



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B Green

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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	10th August	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm - 5pm, Holy Trinity
Tue	11th August	Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity
Thur	13th August	Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII
Fri	14th August	Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity
Sat	15th August	First Holy Communion, 6pm, St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	10th August	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue	11th August	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII
Wed	12th August	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity
Fri	14th 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.



God's gift of Himself in the Eucharist

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 proclaims himself to be "the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven." It is through Jesus, the bread of life, that we have access to the Divine life during our earthly pilgrimage to God. The sixth chapter of the Gospel of John begins with Jesus' miraculous feeding of the five thousand hungry listeners in a deserted place to satisfy their bodily hunger. Today's Gospel describes 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. In the Old Testament Manna was God's gift rained down "from Heaven" upon the Israelites to prolong their earthly life. In the gospel Jesus proclaims himself as the new and perfect manna, as the Incarnate Son of God, literally "come down from Heaven." This means that the Bread we consume in the Eucharist is more than just a guarantee that one day we'll have eternal life. It actually gives us a share of that eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of those who had just witnessed Jesus' ability to supply them with earthly food turned away when he explained the source of his mysterious power and his Heavenly origin. Their familiarity with him and his relations blinded their eyes of faith. We need to receive the living bread from Heaven and be one with Jesus. But our familiarity with the Eucharist sometimes blinds our own eyes of faith. Have we lost at least a part of the enthusiasm with which we received our First Holy Communion? This is an occasion when many of our children are receiving the First Holy Communion. We specially take this opportunity to congratulate them for moving ahead in the path of faith. Today as we wish them God's blessings let us remind them and each of us that "We are what we eat?" Jesus is Bread and he wants us to eat his Flesh. Thus, we bring him into the core of our being. He is ready to come into our lives, regardless of who we have been, or how unqualified we feel. Let us live the life of Faith ... making changes so that he becomes the staple food of our spiritual life. Let us be people who recognise that Jesus, whom we consume, is actually God who assimilates us into His being. Then, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as he grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like him. Thus, we shall share in the joyous but 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, yes to the extent of eternal life.

Fr. Manu Kumbdiyamackal

Readings for 16th August, 2015

1st Reading: Prov 9: 1-6

2nd Reading: Eph 5:15-20

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

- 10th St Lawrence
- 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

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!

UPGRADE

ELECTRICAL WORK AT ST JOHN XXIII



Significant electrical upgrading work has been done over the past 5 months at St John XXIII.

New lights have now been installed in the carpet area and the light switch for the tiled area, near the kitchen is now located near the door of the Religious Instruction Room.

Other work includes new Led Exit lights and outside lights to make walking safer at night.

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

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

We had 3 calls last week with 7 Adults and 6 Children all needing help with Food, Clothing, Furniture and Blankets/Doonas. Families battling with illness/medication costs etc; struggle to keep up with higher winter utility bills etc; We know that costs have gone up for all of us, but living week to week it doesn't take much to get behind and harder still to catch up.

Our Pantry needs this week for St John XXIII are:

Tinned Fruit, Pasta Sauce and Jam

Our grateful thanks, God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 11th August, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Pat C & Pam R
Altar Server: Andrea

ALL WELCOME



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Mary Mattner
No 109

Drawn by Dudley Dolman for Margaret Scott
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday August Babies

15th Margaret Ferguson
16th Evan Weaver, Marlene Fenwick



Appeal for Vocations

This weekend, 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.



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

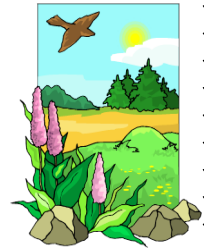
Video/DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

The NEXT VIDEO/DVD Library 16th August
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE



Gospel : Jn6:41-51

Think of ways we come to know other people. God wants us to know about him and his love for us, so that is why he sent Jesus to us. We know a little of what God is like because we know what Jesus is like. The people in today's gospel did not understand this and were annoyed with Jesus because he said he was the bread of life that came from heaven. They could not understand and recognise that God was working in and through Jesus. Jesus reminded them that he is God's gift to us especially in the Bread of Life that we receive in Eucharist. This nourishes and sustains us and helps us to live just as Jesus wants us to live.



We will be celebrating First Holy Eucharist at the 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses this weekend. Next weekend at 6 p.m Mass only. The children will be receiving the gift of Jesus for the first time as was written in the Gospel today.

The children were confirmed earlier this week and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Awe, Wisdom, Understanding, and Counsel. Blessings to all the children and families and friends from the Para Hills Modbury Parish. Could you pray for the children and their families.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Holy Communion will be on:

Saturday the 15th of August at:

St John XXIII at 6 p.m. Mass

We ask you all to welcome and pray for these children and their families as they embark on this important spiritual journey.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

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.

QUIZ NIGHT 18th July

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser for Maliana diocese, East Timor including those who assisted in preparing the hall, donated money or prizes and attended on the night. Kate Grace was our new Quiz Master ably assisted by her husband Phil and her mother, Helen. They also generously donated prizes for the night. It was a very successful evening both socially and financially raising \$1626.

Please support the businesses who donated prizes for our auction and raffle:

- Barry Conole, Kwik Kopy Norwood and Racing Pigeon Direct Mail Marketing
- Tea Tree Gully Meat Service, Tea Tree Gully
- Jenny's Place, Tea Tree Gully
- Frances Bedford MP
- Noni B, Tea Tree Plaza
- Drakes Foodland Clovercrest Shopping Centre
- Tropicana Fruit & Veg, Tea Tree Plaza
- Modbury Amcal Chemist, Modbury Triangle Shopping Centre
- Mandarin Coin

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you Trevor Fitzsimons for the beautiful mandarins which you donated to sell towards raising funds for the roof at St John XXIII

SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB OUTING

On: Wednesday AUGUST 26th
BUS TRIP TO MANNUM

There are still some places on the bus.

If you would like to join us on the trip

contact Lorraine Thalbourne on:

8263 7333 or 0419810992

by August 12th

CHUCKLE CORNER

**Difference between a talent and Gods' gift: A man can give a lecture for 2 hours on many subjects. This is talent!
A woman can give a lecture for 2 hours without any subject - this is a Gods' gift!**