



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C 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

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Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am

MASS TIMES



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

Tue	26th Jan	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	28th Jan	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Sun	31st Jan	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th Jan	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	27th Jan	Beer, Wine, & Port Group, 7.30pm	St John XXIII

AUSTRALIA DAY—PRAYER FOR OUR LAND

Let's thank our God for the gift of this hot dry continent a land glorious with the blessing of light and sun, yet wondrously cooled by a gentle nor-easter or a southerly wind coming after days of scorching heat.

We thank God for this strange mystical terrain surrounded by mighty oceans where water is sacred and rainfall is sparse yet floods can inundate and destroy.

This relentless land of bush fire, drought and flooding rain.

A land which chooses its gifts and gives them in its own time as a surprise – a river gum standing proudly in a creek bed dry as a chip majestic waves from a southern sea crashing against the twelve apostles.

Let's thank God for its people, those who seek refuge from a broken world, those who hold the dreamtime in their memory and those of us scattered through this continent who simply cherish and delight in that name Australian, a people who often feel impelled to respond with a joke when facing life's most serious challenges. Yet may we be a people who never forget our fortunate life, and who quietly share our gifts with compassion and an ever-deepening humanity.

This day especially, let us be moved by this majestic island we call our home, its beauty and its humanity, its play and its story, its mystery and its peace. Help us all to understand our place within its miracle.

Amen.

Tony Doherty



australia day

Celebrate what's great



Year of Mercy 2016



Pope Francis announced in March his intention to proclaim a holy year as a way for the Church to "make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy."

Announcing the Jubilee of Mercy, which began on December 8, 2015 the Pontiff said: "Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always."

The motto, "Merciful Like the Father," he said, "serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."

***Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.***

Please find a prayer card at the back of the church for you all.

Readings for 31st January, 2016

1st Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1Cor 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle
27th St Angela Merici, St Timothy, St Titus
28th St Thomas Aquinas

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:

Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips, Madeleine Groves, Elizabeth Lorraine, 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, Christopher Malone.

Recently Deceased

Pauline Fuller, Elizabeth Lorraine Hunt.

Lenten Stational Masses

Thursday 11 February at 7pm – St Rose of Lima Church, Kapunda

Tuesday 16 February at 7.30pm – Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills

Thursday 18 February at 7pm – St Thomas Aquinas Church, Naracoorte

Wednesday 24 February at 7.30pm – Our Lady of Mercy Church, Mount Barker

Friday 26 February at 7pm – St Joan of Arc Church, Victor Harbor

Tuesday 1 March at 7.30pm – St Joseph's Church, Kensington Gardens

Friday 4 March at 7.30pm – Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

"UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE"

I would like to know how many people are interested in a Bible study program to start in Lent and continues during the winter months.

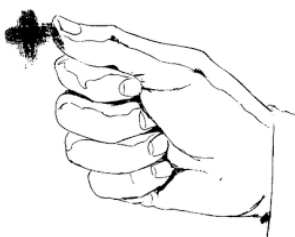
Please contact the Para Hills Modbury Parish Office on: 8264 7590

leaving your name, phone/email during office hours (9am-2pm).

Or email Fr Jack on jjboog@bigpond.com to show your interest.

Thanks

Fr Jack



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

10TH FEBRUARY

9AM ST JOHN XXIII

7PM HOLY TRINITY



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.



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

Greetings and a Happy New Year from us all at St Vincent de Paul Society. We are ready to recommence our calls for assistance in 2016.

We continue to be able to do this with all the help and support we receive from you.

Our Pantry is looking pretty good with only a few goods needed to start our work.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Margarine, Milo (200gms) & Tinned Carrots.

Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Lionel Thomas
 No 31

Drawn by Sheila Clark

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

PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR

DECEMBER, 2015

December Amount Promised \$13,508.16

December Planned Giving Envelopes \$11,769.85

SHORT FALL \$1,738.31

Joy of the Gospel

Fr Manu only has limited amount of copies of the Daily Gospel Reflections 2016 by Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (MSFS) \$10.00 each.

Please contact office or Fr Manu on: 8264 7590 if you wish to purchase a copy.

DONATION—ANONYMOUS

Thank you for the kind and generous donation of \$50 by one of the winners of the Development Fund draw for the Roof Fund.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO MASS
CELEBRATED
AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL
UNTIL 11TH FEBRUARY 2016

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Happy New Year to everyone.
 I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas.
 The winners of the draw since last bulletin are:

The winners for the period before
 Christmas until now are:

29/12/15 No. 26 Tony Mc Garry

Special Christmas draw -

No. 86 Cori Bowman

05/01/16 No. 57 Graeme Cooper

12/01/16 No. 28 Sheila Clark

Congratulations to all these members.

If anyone is interested in joining us in this project, there are four numbers now available at \$1 per week per number, owing to our members, Doreen & Claud Mills moving interstate.

They had 4 numbers between them.

Please contact Marg Dolman on 8264 1317 after the end of January if you would like to join us.

Subs can be paid weekly (\$1), or yearly (\$52) or smaller amounts through the year.

Please place all contributions in an envelope marked "**DEVELOPMENT FUND**" with your **NAME** and the amount enclosed and place in the **2nd collection** basket on Sunday Mornings.

Thanks everyone

Marg Dolman & Development Fund Committee.

KIDS CORNER



Father in Heaven,
 when the Spirit came down upon
Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan,
 You revealed Him as Your own Beloved Son.

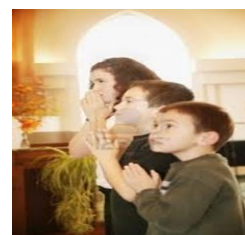
Keep me, Your child,
 born of water and the Spirit,
 faithful to my calling.

May I, who share in Your Life
 as Your child through Baptism,
 follow in Christ's path of service to people.

Let me become one in His Sacrifice
 and hear His Word with faith.

May I live as Your child,
 following the example of Jesus.

Amen



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The Lord sent me to bring Good News
 to the poor and freedom to prisoners.**

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 27th January at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful Barossa Valley.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2016 Columban Calendar is still available from the Parish Office or at the back of St John XXIII for only \$9.00.

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



Diocesan Easter Triduum Workshop

This workshop covers celebration of the Easter Triduum liturgies.

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2016 9.30-3.30 at Fennessey House, Wakefield Street. BYO Lunch.

Enrolment essential. Please contact Lyn at the Office for Worship on 8152 7806 or email

worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Cost: \$25 or \$20 Concession. Maximum per Parish \$75.



Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

Tuesday January 26, 8am – Australia Day Mass

Saturday February 6, 10am – Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Joseph Long Hai Nguyen

Sunday February 14, 2.30pm – African Mass to celebrate Feast Of St Bakhita (8/02/2016)

Adelaide Showgrounds: Carnevale Italian Festival –

Sunday 7 February, Procession 10am, Mass begins 10.30am

A Financial Report from the Bishop of Maliana diocese, East Timor

A detailed report on the utilization of funds from our last donation of \$US6562 to the diocese has been received from the Bishop of Maliana.

(If you would like to see the full report, please contact Lea Crosby.)

The donation was administered by the Educational Foundation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Diocese of Maliana. The foundation acts as the platform for social and human development in the diocese. The activities of the foundation include educational development in diocesan schools which consist of 3 districts: Bobonaro, Covalima and Liquica. Repairs to facilities in Central Primary Schools in Bobonaro and Colegio and the Subsidiary Primary School, Biamaren, Atabae have been completed.

Our donation funded the cost of construction materials, doors, frames, windows, tables, chairs, transport of materials, and cost of labour for masons, carpenters and helpers.

The report was prepared by the then President of the Commission for Education and Youth, Maliana, Fr. Natalino. He stated "First of all, we thank God, our Father, for His help and many graces which He has been bestowing upon each of us in order to live our vocation as shepherds and servants of the Church and her children, to proclaim the truth and to show the Way to all peoples so that they are able to live their basic rights in human dignity, equality and impartiality according to the universal rights of every human being." Fr Natalino thanked parishioners most sincerely for our generous support and prayers, and apologised for the lateness of the reply.

Lea Crosby

On behalf of East Timor Committee,
Para Hills Modbury Parish

ENGAGING IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

HOW CAN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE FOR THE CURRENT LITURGICAL YEAR HELP YOU DISCOVER NEW WAYS OF BEING A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE TODAY?

Join us for a two-day series presented by

Rev Dr Michael Trainer and

Rev Anthony Kain

Date: 26th February and 4 May 2016

Time: 9.30am to 1pm

Venue: ACU Adelaide Campus

116 George, Thebarton

Cost: \$5 per session (includes morning tea)

Registration: By 19 February 2016

Tel: 08 8234 7462

or Adelaide.theology@acu.edu.au