



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

27th November 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-Year A Violet

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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  
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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>28th Nov</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>29th Nov</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1st Dec</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd Dec</b>	Holy Hour Two Hearts	3pm - 4pm 8pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3rd Dec</b>	First Saturday Mass	9.15 am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## *OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>28th Nov</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>29th Nov</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30th Nov</b>	Seniors' Social Club	1pm - 3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd Nov</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4th Dec</b>	Volunteers B.B.Q	5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## RENEWING PARISHES

### *Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative.*

The full and active participation of the whole people of God, men, women and children, that the Second Vatican Council called for should be evident in all our celebrations, along with the various lay ministries, and the ministry of the deacon where possible. In ways that are open to us, our actions and our language need to witness to the full equality of women and men, of girls and boys, both in our Eucharistic assemblies and in broader parish life. As parish communities we need to give priority to preparing well for each of our liturgical celebrations. Good music is important. Many people are drawn to liturgies where there is inspiring music, times of silent prayer, as well as good preaching. If priests are to give themselves fully to prayerful leadership of the Eucharist it may be necessary to limit rather than simply add on more Masses for our priests.

### *The Word of God is proclaimed in good preaching and in faithful lives.*

We need to become communities that listen deeply to the Word of God. Our focus on the biblical text in our Sunday gatherings will need to spring from the way our parishes are places of the Word and of prayer during the week. Preaching emerges from profound listening to the Word of grace offered in the text, and from listening to the community. We need time for proper formation and prayerful preparation not only for those who preach the Word, but also for those who read the Scriptures in our assemblies. All those involved with the ministry of the Word need to be conscious that, by the manner of their proclamation, they mediate the grace of God to those who listen.

## Advent is here once again....

Today we begin a new season of Advent and it is its 1st Sunday. Here we go again! We begin another Liturgical Year with this season of Advent. In the general literal sense, the word 'advent' means 'coming of someone,' but in the Christian Liturgical sense it specifically implies to 'the coming of Christ.' So specifically, therefore, with the start of Advent today, we begin the period of expectation and waiting for the coming of Christ, our Saviour: His birth on the first Christmas day. But actually, the Lord comes to us in three ways. The first coming of Jesus about 2000 years ago, when He came as our Saviour. This was the event long awaited for by the Jews of the Old Testament. During Advent, we relive in our own lives their experience of waiting for the Lord's coming as our way of preparing for the anniversary of His Birth, which is exciting, but also predictable. The second coming is the glorious return of Jesus in future at the end of time. Risen Jesus who is now seated at the right hand of the Father will come again but this time as King and Judge of both the living and the dead. But we do not know when it will happen. The third coming is situated between the first two comings. It is Jesus' daily coming into our hearts here and now at every moment of every day in the sacraments; very specifically through the Eucharist, and therein lies a challenge for us as well as a comfort. The Gospel Reading of today from St. Matthew talks about the second and final coming of Jesus, but we do not know when. Not knowing when he would come again, Jesus urged for watchfulness and vigilance on their part, "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Knowing how hard it is for us to remain awake by our own efforts we might choose to use some aid, such as an alarm clock. In the same way, the Church, knowing how easily we doze off and fall asleep in spite of Christ's warning, has placed at our disposal means of turning our attention constantly back towards God, and that is the different forms of prayer. Advent is a good time to recommit ourselves to the full celebration of prayer, if we have grown lax. Let us choose our alarm clock to help us stay awake through this season of grace while we await the coming of the Lord.

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS*

### The Blessing of the Crib

***Have you got a Nativity Scene?***



Bring it along for a special blessing!

The Cribs will be blessed on  
Saturday Night, 10th December  
and

Sunday 11th December.

All families are warmly invited!

Readings for 4th December 2016, **Year A**

1st Reading : Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading : Romans 15:4-9

Gospel : Matthew 3:1-12

### **Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

30th St Andrew

3rd St Frances Xavier

### **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:**

Beulah Hayter, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, 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**

Emanuel Camilleri, Trevor Oldman, Moira Murphy, Esther Casha  
Maria Neuhaus.

### **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. Please come along 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.

**Please sign your name on the sign up sheets at the back of both churches.**



### **PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no flowers during Advent, all donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank those who donated towards the flowers during the year to beautify our church.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**



**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**

Next week-end 3rd/4th December, is the last opportunity for taking tags from the Giving Tree. All items must be returned by the week-end 10th/11th December, to enable us to prepare hampers for distribution. Thank you.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 29th November, 2016  
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S  
 Offertory: Pat C & Pam R  
 Communion: Jos & Margaret E  
 Altar Server: Leo

**All Welcome**



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**

Congratulations Barbara Sorrell  
 No. 42

Drawn by Jim Bell for Mary Mattner

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

**Happy Birthday November/December Babies**

28th Christine Healey  
 29th Judy Rogers  
 2nd Mark Ager  
 4th John Dini Junior



**BOOKINGS FOR 2017 DIARY  
 DATES IN THE PARISH**



Please send in your Diary Dates for 2017 to the Parish Office

**NO LATER THAN 9TH DECEMBER.**

\*Parish Groups who do not send in their dates for 2017 will NOT be booked in the Diary.\*

Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.

You can send by email or drop into the Parish Office, Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm.

Email: [paramodcath@adam.com.au](mailto:paramodcath@adam.com.au)  
 Thank you.

*Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary*

**November**

**The Month of Remembrance**

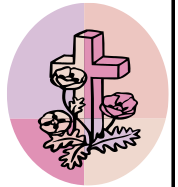
November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

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

**During November Fr Manu, Fr Jack and Fr Peter will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:**

Lema Wallace Philip, Morrison & Moses Family, Mary Redmond, Ros Glastonbury, Spiteri, Sophie Ozga, Joan Doyle Tyrrell, I Ivancic, Judy & Ian Dalwod, Le Roux, Morris Family, Forster Family, Stevens Family.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

December 3rd 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 )*



**TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS**

Should you intend being absent/away from the Parish during the months of January and/or February 2017, please contact the Liturgy Assistants' Roster Organisers, Greg and Leonie Dew

**on** or **before** Sunday 27th November, 2016 to advise them of the dates of your absence.

"If we do not hear from you by then we shall presume you will be able to fulfil your Ministry if/when Rostered on during those months".

Greg & Leonie Dew

**DIVINE MERCY**

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 27th November at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.



**Please Note**

Due to Christmas Day the December Divine Mercy will be held a week early, on Sunday 18th December at 3pm.



**Christmas Stall at St John XXIII Mass Centre**

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> after 6 pm Mass &

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> after 8 am Mass

Home cooked food, gift items, Christmas cards, plants and raffle tickets and will be available for sale. Money raised will go to Maliana diocese, our parish and the Otherway Centre.

Please support us with donations of food or gift items and purchases!

Enquiries to Lea Crosby 0431 092 725  
East Timor committee

**KIDS CORNER**

Today let us pray for all people of the world to share and care about each other. Let us also be alert and ready for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Grace Healey's contribution towards this weekend's Christmas Tree Festival at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church.

**Pastoral Care Visits**

From time to time the chaplains and their teams who provide pastoral care at public hospitals 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 means that ongoing pastoral care for that person may be easily overlooked, particularly when they are discharged from hospital. If you are to be admitted to hospital, perhaps let 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.

Visit <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/chaplaincy/about-us>

**St Francis Xavier's regional Catholic School**

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

St Francis Xavier's Liturgy  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30 pm  
End of year Mass  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9 am

**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



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

**CHUCKLE**

**A nearsighted priest glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had passed onto him.**

**The note said: Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety. Failing to observe the punctuation, he startled his audience by announcing Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.**

