



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

7th February 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Green

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## Holy Trinity Church

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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 & 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

(Thursday 9.15am

ONLY DURING LENT)

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

Tue	9th Feb	Legion of Mary Parish Pastoral Council	12.30pm - 2pm Holy Trinity 7pm St John XXIII
Wed	10th Feb	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15am St John XXIII 7pm Holy Trinity
Thu	11th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm St John XXIII
Fri	12th Feb	Holy Hour	3pm Holy Trinity
Sat	13th Feb	Sacramental Program	4pm St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8th Feb	Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th Feb	Reach Out, 9-45am	St John XXIII
Wed	10th Feb	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	12th Feb	Craft Group 9.30am-12 noon	St John XXIII

## Lenten Stational Mass:

**Tuesday 16 February, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity**

All parishioners are invited to attend this very  
special event to be officiated by Archbishop Philip Wilson.

Supper will be provided.

Please note this very special event in your diaries and join us in  
celebrating the Stational Mass together.

*Grace Healey & R.C.I.A. Team.*

## STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday Nights during Lent at  
HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm  
on Fridays during Lent.

### Here I am, Lord ...Send Me...

The liturgy of the word today teaches us that Christian spirituality is discipleship, which means a positive response to God's call. Today's readings tell us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls to conversion and discipleship. When faced with the awesome power of God, Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are all struck dumb by a sense of their own unworthiness.

"Peter in today's Gospel and Isaiah in the first reading express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The calls of these various ministers of God are set before us so that we can reassess our own call from God and our response to Him. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are all called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ.

Each of us has a unique mission in the Church. God has a different call for each of us. Because each of us is unique, each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfil. God will use all of us, and particularly what is unique in us, to bring this mission to fulfilment. Our response must be like that of Isaiah: "Here I am, Lord...send me." "I'll do it. I'll play my part. I'll speak to that neighbour, that co-worker, that friend, that relative. I'll talk to my daughter/son about the way she/he is rearing their children. I'll keep my mouth shut and refuse to gossip or criticise my co-workers or my superiors. I'll pray every day. I'll learn to listen patiently to those in need. Yes, Lord, I'll do it."

*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 14th February, 2016

1st Reading: Dt 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

10th Ash Wednesday

11th Our Lady of Lourdes

### 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:

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, Christopher Malone.

### Recently Deceased

Kevin Dutton, Fr George Ryan OMI, Binu (Fr. Shibu's cousin), Pauline Fuller, Elizabeth Lorraine Hunt., Vivienne Cox, Colleen Morris, John Egar, John Gleeson, Anne Marie Ferrier

### "UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE"

**Fr Jack is going ahead  
with the Bible Study.**

**All are welcome and bring your friends.**

**It will commence on the first Monday of  
Lent (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February) at 7pm in the  
St John XXIII Church,**

**50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley.**

**Please bring your bible and notebook and \$1  
per session.**

**Looking forward to seeing as many  
people as are willing to be challenged by the  
Holy Bible.**

**Fr Jack**

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Sacramental Program starts on the  
13th February at 4pm at  
St John XXIII Mass Centre.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the  
children as they resume their journey to  
receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation,  
Confirmation, and First Eucharist.



### ROSARY

On Thursday 11th of February we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

There will be a sheet at the back of Holy Trinity Church for names  
for the 24hr Rosary for the feast.

An hour of rosaries can be offered up by anyone on the day, Names can  
be put on the sheet and will be sent to our Comitium.

Thank you and God bless, Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Praesidium.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 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*

We had 5 calls last week, 9 Adults & 5 Children all wanting assistance with Food.

High rentals and Health costs were a major factor with those we visited.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:

Breakfast Cereal, Margarine and Coffee.

Our Grateful Thanks and God Bless.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 9th February,  
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F.

Offertory: Pam & Pat C.

Communion: Margaret E. & Raphael

Altar Server: Maureen K.

All Welcome



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Mary Mount  
 No 20

Drawn by Margaret Giebel  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**MASS AT MODBURY HOSPITAL  
 RESUMES NEXT THURSDAY,  
 11TH FEBRUARY 2016**

**THANK YOU**

A Special thank you to Irena for donating the Vestments at Para Hills.

**R.C.I.A. Catechumenate Rite of Election for  
 Nicole Joan Evans will be on the 14th February.**

Nicole will be joining all the Catechumenate's at the Rite of Election being held at St Patrick's Church at 2.30pm.

We ask that you pray for Nicole as she progresses on her spiritual journey.

*Grace Healey & R.C.I.A. Team*

**THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

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

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**KIDS CORNER**

Gospel: Luke:5:1-11

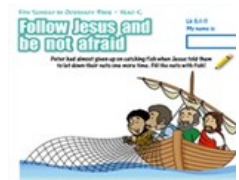
How can we help with God's work on earth? What does God want for all human beings? (To be happy, to live in ways that will make them happy now and forever, to live in such a way that others will be attracted to Jesus and his way.)

Notice that God called Isaiah and Peter when they were at their jobs doing the things they did every day. We too hear God's call in our everyday lives. This is where God will find us if we are alert to him.

God continues to call us to become better and better disciples. Let us try to become aware at least once a day of God's call and respond to it in a definite way. After a while this will become a habit.

**Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, you called Peter and his friends to follow you, and you have also called each of us. Help us to trust in you, as Peter did, and make our faith grow stronger every day. Amen



**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Each year Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. The annual Lenten-time event raises both funds and community awareness about important global issues, and Caritas Australia's role in empowering the world's most vulnerable people.

**The Caritas Australia Project Compassion boxes and envelopes for Lent are now available for collection at the back of the Church**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next PPC meeting is on Tuesday 9th February. If you are interested in observing the works of the PPC please join us at 7pm at St John XXIII.

**MEMORIAL**

This Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February is the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our late Parish Priest Fr. Vin (1990-1997).

May he Rest in Peace



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Come follow me, says the Lord,  
 and I will make you fishes of my people.**



### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 13th February 2016

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$6—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.

### HELP NEEDED

#### HANDYMEN WANTED AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

We need to carry out 2 urgent projects.

#### Project 1.

Painting the outside of the Church  
and Presbytery, paint will be supplied.



#### Project 2.

Setting up of the garden & drip system along James  
Street.

This is our 50yrs Anniversary in April  
since the church was built.

Please contact:

Jim Gibson on: 8396 5931

or Dudley Dolman on: 8264 1317.

We do not have a lot of time to carry  
out these important projects.



### 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.

### AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY S.A.

Please come and join us for a Community Day,  
at St. Francis Xaviers Cathedral Hall, a talk will be  
given on "**Journeying into the Unknown**".

A great title for the beginning of Lent, how often do we  
make promises to God, that "we will do this or that" for  
6 weeks of Lent? "Our Journey"

On: 20th February

Time: 11am - 3pm

Cost: \$15 donation to allay costs  
of the day.

It's but for a few hours, including a happy time over a  
shared lunch. Please bring a plate.

Enquiries Rita Robinson: 8265 2522

Thank you

### THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

The Little Black Books for the season of Lent are  
once more available in the foyer before and after  
Mass. They make a wonderful companion as we  
journey through the Lenten season.

At only \$4-00 a great investment

### Youth Group Evening

Our next get together:

Date: Friday 12th February 2016

Time: 7.00 until 9.00 p.m.

Place: Holy Trinity Church Hall

For: All children from 11 to 17 years of age

**Please bring a plate to share.**

Please contact Grace Healey on: 8264 7590  
if you would like more information  
concerning this event.

### Happy Birthday February Babies

- 2nd Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer,  
Dudley Dolman
- 3rd Tyson Chester
- 4th Alex Mills
- 6th Charmaine Fenech
- 7th Kay Bock, Sandra Dini



### Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community  
Garden, our next gathering is on the  
20th February 9.30am to 11.30am.  
St John XXIII Mass Centre,  
Grandparents if you are babysitting  
grandchildren bring them along.  
Don't forget gloves etc.

