



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Easter Sunday -Year C White

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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**

**Tuesday 9.15am**

**Saturday 6pm**

**Sunday 8am**

## *MASS TIMES*

Holy Week



## **HOLY TRINITY**

**Para Hills**

**Wednesday 7pm**

**Friday 9.15am**

(Adoration Before Friday  
Mass commencing 8.30am)

**Saturday 9.15am**

**Sunday 10am**



*Fr. Manu, Fr Jack, Fr. Peter  
& the Parish Staff Wish  
all Parishioners  
A Happy, Holy &  
Blessed Easter*

## No more among the Dead....risen Alleluia...

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" (Lk. 24:5). That is the question the angel asks the women at the tomb on Easter morning. The Living One or the dead? That is the dramatic convergence of opposing forces that hits us like a tidal wave during these three fateful days from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Only a Christian really "gets" it. The real message of Easter, the radical, renewing power of the Easter proclamation itself: "Christus resurrexit! Christus vincit! Christ has risen! Christ has conquered!" Where the first Adam brought us only ruin and corruption, the new Adam, Jesus Christ, has restored us to life! All is new! Brothers and sisters, Easter Sunday gives us a real Choice, a new Hope, the Son of God risen in the Flesh and offering us true and lasting Life. Aren't we ready to quit all that leads us to death? "He is not here but, he has been raised. . .He is going before you to Galilee." Let us now walk in the light of Christ! Alleluia!

*Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 3rd April, 2016

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19 - 31

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd Divine Mercy Sunday

### 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:

Ray Zielonka, 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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott.

### Recently Deceased

Sheila Dibben, Theodora Teurlings, Ron Dunbar, Marko Oreskovic

## Prayer Meetings and Devotions

### Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Mon	28th March	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	29th March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
		Baptism Preparation	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
		Two Hearts	8pm - 6am with	
			9pm Mass	Holy Trinity

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	29th March	50th Celebration Meeting	Holy Trinity
		Reach Out, 9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	30th March	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.00pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st April	Craft Group, 9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

### PLANNED GIVING FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2016

February Amount Promised	\$13,508.16
February Planned Giving Envelopes	\$13,884.15



## KIDS CORNER

### Easter prayer for children

God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and  
sing. To learn and pray, to help  
and care, He promised he'd  
always be there.

He died but then came back to life,  
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.



## Holy Trinity 50th Anniversary

The booklet sub committee thank everyone for the photos and memories of the last 50 years. Owing to space limitations we have had to edit the articles.

The photos we were unable to include in the booklet will be displayed in the hall.

Many thanks

Maureen Frost

## Legion of Mary

The Acies for North East Curia will be held by the Para Hills Praesidium on Wednesday 30th March with Holy Mass. We will celebrate our Acies at 7pm, Rosary will be led at 6.30 pm. This is our yearly Consecration to Our Lady and all Members and Auxiliary members are invited to attend. Supper will be served in the Hall after Mass by the Legion Members.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**



**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**



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*

Five calls last week, 11 Adults and 6 Children, 4 clients requiring help with Food and one needing help with Clothing and Furniture.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:  
 Tea Bags, Coffee and Rice

Our grateful thanks, God Bless.

The members of the Modbury Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society wish you all a Blessed and Holy Easter. Stay Safe.

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday, 29th March,  
 9.15 Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael  
 Offertory: John & Josie  
 Communion: Margaret E & Pat H  
 Altar Server: Maureen K.

**All Welcome**

**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016**



Congratulations Fr Manu  
 No 40

Drawn by Pauline Lai for Margaret Dunn  
 Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
 to be included in the draw.

**Happy Birthday March/April Babies**

27th Robert Javier  
 28th Joanne Weaver  
 29th Odessa Palmer, Joseph Gavini  
 31st Eugene Augustine, Crystal Forrester  
 1st Patrick North  
 3rd Scott Keegan, James Callery, Julie Lesniewski



**HAPPY 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**RENATA & JOHN JARRAD**



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

There will be no Christian Meditation at St John XXIII on Thursday 31st March.  
 Back to normal on Thursday 7th April.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**



April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.

The Roster runs from the weekend of 2nd/3rd April 2016 through to the weekend of 30th/31st July 2016.

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.

**BREAD TAGS and STAMPS are**

**NO LONGER** being collected due to the retirement of the couple who collated them for us. We **DO NEED** to collect the ring pulls from drink cans only. So please bring all the ring pulls you have.



Thank you, Anne-Michelle & Olive,  
 Holy Trinity Church.

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Community Breakfast which was due to take place on Saturday 16th April at St John XXIII has been

**CANCELLED,**

due to the lack of interest.  
 Thank you very much to the people who purchased a ticket.

Please Contact Betty Poczman on: 0411556219 or see Betty after Mass for a refund of your ticket.

**Thank you very much to Betty for the organisation of the Breakfast.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice, let us feast with Joy in the Lord, Alleluia.**





**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**  
 The pilgrimage is a privileged journey to the place where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived and walked where we can walk in their footsteps and get to know how they lived; it includes Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. Fr Jack is leading the Pilgrimage to The Holy Land again this year leaving 23<sup>rd</sup> October and returning on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the church. They contain details of the Itinerary, cost and what it includes. We will have our own professional Guide as well and our own bus and driver.

If you wish to get more information please contact Fr Jack at:  
[pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)



### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at  
 Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills,  
 A reminder to everyone that the Feast of Divine Mercy is fast approaching. It will be celebrated on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April commencing at 2pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Reconciliation followed by Holy Mass. The Chaplet will be recited during this time also.

The blessing of the Divine Mercy image will occur before the final Mass blessing and any religious items also.

Veneration of the Image will occur **AFTER** Holy Mass.

Trusting many will attend this special day of graces and celebration. Our Lord made a promise that everyone would gain His grace and blessings on this special day of Love and Mercy.

### CURRY NIGHT 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**7.30 pm - St John XXIII Church**

Adults \$12, children/students \$8

BYO drinks; Tea & coffee supplied

**Bookings** with payment after Masses at St John XXIII: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April. You can also book through the Parish Office or after Mass at Holy Trinity Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

*All profits support projects in Maliana diocese, East Timor. Come along and enjoy a delicious meal while helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese. East Timor committee, Para Hills Modbury Parish*



**I'LL PRAY TO ST. ANTHONY**

