



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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St John XXIII Church

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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	31st Oct	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	1st Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		All Saints (Mass)	7pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	2nd Nov	All Souls (Mass)	9.15am	St John XXIII
Thurs	3rd Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	4th Nov	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
		Two Hearts	8pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	31st Oct	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd Nov	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	3rd Nov	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	5th Nov	Craft Market	9am - 3pm	St John XXIII

CRAFT MARKET

The Craft Market is looking for donations of

Cakes: These can be brought to the church on the day, or on Friday 4th November

Plants: - Can be dropped off on the day or on Friday 4th November

Produce: - Can be dropped off on the day or on Friday 4th November.

Books and Bric-a-Brac: - Can be dropped off to the church office anytime during office hours, Tuesday to Friday between 9am and 2pm, or anytime Friday 4th November at the church.

International Food: - Anyone wishing to offer to cook and donate an International dish, please contact Helen on 8264 7798 or 0422 862 229

PLEASE NOTE: FREE FACE PAINTING
is available to all children at the Craft Market.

Please contact Helen on THE NUMBERS ABOVE
if you require any further information.

Please "Like" and "Share" our Facebook page

Craft Market Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CRAFT-Market-148552438333909/>



Melbourne Cup Lunch

We regret that due to a lack of interest we have had to cancel our planned Melbourne Cup Lunch

Pastoral Care Visits

Our Chaplains and Hospital visitors help to provide pastoral care for people who are admitted to hospital and are also able to follow up with pastoral care for people once they have been discharged from hospital. From time to time the chaplains and their teams become aware that a person who has been admitted to hospital has not shared this information at the local parish level (for various reasons). This can mean that ongoing pastoral care for that person may be easily overlooked when they are discharged from hospital. If you are to be admitted to hospital, please consider letting someone in the parish team know so that you will have an opportunity to be supported. If you choose, the parish can also share this information with the respective chaplain in advance so that one of the team can visit you during your stay. Alternately, visit the Archdiocesan website to see the contact details for chaplains on <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/chaplaincy/about-us>

Volunteers Weekend Dinner /BBQ

Advanced Notice

We will be holding a BBQ to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work our many volunteers do within the parish on Sunday 4th December 2016 at 5pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall. All Masses on the weekend of the 3rd/4th December will be dedicated to our Volunteers.

Masses for All Saints and All Souls Days

**ALL SAINTS
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT
9.15AM AT ST JOHN XXIII
7PM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**ALL SOULS
WEDNESDAY
9.15AM AT ST JOHN XXIII
7PM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Please join us for these important celebrations

Readings for 6th November 2016
1st Reading :2 Maccabees 7:1-2
2nd Reading :2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel :Luke 20:27-38

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st All Saints
2nd All Souls
3rd St Martin de Porres
4th St Charles Borromeo

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:

Les Ost, 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

Moira Murphy, Esther Casha, Maria Neuhaus.

YEAR OF MERCY

Para Hills Modbury Parish will be hosting the Northern Deanery's End of Year of Mercy Celebration.

This will include
Liturgy of the Word
and 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
On Friday 18th November
St John XXIII Mass Centre

At 7pm

Please add this date to your diaries
All Parishioners
are encouraged to attend.

STAY FOR A CUPPA



Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers we will be having a cuppa after all Masses this weekend
Please join us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.



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)*

We had seven Calls last week with 12 Adults & 8 Children all needing assistance with Food, other items of assistance required were Clothing, Furniture, Shoes and advice re a large Power account. We are only able to continue to support these families in need with your generous ongoing support through both our Poor Box and our Pantry Basket. We are humbled by your generosity.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
 Milk, Tea Bags & Tinned Peas/Carrots
 Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 1st November, 2016
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
 Offertory: Anne & Pat C
 Communion: Bob & Gwen Barry
 Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016
 Congratulations Margaret Scott
 No.47

Drawn by Dudley Dolman for Margaret Penny

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
 to be included in the draw.

**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
 OF ST JOSEPH**



To pray for all Families,
 the Priesthood and for the
 Protection of the Unborn

**St Joseph's devotion will not be
 on this month, but will resume on
 Wednesday 7th December**

Happy Birthday November Babies

2nd Kate McLoughlin,
 Monica Augustyn
 4th Lynlee & Susan Thalbourne
 5th Linda Molloghan, Brendan Truman,
 Carmen Fenech, Michael Callery
 6th Patrick Lum



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

November 5th 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)*

Thank You

We would like to thank Scott Cuni from
 Honest Building Constructions
 who has kindly donated \$4000 towards
 the construction of our shed at Holy Trinity.

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 Mass

You are invited to attend a Catholic Mass,
 to be celebrated in Zinnbauer Hall, at the
 Lutheran Village, 1214 Grand Junction Road,
 Hope Valley on Monday 31st October at 10.30am.

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.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

The Lord is Gracious and Merciful

The liturgy of the word today speaks to us about the benevolent and forgiving mercy of God for sinners and the response of repentance and conversion expected from us. The first reading reminds us that God's Almighty Power includes His strength to be merciful. That is why God, who created the universe mercifully, waits for sinners to repent. God continues to love us, even when we do not love Him in return. The reading focuses on the love God has for all He has created, the love that overlooks sin so that we all have time for conversion and repentance. In the Responsorial Psalm, the Psalmist tells us that the Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all that He has made. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness (Ps. 148:8). In the second reading, St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to persevere in their Christian Faith, giving glory to God, without idly waiting for the "second coming" of Christ in their lifetime. He advises them to continue to live a good Christian life every day, allowing God to work in their lives so that they may be worthy of their vocation as Christians. Today's Gospel presents to us the story of the instantaneous conversion of the tax-collector, Zacchaeus. God's grace led him to a moment of conversion. The account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Saviour, and how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution. The episode emphasizes the fact that such a conversion can only result from a person fully receiving the love, acceptance and grace offered to everyone by a merciful Lord. We are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Therefore, we need to accept the Divine invitation for repentance. Jesus is inviting each one of us to total conversion today. God loves us in spite of our ugly thoughts, broken promises, sullied ideals, lack of prayer and Faith, resentments etc. What we need to do is to admit our sinfulness and accept God's call to repentance, conversion and a renewal of life. The salvation that Zacchaeus received through his conversion and repentance would affect the entire community, since he would provide support for the poor and restitution to those he had defrauded. A community would be transformed by the presence of a tax-collector whom people could trust. Zacchaeus was changed from being greedy to being generous, from selfishness to selflessness. There was a change deep within his heart. Jesus wants us to move from our small and feeble Faith to a greater and more powerful Faith, just as Zacchaeus did. Then God wants us to be financially and spiritually generous. When we feel the warmth of God's presence within us, that warmth will, in itself, melt our coldness and selfishness and lead us to repentance and generosity. The story of Zacchaeus teaches us a few great lessons in life. First of all, Zacchaeus reminds us that Jesus continues to call the strangest people from the strangest places. Secondly, just like Jesus loved Zacchaeus, in spite of his sins, we need to love and accept others, without first setting up standards of behaviour as conditions for being loved. Then like Zacchaeus we need to respond to the call of conversion with true repentance that will lead us to genuine action.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

November

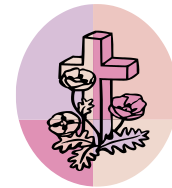
The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



St Francis Xavier's regional Catholic School

St Francis Xavier's School is inviting all parishioners to attend the up and coming masses in the Xavier Hall. 4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale.

Years 4,5 and 6 mass
Tuesday 15th November at 2 pm

End of year Mass
Monday 12th December at 9 am

St Francis Xavier's Liturgy
Friday 2nd December at 2.30 pm

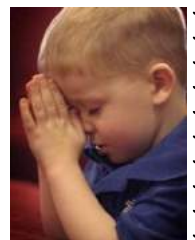
COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2017 Columban Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & at weekend Masses for only \$9.00.
THIS WILL BE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO GIVE TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

KIDS CORNER

As we all can wander away from God, let us be humble in our love to each other, that in time we will help each other come back to our path of faith.



Dear Lord Jesus we pray that in this week we will be able to share in our faith and understanding of other's needs. We pray for mercy for ourselves and our community. Amen