



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

Tue	4th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th Oct	The Holy Cloak of St Joseph	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	6th Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	7th Oct	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
		Two Hearts	8pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	4th Oct	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	5th Oct	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	8th Oct	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

GIVING PROGRAM

What a wonderful response!
Thank you for your generosity.



Your commitment to our Giving Program was enormous.

We have 23 new givers and with the increase from all pledge cards our weekly giving has increased by approximately \$350 per week resulting in \$18,000 a year.

If you haven't returned your pledge card yet would you please do so asap. If you weren't here over the Pledge weekend and would like to commit there are cards available at the back of the church today.

To all those who are continuing their commitment, those who have increased their commitment and to those new givers just starting their commitment, a very big thank you for contributing to and supporting our Parish.

*... give because you want to give in gratitude for what you
have been given, not because you feel obligated.*

Lord Increase our Faith

The Liturgy of the word today, speaks a lot about "Faith" and how it works in our lives. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe something to be true and therefore worthy of trust because it has been revealed to us by God. Paul, defines Faith as "the assurance of the things hoped for," and shows it as a believing, trusting, loving relationship with Christ. Yes, Christian Faith is that trust in God in action, expressed by our steadfast loyalty, fidelity and total commitment to God, resulting in our offering to Him through humble service to those whom we encounter in our day today life.

The first reading defines Faith as trusting in God and living with fidelity to the Covenant. Here Faith is presented as trust and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that "the just one, because of his Faith, will live" because he will lead a righteous life in the midst of encircling evil. Faith, then, is the foundation of faithfulness; and faithfulness strengthens Faith. In the Responsorial, God is characterised as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith. This reminds us of St. Augustine's advice to "pray as though everything depended on God, and work as though everything depended on you." The second reading explains why Faith gives us a new way of looking at things and a new way of living. Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfilment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings, which have been handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths, based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God. Faith not only enables us to be faithful; it also strengthens us to be courageous. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith allows us to share in God's power, and, hence, it enables Him to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbour. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith, Jesus reminds them that the quality of their faith is more important. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them that, for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, loving obedience and total commitment; an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever He commands, even in tough times. Following the example of the Apostles, we must pray for greater Faith and trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we enjoy good health, or when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us thank God for all the gifts we have received? We often attribute our good health to correct use of food and exercise. Often we attribute our success to our hard work and intelligence. It is only when a storm arises in our life that we think of God. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realised His place in our lives, with how much more confidence would we approach Him in our hour of need? If our own personal lives were stronger in Faith, how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that when they occur? This is why we must ask God today to "increase our Faith" at all times.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 9th October 2016
1st Reading :2 Kings 5:14-17
2nd Reading :2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel :Luke 17:11-19

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

4th St Francis of Assisi
6th St Bruno
7th Our Lady of the Rosary

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 Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Nellie de Marie, Marie Coldwell, Amanda Milne.



SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME

We are leaving on a Pilgrimage for the Holy Land on 23rd October. A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE is when you follow us day by day, light a candle and pray with us on the journey. We will light a candle in all the Holy Sites of the Land of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for all those at home who are unable to join us.

You can be part of this journey at home. I have a copy of the journey available at the back of the church today.

Please take a copy home and join us on this Sacred Journey. When we return I will do a presentation for all on the Spiritual Pilgrimage.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Fr Jack Boog
Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



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)*

Four calls last week with 6 Adults and 5 Children, all families requiring help with Food, one needing Furniture and another needing assistance with a Gas Service account, we were able to help pay off some of their account to prevent them being disconnected we also gave them advice as to where they can access "Bill Smoothing" for their Gas & Electricity.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are: Margarine, Peanut Butter & Tinned Peas/Beans.
 Thank you and God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 4th October, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Gwen B
 Offertory: Barbara & Sophie
 Communion: Maureen F & Jos
 Altar Server: Ian

Shared lunch & Games Morning.
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 or Margaret Emery on: 8264 0780 to book.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

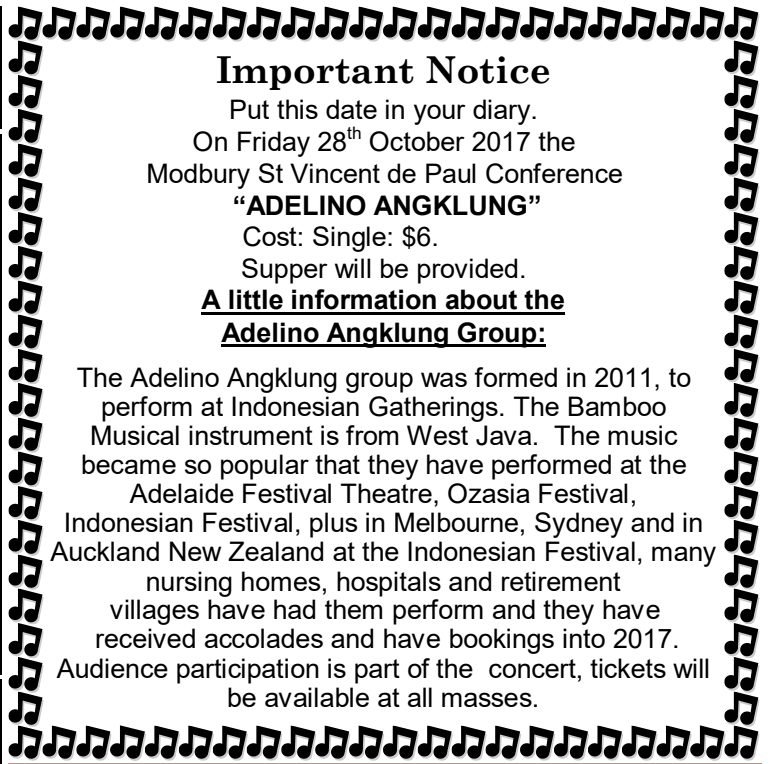
Congratulations Sheila Clarke
 No 28
 Drawn by Sindi Kinloch for Anne Christie

LAST WEEK'S DRAW

Congratulations Anne Christie
 No 89
 Drawn by Margaret Giebel
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday October Babies

3rd Jacinta Bell
 4th Steven Horn, Emma Gavini
 5th Sandra Dennison, Catherine Frawley
 6th Nora Krakowiak
 7th Michael Lineage, Alvin Cruz
 9th Michael Micallef



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.

Legion of Mary

A Retreat led by Fr. Manu, will take place at Holy Trinity Church on Sat. 15th October at 10am till 3pm with Holy Mass at midday. Confessions will be available during the day.

The Rosary will be at 9.30am.
 BYO lunch - tea and coffee provided.
 Auxiliaries will be contacted and all parishioners are most welcome.

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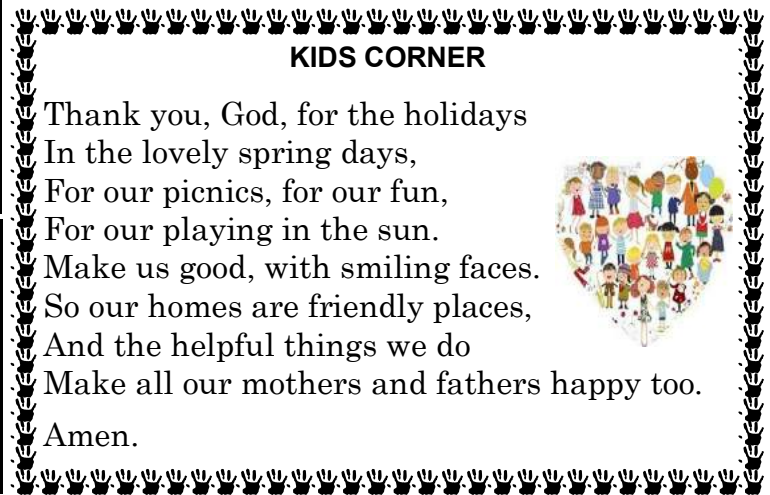
To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn
 Wednesday 5th October.

The Novena and Rosary beginning at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

KIDS CORNER

Thank you, God, for the holidays
 In the lovely spring days,
 For our picnics, for our fun,
 For our playing in the sun.
 Make us good, with smiling faces.
 So our homes are friendly places,
 And the helpful things we do
 Make all our mothers and fathers happy too.
 Amen.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The word of the Lord stands for ever;
 it is the word given to you, the Good News.**

TREASURE MARKET
Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 8th October 2016
St John XXIII Centre
Sellers \$10—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 ST 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.

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.



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



Would you like to volunteer overseas?

The Cagliero Project, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, gives Australians an opportunity to devote six to twelve months in volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth. Therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages. Our aim is to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

Applications for January 2017 departures are open until October 15th, 2016. Please visit www.cagliero.org.au for more information.



**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

**Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish
Craft Market**

On: Saturday 5th November, 2016
At St John XXIII Catholic
Community Centre.



URGENT - HELP NEEDED

We are in urgent need for a Face Painter for our
Craft Market in November.

Please contact Merrilyn on: 8264 2173

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.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power
and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalise our Faith, we bring it out only when
we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good
steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in
everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood
party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others
that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

