



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

10th April 2016  
3rd Sunday of Easter—Year C White

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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 & 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  
Carignano 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	11th April	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	12th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	17th April	Holy Trinity 50th Celebration	11am	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	11th April	Bowls,	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	12th April	Reach Out,	9.45pm	St John XXIII
		Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	13th April	Seniors Social Club,	1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th April	St Vinnies Meeting	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th April	Craft Group,	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

## ***HOLY TRINITY 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

***17<sup>TH</sup> April 2016***

*All present and past parishioners are welcome to the  
50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary at Holy Trinity Church Para Hills  
Modbury Parish on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Beginning with Mass 10 a.m. and  
morning tea afterwards. Join us for lunch.*

**THE TRINITY**



## The Risen Lord is our Strength and Hope

The liturgy of the word today speaks to us in volumes of the presence of the risen lord with us who strengthens us to go ahead in life with hope. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court, the Sanhedrin, boldly announcing that he and the others must obey God rather than men. The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified "Lamb of God," enthroned in Heaven. The Book of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord. Today's Gospel tells the story of our risen Lord who goes in search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus. The two metaphors used in the story, namely fishing and shepherding, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. Peter, as a forgiven sinner, is chosen for the quality of his love to serve as leader in a community of friends. As his primary mission, he is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom. We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events. The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations and occasions of rejoicing. The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering. Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by pushing him down onto the Damascus road and making him temporarily blind. The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers. He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments. The Risen Lord visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs. The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship. He is present on our altars during the Holy Mass to share His life with us; He is present in the words of Holy Scripture; He is there in the Sacraments and He is there where two or three are gathered in his name (Matthew 18:20). Let us open our hearts to experience that divine strength.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 17th April, 2016

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th St Stanislaus

13th St Martin I

## 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.

## Recently Deceased

Father Joseph Petraitis MIC

## KIDS CORNER 10th April 2016

Have you ever been fishing?

Peter and the other disciples were going about their usual business of fishing after Jesus had risen. Jesus appeared to them on the beach after they came ashore and he cooked some breakfast for them.



What is it like when you are waiting for a bite and nothing happens?

Jesus told his disciples to put out their nets even though they had caught nothing all night. What would the disciples have thought when Jesus told them to try their nets again?

Jesus gave them hope when they thought they would not catch any fish. He nourished them and reminded them that their task was to bring the good news of God's love to all people.

Jesus gives us hope when we are not sure what to do next.

## Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help us to recognise you in the world around us and to show how much we love you by our words and actions. We pray to you Jesus to strengthen our faith and give us courage to do what you ask. Amen.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: 18:20  
**Jesus appears to his friends**  
The disciples had almost given up on catching fish when Jesus appeared to them and told them to let down their nets one more time. Fill the nets with faith!



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**



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

Four calls again over the past week, 11 Adults and 4 Children all seeking assistance with Food. Reduced working hours due to ill health and high rentals in the north-east area continue to be of concern to those in difficult circumstances.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Tinned Tomatoes, Jam & Margarine

Our grateful thanks, God Bless.

**Our next St Vincent de Paul Meeting is on:  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm at St John XXIII.  
 You would be most welcome.**

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 12th April,  
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
 Offertory: Raphael & Irene  
 Communion: Maureen F & Maureen K  
 Altar Server: Pat H.

**All Welcome**

**REACH OUT**

Free Bus Trip to Harbour Town  
 Free morning tea & light lunch and vouchers  
 Date: Tuesday 3rd May, 2016.  
 Leaving: St John XXIII @ 8.45am,  
 Holy Trinity @ 9am.  
 Please contact Maureen Kenny on: 83967682  
 if you wish to come for a lovely day out.



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**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Cohan Thomas  
 No 95

Drawn by Graeme Cooper.  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.



**CATERING FOR HOLY TRINITY'S  
 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Thank you to the many people who have offered to supply food for this special day. It would be appreciated if the food could be dropped off between: 9.00am—10.00am on the 17th April at Holy Trinity.

We are also looking for donations of dips. For any enquiries please ring Josie MacGrath on: 0418628168.



***Thank You***

**FEAST OF MERCY SUNDAY**

Thank you to the people who worked hard setting up the celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday on 3rd April. It was a lovely afternoon of prayer and worship as it was the 23rd anniversary of Divine Mercy in the parish. Thanks also to all who attended, parishioners, & visitors. Your participation made the day special and meaningful. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Group

**Happy Birthday April Babies**

11th Nicole Smyczek, Barbara Mathews,  
 Mary Molloghan  
 13th Trish Augustyn  
 14th Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman



***Vocations Cross***

*Thank you to the Mathew Family for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of March.*

***FAREWELL & THANK YOU***

We are so grateful to Paul Holmes and Joan Pfeiffer for their long service as Ministers for the sick at Modbury Hospital. The time and commitment both Paul and Joan have given has meant our Catholic community have been visited and cared for whilst either their long or short visit in Modbury Hospital. Thank you Paul and Joan blessings to you both.

*"I was sick and you visited me."*  
 — Matthew 25:36



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.**





### Help your garden grow

Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilled. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. Schedule a weekend for 2016 on: May 20-22 or September 16-18.

For more information call Joy & Charlie on 0437 388 513 or email: [marriageencountersa@gmail.com](mailto:marriageencountersa@gmail.com). Alternatively, visit: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au) and apply on line today.

### 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](mailto:worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or phone: 8152 7806 (*See flyer in foyer*).

### ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is invited to attend the next Supper Club to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton, at 6pm. Our guest speaker will be Nicola Catalano. Nicola (who is now Blind) has written a book 'Can't get you out of my Head' which tells of her journey from when they discovered that she had cancerous brain tumor.

For more information please phone Judy Hoffman on 82611603. To book a table please phone the hotel on 84471069

### Entertainment Books 2016/17

Books will be for sale from the weekend of : 23/24<sup>th</sup> April after Masses at St John XXIII or from the Parish Office to raise money for Maliana Diocese, East Timor. The books or Digital Membership are \$65 each with \$20,000 value. Orders and payments prior to April 16 receive extra vouchers. The vouchers are in limited supply. Please contact Lea Crosby on 82638377 or 0431 092 725 if you want to pre-order and pay to receive the vouchers. **Correct money please!**



In 2002, our parish was asked to support a parish in East Timor. Parish priest Fr Dean Marin convened a meeting and our relationship with Maliana parish began. The parish has grown into a Diocese and your support has assisted in the purchase of farming equipment, furniture for the bishop and church as well as repairs, restoration and purchase of desks and chairs for teachers and students. Thank you for your ongoing support in prayers and fundraising efforts.

*Parish East Timor committee*

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### Renewing Parishes Part 3

#### **The Word of God is proclaimed in good preaching.**

We need to become communities that listen deeply to the Word of God. Our focus on the biblical text in our Sunday gatherings will need to spring from the way our parishes are places of the Word and of prayer during the week. Preaching emerges from profound listening to the Word of grace offered in the text, and from listening to the community. We need time for proper formation and prayerful preparation not only for those who preach the Word, but also for those who read the Scriptures in our assemblies. All those involved with the ministry of the Word need to be conscious that, by the manner of their proclamation, they mediate the grace of God to those who listen.