



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## 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 & 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  
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	18th July	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	19th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		Prayer Circle	10.45am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Thur	21st July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	22nd July	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	18th July	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	19th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	20th July	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	23rd July	Quiz Night	7.30pm	Holy Trinity

## Being active for God and being quiet with God

The story in Luke 10:38-42 is often interpreted in which Mary is exalted over Martha because she is seen as the more spiritual, the more contemplative, while Martha is often seen as the disciple consumed with worldly cares, easily distracted by "life." Scholars like to point out the placement of this story in Luke's Gospel. It comes immediately after the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which highlighted the "action-dimension" of the Christian life. This story is intended to balance that by highlighting the "contemplative-dimension." The story is not intended to be a put-down on Martha and her attention to the practical details of hospitality. Without the Martha's of this world, Jesus may not have gotten something to eat and the dirty dishes would have all piled up in the kitchen. Now, there is no challenge to the necessity of active time for God. True, it is an important one for which the Church is truly grateful to all the generous people who make things happen, as it were, "in the kitchen." Without this "Martha hustling" to get things done, the Church wouldn't get very far. Nothing would happen. But that is only one part of the mission of Christ. Having said that, Martha needed to learn that even more important than the practical details of hospitality, was the action of sitting at the feet of Jesus in order to listen to his words. For the Christ mystery, we need quiet time with "God, as well as active time for God or any other purpose in this life. We need Mary moments" as well as "Martha moments." We need specific time in the quiet presence of Our Lord, amidst all the works and labour that we undertake.

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The words of Jesus that "Mary chose the better part" have often been interpreted by many as to mean that there is a hierarchical divide between the spiritual life and the active life, our life in the "secular" world. But let us be aware of the fact that such reading of the Gospel perpetuates an incorrect and unhealthy notion that many busy people who live and work out there in the "secular" world could not be spiritual; and that "spiritual" people couldn't live in this world, and love this world. For by virtue of our baptism, our life has a two-fold orientation; towards God, which means we all must be mystical and contemplative lovers of God; and, towards the world, which means Christians must love and care enough for the world that they must actively serve it by bringing it closer to God because it is God's world after all. So, maybe it is good to understand the reading in a broader sense. The "better part" is be devoted to Christ above all things and to be his faithful disciple, which in reality will involve both listening to Jesus and following his word. In the Christian life, we are called to balance and integrate the active and contemplative dimensions. We go from prayer to action and from action to prayer and hope that our action will also be a prayer. We need to keep in balance the Martha and Mary dimensions of our Christian life.

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 24th July 2016

1st Reading :Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading :Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel :Luke 11:1-13

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

- 20th St Apollinaris
- 21st St Lawrence of Brindisi
- 22nd St Mary Magdalene
- 23rd St Bridget

**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:**

- Wayne Collins, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Ann Stanton, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Phyllis Anthony, John Martin, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Fiona Power, Rita Robinson, 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**

- Marco Trotta, Elizabeth Meikle, Jo Phillips

**BULLETINS**

Due to Computer failure all our email addressees have been deleted. If you wish to continue receiving the Parish Bulletin by email, please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590 or Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



*This Fragile World*

- May the rain fall softly:  
No flooding.
- May the wind blow gently:  
No storm.
- May the sun shine brightly:  
No burning.
- May the weather be kindly and warm.  
Amen



**PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR MAY, 2016**

May Amount Promised	\$16,885.20
May Planned Giving Envelopes	\$13,297.30

**SHORT FALL** \$3,587.90

**PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR JUNE, 2016**

June Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
June Planned Giving Envelopes	\$10,934.65

**SHORT FALL** \$2,573.51

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

Help is urgently needed once a month to help out with the "CUPPA AFTER MASS" at Holy Trinity.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590 or please see Diana Mc Elhone after the 10am Mass





**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*

Last week we assisted 4 families, all needing food. With this cold, wintery weather we can expect many calls for help. Your continuing support enables us to meet the needs of these people. We appreciate all your help.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Long life milk; rice & sugar (1kg ).

Thank you and God Bless

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 19th July, 2016  
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Betty P  
 Offertory: Leo & Margaret E  
 Communion: Pat H & Margaret D  
 Altar Server: Clem

**All Welcome**



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Grace Healey  
 No 70

Drawn by Louissa Ellames  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**Happy Birthday July Babies**

20th Jonathan Cruz  
 22nd Pauline Forrestall



**INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017**

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 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**  
**Holy Trinity on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.**

Please contact: the Parish Office on:  
 08 82647590  
 or email: [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.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  
 DVD Library every 3rd Sunday  
 of the month at Holy Trinity.  
**The Library will be open on—17th July,  
 after 10AM MASS.**  
**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS -  
 DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

**Apostleship of the Sea Appeal**

Next weekend a collection will be taken up at all Masses for the

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal.

This is an appeal for the support of the local Chaplaincy, the mission to seafarers and the National Apostolate.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

**ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE**

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 19th July. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am -11.15am at St John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.

**Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation**

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All. To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocese Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.**



## ST JOHN XXIII PARTITIONS

The faulty partitions have been repaired but more problems have been identified. The partitions can be used carefully and slowly. Please **Do not** force them and if there are any problems please report them to the Parish Office As soon as possible. Thank You.



## STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you.

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



## MONSIGNOR BOB RICE

Please keep Monsignor Rice in your prayers  
Monsignor will be celebrating his  
Diamond Jubilee (60yrs) on 24th July, 2016

## STAFF AVAILABILITY

*Sindi Kinloch — Tuesday & Wednesday*

*Pauline Lai — Thursday*

*Jill Brokensha — Thursday & Friday*

## ALBERTON SUPPER CLUB

Everyone is invited to attend the next Supper Club to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Alberton Hotel, Port Road, Alberton at 6pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be Simon Johnson who will give a Presentation on Home Fire Safety For more information please phone.

Judy Hoffman on 8261 1603.

To book a table please phone the hotel on 8447 1069

## Contemplative Prayer and the Holy Eucharist

Content: Fr. Adrian Wee FSSP will talk about the value and practice of contemplative prayer and how it beautifully complements the Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Date/Time: Tuesday 2nd August 2016.

Commencing with mass at 7:30pm followed by the talk and confession till approx. 9:30pm. Eucharistic Adoration will continue till midnight.

Venue: St Raphael's Catholic Church, 19 Young St, Parkside, SA

Speaker: Fr. Adrian Wee FSSP

## **Quiz Night 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.

Adults \$10, Concession/students

\$8, children under 12: free.

Tables of 8-10 people; BYO

drinks and supper.

Tea & coffee supplied.

There will be lots of prizes, a few games and a raffle.



**Bookings:** Place your name and details on a booking sheet at St John XXIII Mass Centre, the Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

**Donations** are gratefully appreciated.

Please leave them at the Parish Office marked **Quiz Night** where they will be collected by a Committee Member.

Our Quizmaster has a few new fun ideas, so come along and have an entertaining evening while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

*East Timor Committee - Para Hills Modbury Parish*

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



## POLICE CHECKS

It is essential that Police Checks are current. Anyone involved in church ministry needs a Police Check. We are currently going through our records and any that are near to expire or for some reason haven't been renewed will be contacted.

Please contact the office to make sure Sindi is in the office to get your paper work done.

Phone no. 82647590.

