



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## Parish Admin Office

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Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

## 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	25th July	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	26th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	28th July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	29th July	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	31st July	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th July	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	27th July	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	29th July	Craft Group	9.30am	St John XXIII

## 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 8264759 or email: [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)



## PLEASE NOTE

### ST JOHN XXIII CAR PARK LIGHTS

An electrical fault has been identified in the car park light  
wiring which is causing a power failure in the church.  
The car park lights have therefore been timed off for the  
time being until the fault has been rectified. The security  
lights around the perimeter of the building are still  
working normally.



### “Ask, Seek, Knock.....”

The main themes of today's Scripture readings are the power of intercessory prayer, the Our Father as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. In short, they teach us what to pray and how to pray. The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis, gives us the model for intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God. Although Abraham seems to be trying to manipulate God through his skilful bargaining and humble, persistent intercession, God is actually being moved to mercy by the goodness of a few innocent souls. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138), with the Psalm Response, “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me,” is a hymn of hope and trust in the Lord, reminding us that God is close to the humble of heart and to all those who call upon Him in their need. In the Gospel passage, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance Abraham displayed and the friend in need in the parable employed. He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity. The parable in the gospel today reminds us of the necessity of perseverance in prayer as the expression of our total dependence on God. Persevering in prayer helps us to purify our prayer, to make clear to ourselves our values and hopes, and to lead us to ask for what is really in our very best interests. St. Paul tells us to “pray without ceasing” (Romans), “pray at all times” (Ephesians), “be steadfast in prayer” (Colossians), and “pray constantly” (Thessalonians). Jesus assures us, “Knock and the door shall be opened.” We are to come before the throne of grace boldly and live every moment knowing that a loving, heavenly Father is on our side. He understands the problems of our lives. This parable encourages us to persevere in prayer even when it appears to be unanswered. We live in a world where people give very little priority for prayer in the busy life. Most often we find people considering prayer as a futile exercise, something done by people who have nothing else to do. In the midst of all that happens; today's Gospel reading is an invitation to trust in the divine providence. It is about letting go of our resentments, our doubts and our fears. It is about believing that nothing is going to happen to us that by His grace we cannot handle. To the unbeliever prayer is an exercise in futility. But to the believer, prayer is the most powerful and the most reliable force in the world today. God has promised to hear our prayers and so we need to believe that they will not go unanswered. Even though it sometimes seems that no one is listening, God is listening. He will answer our prayers in His own time and in His own way.

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 31st July 2016

1st Reading :Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

2nd Reading :Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel :Luke 12:13-21

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th St James  
26th St Joachim, St Anne  
29th St Martha  
30th St Peter Chrysologus

### 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

Emile Mathews, Marco Trotta, Elizabeth Meikle, Jo Phillips



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.

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

Amen



### 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](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered 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*

This past week we assisted 3 families, comprising 5 adults & 3 children. Requests were for food, clothing, furniture & children's toys.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Table margarine, tinned fish and sugar [1 kg]

Thank-you for your generous giving.  
 God Bless

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 26th July, 2016  
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
 Offertory: Annetta & Cathy D  
 Communion: Margaret E & Pat C  
 Altar Server: Pat H.

**All Welcome**



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Phyllis Truman  
 No 65

Drawn by Grace Healey  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**Happy Birthday July Babies**

27th David North  
 29th Mark O'Reilly  
 30th Katrina Lee, Jenny O'Neill  
 31st Anna Oliver



**Apostleship of the Sea Appeal**

This 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.

**DIVINE MERCY**



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 31st July 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**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

**TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS**

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.

The Roster runs from the weekend of 6th/7th August 2016 through to the weekend of 24th/25th September 2016. Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.

**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 2016, will be held on

**Sunday, September 11th  
 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 everyone celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of ordination, profession or marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass.

**The Archbishop would also like to welcome young married couples, so if they are celebrating their first or fifth wedding anniversary this year, they are very welcome to attend.**

If you are interested in celebrating your milestone in this way please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590 no later than **Friday August 19th**, 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.

**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: You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**

## **"Married Couples - Spring Weekend in the Barossa"**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, spend a few minutes to find out about the Spring Weekend getaway on September 16-18 at Lyndoch Hill in the beautiful Barossa Valley. For more information call Joy & Charlie on 0437388513 or email: [marriageencountersa@gmail.com](mailto:marriageencountersa@gmail.com). Alternatively, visit [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au) and apply online today.

## **STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS**

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



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



July Living Catholic e-News -

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/living-catholic/e-newsletter>

### **EVENTS:**

**Monday August 8, 12:10pm** - Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop Mass, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral\*

**Friday August 12** - Vocations Prayer Vigil, starting with Mass at 5.45pm to 7.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall

**Sunday August 28, 2.30pm** - Migrant and Refugee Sunday, St Patrick's Church, Grote Street

*\*Please note there is no public car parking in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral grounds for weekday Masses.*

**Adelaide Archdiocesan web-site:** <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au>

## **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



## **FIDELIS**

(Past Parents & Friends of Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our

**Annual Celebration at the Senior School**

on

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Mass at 2.00 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Name Saint Ignatius' College

2 Manresa Court, Athelstone

Followed by afternoon tea in the Peter Faber Building where the College Drama students will be rehearsing and tours of the building will be available.

Please feel free to bring along friends who would also like the chance to renew friendships.

RSVP: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904

Mary Connelly - 8333 0492

[fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

## **STAFF AVAILABILITY**

*Sindi Kinloch* — Tuesday & Wednesday

*Pauline Lai* — Thursday

*Jill Brokensha* — Thursday & Friday

## **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 7 AUGUST 2016**

This week *The Journey Catholic Radio* program will continue to bring you weekly Gospel reflections, great music and wonderful inputs from the likes of Sr Hilda Scott, Bruce Downes, *The Catholic Guy* and Marilyn Rodriguez. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.