



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**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	26th Sept.	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	27th Sept.	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	29th Sept.	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	30th Sept.	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	26th Sept.	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	27th Sept.	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	28th Sept.	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
		Beer Wine & Port Group	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	30th Sept.	Craft Group	9.30am	St John XXIII

Count your Blessings! Share them

The liturgy of the word this Sunday reminds us of our Christian responsibility to share our blessings with the poor and needy instead of keeping everything for ourselves and being selfish and extravagant. Today's readings stress the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money only on themselves. The Psalm praises God, who cares for the poor. In the second reading, Paul tells us to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness" as noble goals in this age of disillusionment, rather than riches. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for being indifferent to the needy at his doorsteps. Jesus told the parable of the rich man and Lazarus to condemn the Pharisees for their love of money and lack of mercy for the poor. He also used the parable to correct three Jewish misconceptions held and taught by the Sadducees: 1) Material prosperity in this life is God's reward for moral uprightness, while poverty and illness are God's punishment for sins. Hence, there is no need to help the poor and the sick for they have been cursed by God. 2) Since wealth is a sign of God's blessing, the best way of thanking God is to enjoy it by leading a life of luxury and self-indulgence in dress, eating and drinking, of course, after giving God His portion as tithes. 3) The parable also addresses the false doctrine of the Sadducees denying resurrection of the dead. Jesus challenges these misconceptions through the parable and condemns the rich who ignore the poor they encounter.

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The parable also offers an invitation to each one of us to be conscious of the sufferings of those around us and to share our blessings generously. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways, instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains. Here is the message given by Pope St. John Paul II in Yankee Stadium, New York during his first visit to the U.S., October 2, 1979. "The parable of the rich man and Lazarus must always be present in our memory; it must form our conscience. Christ demands openness to our brothers and sisters in need – openness from the rich, the affluent, the economically advanced; openness to the poor, the underdeveloped and the disadvantaged. Christ demands an openness that is more than mere attention, more than token actions or half-hearted efforts that leave the poor as destitute as before or even more so. ...We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the 20th century stands at our doors." It is all the more applicable in the changed circumstances of this century. Ultimately we need to remember the fact that our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we go after, here." Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We get what we choose, what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit in one of the two places.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 2nd October 2016
1st Reading :Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2nd Reading :Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel :Luke 17:5-10

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

- 25th St Cosmas, St Damian
- 27th St Vincent de Paul
- 28th St Wenceslaus, St Laurence Ruiz
- 29th St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, Archangels
- 30th St Jerome
- 1st St Thérèse of the Child of Jesus

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:**

- Imperia De ionno, Julie Reimann, 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,
- 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 Feutрил,
- Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Marie Coldwell, Amanda Milne.

 * **PLANNED GIVING** *
 * The Gift & Giving Cards are still available *
 * at the back of the church. *
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**Para Hills/Modbury
Catholic Parish
Craft Market**
**On: Saturday 5th
November, 2016**
**At St John XXIII Catholic
Community Centre.**

The Craft Market is our major Parish fundraiser for the year. We ask that everyone please support our Parish fundraiser. We have acquired all our stallholders, with many new faces appearing this year. If anyone would like to donate a cooked dish please contact Helen on: 0422 862 229, we would very much appreciate your help. I would appreciate people starting to pot up plants for the plant stall, also we require veggies and herbs to sell at our Produce Stall.

We will also be looking for small items for our White Elephant stall, along with Second-hand books. I will keep you all informed over the next couple of months of our upcoming needs.

We ask that everyone contribute in some small way in supporting our Parish fundraiser.

Thank you

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25th September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'. The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

URGENT - HELP NEEDED

We are in urgent need for a Face Painter for our Craft Market in November.
Please contact Merrilyn on: 8264 2173



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au

St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

Christ has no body here on earth but yours. No hands but yours. No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which His compassion looks out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He goes about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He can bless all people now. *(St. Teresa of Avila)*

Another busy week with six families needing assistance with food, clothing and various other help. We can only reiterate how much your continuing support is appreciated, enabling us to help these families. Your giving is all part of being Faithful Stewards.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Instant coffee, Pasta Sauce & Breakfast cereals.

Thank you and God Bless.

Important Notice

Put this date in your diary.
 On Friday 28th October 2017 the
 Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference
 “ADELINO ANGKLUNG”
 Cost: Single: \$6.
 Supper will be provided.

A little information about the Adelino Angklung Group:

The Adelino Angklung group was formed in 2011, to perform at Indonesian Gatherings. The Bamboo Musical instrument is from West Java. The music became so popular that they have performed at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, Ozasia Festival, Indonesian Festival, plus in Melbourne, Sydney and in Auckland New Zealand at the Indonesian Festival, many nursing homes, hospitals and retirement villages have had them perform and they have received accolades and have bookings into 2017.

Audience participation is part of the concert, tickets will be available at all masses from this week.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 27th September, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary M
 Offertory: Maureen & Clem
 Communion: Jos & Pat H
 Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

Reach Out Day Tour

Reach Out are organising a Dolphin Explorer Day Tour on Tuesday 18th October 2016. The bus will be leaving St John XXIII Car Park at 9.30am. Enjoy a 2 course lunch as we cruise the Port River. Tour of Port Adelaide to follow, we will be arriving back at 4pm. Cost: \$67 per person. Please contact Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682 to book.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



October 1st 2016, 9.15am
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
 Commencing at 8.45am with Acts of Consecration, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Sacrament of Penance.
 Please bring a SINGLE flower
 for Our Holy Mother

*“In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph”
 (Our Lady of Fatima 1917)*

MULCH FOR HOLY TRINITY GARDEN

What a Great Response to our plea for Mulch for Holy Trinity Garden.

Thank you so much for the great response for our garden and thank you so much for all who donated. We will publish all details when the Project is finalised. Now all we need is help to finish the job. We desperately need helpers on Sat 1st October to spread mulch, soil, etc., before the weather warms up. Can you please give your name to Jim Gipson or place your name and phone number on the list at the rear of the church and he will contact you. (PLEASE) Just an hour or two will help

Happy Birthday September/October Babies

26th	Marg Robinson	
27th	Michael Burke, Andrea Randell, Cathy Hargreaves	
28th	Helen Zmarek, Christopher Wilks, Maud Brown	
29th	Chris O'Reilly	
1st	Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer, Peter VanDer Arend	
2nd	Annie Gavini	



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

Catholic Charities 2016 Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.



This week is Social Justice Sunday. Let us remember today that money is not good or bad by itself, it depends on the way a person uses it. Children remember today not to be selfish with what you possess. When sharing what we have, we imitate Jesus who shared his life with us. Dear Lord Jesus we pray for the people who live in poverty. Bring them hope. Today let us pray that we can help others in need, we pray that we will not look down on others, help us to be like you in word, deed, and thoughts. Amen.



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.



Mary MacKillop College Old Scholars Association invites all past students, teachers, staff and friends to the 2016 Annual Reunion on:

Friday 28 October 2016

[A special welcome to the classes of 2006, 1996, 1991 1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946

\$35 inclusive of food and beverages
6.30-10.30pm College tour 7pm

Venue: Bethany 4 High St Kensington.

Enquires: mmcosa@outlook.com
or Trish ph: 8342 0785

COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Cuppa will be after the 6pm Mass on the 1st October at St John XXIII

Brenda Whitehead & Anna Neave will be doing the cuppa after 6pm Mass this month.

Cuppa will be after 8am on the 2nd October at St John XXIII and after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity on the 2nd October.

LOST

Celtic Irish Gold Band Ring,
Saturday 10th September at the Evening Mass.
If found please contact the Parish Office on:
8264 7590

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 28th September at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also New Parishioners to join us in tasting wonderful wines from the beautiful Clare Valley. Tim McNeil, a Winemaker from Sevenhill in the Clare Valley will be our Guest Speaker.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

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 1st/2nd October 2016 through to the weekend of 31st/1st December 2016 January 2017.

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.

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you
Anne-Michelle & Olive.



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Help is needed once a month to help out with the "CUPPA AFTER 6pm MASS" at **St John XXIII.**

A roster will be set up if we have a few volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.

Thank You for the couple of people who have already offered to help out.