



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Easter—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
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
MASS THURSDAY 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	4th April	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
		Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	5th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	6th April	The Holy Cloak of St. Joseph	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	7th April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	8th April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	4th April	Bowls,	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	5th April	Reach Out,	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	6th April	Seniors Social Club,	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	8th April	Craft Group,	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	9th April	Treasure Market, Curry Night,	8am - 12 noon 7.30pm	St John XXIII

SHARE YOUR TALENTS & SKILLS

DATE: 23rd/24 April, 2016 after 6pm Mass,
8am Mass & 10am Mass.

We need your help in Ministries, Parish Pastoral Council,
Parish Finance Council, Maintenance, Cleaners,
Sacristans, Projectionist, Catechesis, etc.

We will have an information desk in the foyer
after all Masses to place your name and phone number
and your particular Talent & Skill.

All training and information regarding your
interest will be provided. Please, if you have some time
to spare to share your talent and skills we will appreciate
it immensely.

From the Parish Team, Blessings to All.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Divine Mercy

The readings for this Sunday are about mercy, trust and the forgiveness of sins. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of everlasting Mercy." In the Responsorial Psalm, we repeat several times, "His mercy endures forever" (Ps 118). Besides mentioning the word, our readings illustrate mercy in action. How does God reveal His mercy?

He does so, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son to become our Saviour and Lord by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us in the celebration of the Sacraments. The first reading explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of His apostles in the early Church. The apostles' Faith enabled them to minister to the people; giving them the Lord's healing love through "signs and wonders." The Book of Revelation was written to comfort and bolster the Faith of the persecuted Christians by reassuring them of the presence of the merciful Lord in their lives. The second reading, taken from Revelation, encourages Christians to fight fear with Faith, and anxiety about the future with trust and Hope. In today's Gospel, as we recall Jesus' appearance to the apostles, we are vividly reminded of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the power to forgive sins which Our Lord gave to His apostles when he said: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn. 20: 23). Today's Gospel also emphasizes the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit. (The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

From <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 10th April, 2016

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

4th The Annunciation of the Lord

5th St Vincent Ferrer

7th St John Baptist de la Salle

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:

Ray Zielonka, Marco Trotta, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Jo Phillips, Madeleine Groves, 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.

Holy Trinity 50th Anniversary

The booklet sub committee thanks everyone for the photos and memories of the last 50 years. Owing to space limitations we have had to edit the articles. The photos we were unable to include in the booklet will be displayed in the hall.

Many thanks,
Maureen Frost



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 6th April,

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm,
concluding with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**



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 or www.vinnies.org.au

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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

Four calls last week with 13 Adults and 14 Children all wanting assistance with Food and one wanting further assistance with Clothing & Furniture. We continue to visit those in need in our Parish area with your generosity and support.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Margarine, Sugar (1kg) & Tinned Peas or Carrots.

Our grateful thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 5th April,
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Josie
 Offertory: Pat H & Margaret E
 Communion: Margaret D & Pam R
 Altar Server: Jos

Shared Lunch & Trading Table
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Graeme Cooper
 No 57

Drawn by Fr Manu
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday April Babies

9th Matthew Chambers
 10th Donna Mills, Mathew Ager



PLEASE NOTE

We have had a few instances lately where people have not checked the **LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS, DOORS** when they have left St John XXIII Church after Meetings, Social Events etc. Please ensure that **EVERYTHING** is switched off or locked before you leave.

Thank You



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
 8am to 12noon

Next: 9th April 2016

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
 THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
 MARKET WALKWAY

OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF JOHN XXIII
 CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
 AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

All monies raised from the Market
 are donated to the Parish.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS
 TV's, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &
 WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

CURRY NIGHT 9th April 2016

7.30 pm - St John XXIII Church

TICKETS ARE RUNNING OUT, LAST CHANCE TO
 PURCHASE A TICKET TO THIS VERY
 IMPORTANT EVENT.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH
 CHURCHES AFTER MASS

Adults \$12, children/students \$8
 BYO drinks; Tea & coffee supplied

Bookings with payment after Masses at
 St John XXIII: 2nd/3rd April. You can also book
 through the Parish Office or after Mass at
 Holy Trinity Church on 3rd April.

All profits support projects in Maliana diocese,
 East Timor. Come along and enjoy a delicious meal
 while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

East Timor committee,
 Para Hills Modbury Parish



PLEASE NOTE

The Community Breakfast which was
 due to take place on Saturday
 16th April at St John XXIII has been

CANCELLED,

due to the lack of interest.

Thank you very much to the people
 who purchased a ticket.

Please Contact Betty Poczman on:
 0411556219 or see Betty after Mass
 for a refund of your ticket.

Thank you very much to Betty for the
 organisation of the Breakfast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
 Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!



Keeping in Shape

Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in 2016 on: May 20-22 or September 16-18?

For more information call:

Joy & Charlie on 0437 388 513 or email:

marriageencountersa@gmail.com.

Alternatively, visit: wwme.org.au and apply online today.

Our next Weekends are scheduled for 2016.

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COURSE ON THE EUCHARIST

A five-week course on the Eucharist will be offered on:

Tuesdays **7.00-9.30pm, 10 May to 7 June 2016**

At: Ministry and Liturgy Centre,
127 South Road, Thebarton.

Presented by Mrs Jenny O'Brien

(Office for Worship). **\$50** cost includes book of readings. Counts as a Unit for the Cert. of Pastoral Liturgy. To enrol, contact Lyn **before** 4 May:

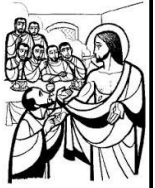
worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone:

8152 7806 (*See flyer in foyer*).

KIDS CORNER 3RD April 2016

Gospel John 20:29

We believe our friends and family because we trust them and know that what they tell us would be true, but sometimes like Thomas we need to see things for ourselves to know that they are true. Thomas did not believe his friends when they said that they had seen Jesus. He had to touch Jesus so that he could believe for himself. Recall Jesus' words to Thomas: "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe". You children are counted among those who are blessed because you believe in Jesus without seeing him.. Jesus also said 'Peace be with you'. We are called to bring peace of Jesus to our world and we can start to do this by having peace in our own hearts.



Prayer:

Lord Jesus, just as you shared your peace with us help us to share it with each other; So that our world may be filled with love and friendship. Amen.

**PEACE, LOVE AND
FRIENDSHIP**



Building on the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis calls us to the renewal of our parishes, schools and Communities. What is said below of parishes is meant to apply as well to other Eucharistic communities in our archdiocese. It also applies to parish schools and to other Catholic schools in ways that are appropriate to their different contexts. The Following are some characteristics of parishes in the process of renewal:

The parish is a community in which each member is called to the following of Jesus. The parish is directed towards discipleship, and understands itself as a community of disciples. It is a place of prayer and formation that enables parishioners to embrace what the Second Vatican Council termed the universal call to holiness. Each of the baptised is seen as having a gift of the Spirit given for the sake of all. Each one is different, but all are participants. All are involved in bringing the gospel of joy to the world: "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (Cor 12:7). Our parishes and their schools will need to be places where members can learn to pray, to know and understand the Scriptures, and to discern and use their gifts in the cause of the kingdom of God in our world.

Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative. The full and active participation of the whole people of God, men, women and children, that the Second Vatican Council called for should be evident in all our celebrations, along with the various lay ministries and the ministry of the deacon where possible. Good music is important. Many people are drawn to liturgies where there is inspiring music, times of silent prayer, as well as good preaching. Preparation of our liturgies is essential, and we should not schedule liturgies that we are unable to prepare well. If presiders are to give themselves fully to prayerful leadership of the Eucharist it may be necessary to limit rather than simply add on more Masses for our priests.

To be continued over the next few weeks