23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina  
26th St Cosmas & St Damian  
27th St Vincent de Paul



The Kingdom of God is a Family not a bunch of competitors  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A Mt 20:1-16A

Growing up in a large, traditional, farming family has its advantages. At the time of planting and at the time of harvesting the whole family is out in the field working together. They all do not work at the same pace. Dad and big brother would be in the field very early while little sister is still asleep. Mum and little sister would join them in the farm later. You see, dad and big brother go to work without breakfast but little sister would not go anywhere without breakfast. When she finally arrives in the farm she is more interested in asking silly questions and distracting the workers than in the work itself. At the end of the day they all go home happy together. Supper is prepared and served. Does anyone suggest that you eat as much as you have worked? Not at all! Often the same little sister who did the least work is pampered with the best food. Yet no one complains, no one is jealous, and everyone is happy.

In today's gospel we hear of a harvest in which some workers put in more work than others. When pay time comes, they are all treated equally and the early birds among them begin to complain and grumble. Why do the workers in the vineyard complain and grumble whereas the workers in the family farm do not? The answer is simple. One group of workers is made up of family members and the other of unrelated individuals drawn from the wider society. The norms of behaviour, of contribution and reward, in a family are different from those in the wider society. The big question that the parable poses to us in the church today is, "Do we see ourselves as family with a common purpose or do we see ourselves as a bunch of individuals, each with their own agenda? We call ourselves brothers and sisters. Why then do we often see and treat one another as rivals and competitors?"

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

## PLEASE NOTE PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY  
ON TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER DUE TO FR JACK'S  
MOTHER'S FUNERAL AT HOLY TRINITY, AT 11AM.**

**TUESDAY'S MASS AT 9.15AM AT  
JOHN XXIII IS CANCELLED.**



**4 WEEKS TO GO TO OUR PARISH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR  
Saturday, October 18, 2014**



Readings for 28th September 2014

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

**There is a Special Collection for the Catholic Charities Appeal which will be taken up at both Churches Next Weekend.**

**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. 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.

please contact Grace Healey Pastoral Associate on [ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au](mailto:ghealeyparamod@adam.com.au) or Phone: 8264 7590

**KIDS CORNER**

**Gospel Matthew 20:1-16**

This Sunday's Gospel is about the extraordinary generosity of God. It is a story told by Jesus about the first and the last being equally deserving of the same reward. Children we know you have a sense of the established order of things and understand, for example, that everyone in an Olympic race doesn't get the gold medal. But today's story turns all that upside down. In Gods kingdom, everyone deserves a gold medal, even those in last place. This is Jesus' way of saying we are all equally loved by God.



**Prayer**

Dear God, you are so very wonderful: more wonderful than the flowers, more wonderful than the sky, more wonderful than the sun. We praise you: we bless you we worship you. Amen.



**Our Community's Prayer Petitions During September**

**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:**

Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, 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, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy, Therese Middeldorp, Michaela Matthews.

**Those Recently Deceased**

Petronella (Nell) Boog, Jacobus Boog, Joseph Kumbidiyamackal, Alan Croucher, Allen Shuttleworth, Susan Lafferty, William "John" Monaghan

**What's happening during SEPTEMBER**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2014**



**Mon 22nd LWHC, 9.15am, HT**  
Friendship Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, J23  
Legion of Mary (Jnr) 4pm-5pm, HT  
R.E., 4pm-5pm, HT

**Tues 23rd FUNERAL MASS, 11am, HT**

**Wed 24th MASS, 7pm, HT**  
Over 50's, 12.30pm-3.30pm, HT  
Legion of Mary, 7.30pm, HT  
Beer Wine & Port, 7.30pm, J23

**Thur 25th MASS, Modbury Hospital, 11am**  
Christian Meditation, 2pm, J23

**Fri 26th MASS, 9.15 am, HT**  
LWHC, 9.15am, J23  
Craft, 9.30pm-12noon, J23  
Holy Hour, 3pm, HT

**Sat 27th MASS, 6pm, J23**

**Sun 28th MASS, 8am, J23**  
MASS, 10am, HT  
Divine Mercy, 3pm, HT



**DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Congratulations Ursula Moore  
Ticket No. 55

Drawn by Joyce Simmonds

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

**Happy Birthday September Babies**

17th Michael McLoughin  
18th Danielle Ellis  
19th Joan Norris  
20th John Cherry, Meredith Knowles, Michelle Javier, Eric Cruz



# 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 quiet week last week, we only had 2 Calls with 3 Adults and 2 children, both families requiring assistance with Food and help with Telstra Vouchers.

Our pantry needs at John XXIII this week are:  
Tinned fish, Pasta Sauce & Vegemite.  
Our sincere thanks for your ongoing support.  
God Bless.

## REACH OUT

**There will be NO Reach Out Meeting next Tuesday, 23rd September owing to the Funeral of Nell Boog, Father Jack's mother at Holy Trinity on that day.**

Father's Day Raffle raised \$500, \$250 to each Conference of St Vincent De Paul at John XXIII & Holy Trinity. Thank you to all the Reach Out members who donated prizes and all the people who bought tickets.

**REACH OUT** are planning **A DAY TOUR** on **TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 2014** and invite members from the Parish to join them. Leaving John XXIII Car Park at 9a.m., we journey by Coach to **LITTLEHAMPTON.**

Morning Tea before a 20 minute train ride through the farmyard and open paddocks at the Littlehampton Platform/Heritage Farm. Lunch (main/dessert) at the Great Eastern Hotel. Then view inside a brick kiln: short walk bush track to one of few Churches with a fireplace: see where first Great Eastern Steeplechase was held. Afternoon Devonshire Tea. Travel back to Hope Valley arriving approx. 4.30p.m.

**COST:** \$75 per person (all inclusive).  
**BOOKINGS** with Judy Dalwood (8264 3342), Margaret Emery (8264 0780), or Maureen Frost (8250 0884).



## COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

After masses is a great time to catch up with one another and welcome visitors.  
The next "Cuppa After Mass" is on next weekend, 27th/28th September.  
We would like helpers to make this possible, at John XXIII and Holy Trinity.  
Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.

## Youth Group Survey News

Para Hills Modbury

Young Christian Students

What is important to you

Rating from 1 to 5 most popular

1. Relationships
2. Friendships
3. Growth in Faith
4. Social Networking
5. Fun Activities

Collective Action in the community

Rating from 1 to 4 most popular

1. Group Discussions
2. Social Activities,
3. Retreats,
4. Taking Action

How many sessions in a month?

Rating from 1 to 3 most popular

1. Once a Month
2. Once a Fortnight
3. Once a Week

Weekends or Weeknights suit you best?

Rating from 1 to 2 most popular

1. Weekends
2. Weeknights

The Youth Group met on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at Holy Trinity. Four youths attended, the four large Pizzas still almost all disappeared. There is something about pizza with young people. Parents did also help a little. Next YCS will be on

**Friday at 7 p.m. for now at Holy Trinity.  
Date 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

Put this in your calendar, parents and youth. Fun and Activities will be on the Agenda as well as setting a next time and place. God Bless.



## TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.

The Roster runs from the weekend of 4th/5th October 2014 through to the weekend of 27th/28th December 2014.

Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.**



### **BEER WINE PORT GROUP**

BEER WINE PORT GROUP's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the John 23rd Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting wines from the beautiful Clare Valley. Watervale (Clare Valley) Winemaker, Tim McNeil will be our guest speaker.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruisers etc. please contact

Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

### **Pasta & Pudding night – Save the Date!**

**11<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30 pm**

**John XXIII Mass Centre**

The East Timor committee will be holding this important fundraiser for Maliana diocese.

Please come along and support us and enjoy a sumptuous meal.

\$10 per person; \$5 per child. Tickets will be for sale in September after Saturday/Sunday Masses.

Crafts from Australia and East Timor will be for sale.

### **Prayer Campaign for the success of the Family Synod**

This year the Extraordinary Synod on the Family takes place from October 5 – 19 on the topic of *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. The Holy Father has asked for a day of prayer for the success of the Synod on Sunday, September 28, which is also Social Justice Sunday in Australia. As a result, Pope Francis' request will be observed by Australian Catholics on October 5, with October 10 also set aside as a special day of prayer and fasting. We have been supplied with a prayer card, please take as many as you want they will be given out by welcomers and will be left at the back of the churches also.

### **LUTHERAN VILLAGE CATHOLIC MASS**

**You are invited to attend a Catholic Mass.**

**To be celebrated by Father Manu,  
in the Zinnbauer Hall, Lutheran Village  
1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley  
on Monday 29th September at 10.30am.**



### **Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:**

**Sunday, September 28** – Ecumenical Memorial and Thanksgiving Service of the Heart Foundation, 2pm

**Sunday, October 5** – 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration of St Patrick's Church Grote Street, 1.30pm

**More events:** <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/upcoming-events>

**Adelaide Archdiocesan website:**

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au>

### **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

Video/DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open next - 21st September - after 10AM MASS.**

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

The Daily Gospel 2015 is now available for sale in a slim pocket-sized edition at \$5 per copy. It contains the Gospel reading for the weekday Masses from January to December and all 3 readings for the Sunday Masses. After each reading, a short reflection is offered to assist personal prayer. It serves as a personal help to follow the liturgical readings of the Church year as well as a source of prayer in every home. It is also a great Christmas gift idea!

Sister Liz Tham will be selling the Daily Gospel books at John 23rd and Holy Trinity churches on Sunday, or contact Sister Liz Tham to order copies at: [liztham7@gmail.com](mailto:liztham7@gmail.com) or mobile: 0400 389585.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN 2014**

#### **Help Save Mothers & Babies**

With the support of Archbishop Wilson, the 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Campaign runs daily from 24 September until 2 November 2014, at Mareeba Abortion Clinic, 21 Belmore Tce, Woodville. Please come for 1 or more hours and peacefully pray.

40 Days International Director Robert Colquhoun (from UK) will speak at Rosary Church Hall, 14 Barker Road, Prospect at 7.30 pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014. A dynamic & inspiring speaker.

All Welcome. Please bring a plate.

Enq Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875, 0400 364 403, [itm54au@gmail.com](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com).

### **CHUCKLE CORNER**

One day a lady called a priest. The priest was a wise, grandfatherly gentleman who had that calm reassuring voice that can melt all fear. The lady, who was obviously crying, said, "Father, I was born blind, and I've been blind all my life. I don't mind so much being blind but I have some well meaning friends who tell me that if I had more faith I could be healed." The priest asked her, "Tell me, do you carry one of those white canes?" "Yes I do," she replied.

"Then the next time someone says that hit them over the head with the cane," he said. "Then tell them

**'If you had more faith that wouldn't hurt' !!**