



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A Green

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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



**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

Sun	29th Jan	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	31st Jan	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	2nd Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	3rd Feb	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
		Two Hearts	6pm - 6am with 9pm Mass	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	30th Jan	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	31st Jan	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	3rd Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Blessed are You....

Beatitudes is the name that Bible teachers have given to the "Blessed" verses found in verses 3 to 12 of Matthew chapter 5. These verses are part of a longer teaching given by Jesus which extends to the end of chapter 7. This longer teaching is often referred to as the Sermon on the Mount. In this sermon we find Jesus introducing to both Jews and Gentiles, believers and unbelievers, the fundamental truths of the Kingdom of God He came to proclaim. A Beatitude is a blessing or announcement of God's favour. In the context of Proverbs or other Wisdom sayings, Beatitudes can be translated as "Happy are those who" or "How fortunate are those who." However, it is more appropriate to translate Jesus' words so as to convey God's favourable behaviour toward those addressed. Blessed means far more than being happy. Happiness is too much connected to chance and circumstances. Blessed goes deeper into the soul and spirit than happiness can ever go. Most people today seek to be happy when only being Blessed truly satisfies. It is also interesting to note that the Beatitudes appear at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, before a single instruction is given, before there has been time for obedience or disobedience. If the blessings were only for the deserving, very likely they would be stated at the end of the sermon, probably prefaced with the conditional clause, "If you have done all these things." But appearing at the beginning, they say that God's favour precedes all our endeavours.

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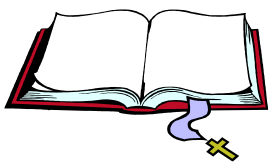
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In fact, all our efforts at kingdom living are in response to divine grace, motivated by "because of," not "in order to." In this regard, the Sermon on the Mount begins as the section on the Ten Commandments begins, with a statement of God's gracious initiative: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of bondage" (Exod. 20:2). Jesus on the mount represents the new Moses. Some Christian characterisations of Judaism forget the words of grace in the Old Testament. In fact, some Christians are so anxious to rush to the Sermon on the Mount's moral and ethical instructions that they overlook the initial word that God's blessing is the context for all our behaviour and relationships. Finally, the world we live in understands Blessed in terms of material riches, success, beauty, glamour, popularity, fame and power. The Beatitudes express that God's favour is granted to those whom society regards as the ones left behind: the poor in spirit, the meek, the mourners, the merciful, those hungering for justice, the pure hearted, the makers of peace, those mistreated for the cause of justice. What a reversal of values and fortunes! Many of these are victims, to be sure, but the Beatitudes deliver them from a victim mentality. They are in a very real and profound sense victors, set free to live by hearing Jesus extend to them the Beatitude of God.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY

A Special Invitation to all those who are generously involved in Religious Education and Children's Liturgy to be celebrated on Sunday 5th February at the 10am at Holy Trinity Church.



PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL BE NO MASS
CELEBRATED
AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL
UNTIL 9TH FEBRUARY 2017

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has started another presidium on Wednesday nights after Mass for all those who work and cannot attend a day meeting.

We welcome new members.

For any enquiries please see Anne Craig at Holy Trinity Church.

Readings for 5th February 2017

1st Reading : Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel : Matthew 5:13-16

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

31st St John Bosco

2nd The Presentation of the Lord

3rd St Blaise, St Ansgar

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:

Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, 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.

FRIENDSHIP BOWLS

Bowls will recommence on Monday 30th January at 1pm. New members are welcome and no experience is necessary. For more information please contact Kath Hampton on: 8265 3484.

KIDS CORNER

Sunday, 29 Jan 2017:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

This week we are asked by Jesus to be humble of heart and spirit, to help the poor.

So we pray that we can plant the seed of faith and help each other in our daily lives to come closer to God. Amen

May we desire to be like Christ, gentle and humble in heart, living in harmony with one another, compassionate and sympathetic, loving each other—not trying to pay back hurts or insults but instead responding with blessings. May they be willing to submit to You and each other out of reverence for Christ.

(Matthew 11:29b; 1 Peter 3:8-9; James 4:7; Ephesians 5:21)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!



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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



February 4th 2017, 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)

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 7th February, 2017
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
 Offertory: Raphael & Irene
 Communion: Margaret E & Jos
 Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016



Congratulations
 Jill Brokensha
 No.79

Drawn by Rose Quinn

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

Happy Birthday January/February Babies

- 30th Kieran Bock
- 31st Kerry Mac Grath
- 2nd Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer, Dudley Dolman
- 3rd Tyson Chester
- 4th Alex Mills



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Children's R.E lessons will recommence on
 Monday 6th February at Holy Trinity
 Church at 4pm. New children welcome.**



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
 8am to 12noon

Next: 11th February 2017

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.**

PLEASE NOTE

If supplies are needed for Holy Trinity Church or
 Holy Trinity Hall please write the required item on the
 notice board in the KITCHEN AREA OF THE CRY
 ROOM **(AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)**.
 Please place your name and item needed AND for
 which area that it is required **ON THE WHITE BOARD.**

URGENT

We are in need of a Refrigerator for
 Holy Trinity Church Hall and a
 Bar Refrigerator for the Parish Office.
 If anyone is able to donate one of these two
 essential items or contribute towards the
 purchase of them it would be greatly
 appreciated.

Jill Brokensha
 Secretary Para Hills Modbury Parish



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DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will
 be on Sunday, 29th January at 3pm at
 Holy Trinity Church.



SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

Begins again on February 8th 2017, from 1pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

SECURITY

DURING CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII

**A CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND ITEMS
WERE STOLEN FROM IT.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY
VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR
WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER
CENTRE.**



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



EASTER TRIDUUM WORKSHOP

An Easter Triduum workshop for the Archdiocese will be presented by Sr Ilsa Neicinieks and Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship on Saturday 25 February 2017 from 10am-3.30pm. BYO lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

To enrol please contact Lyn on 8152 7806 or worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au before Monday 20 February.

Cost \$10/person (Maximum \$30/Parish).
See flyer for more info.

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



The Cardinal Virtue - Fortitude

Speaker: Fr. Adrian Wee FSSP
Venue: St Raphael's Church. 19 young St. Parkside
Date: Tue. 7th February 2017
Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm commencing with Mass
(Celebrant Msg. Rob Egar)
There will be Eucharistic Adoration till midnight.

St Francis Xavier's Catholic School 2017 School Tour Dates

Saturday, 25th February
9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday, 22nd March
4.30pm – 5.30pm



Gardening Group

We are looking for more of the community to come and help in the garden. We meet on the third week of each month, Saturday Morning 9.30 – 12 noon.

If it is pouring with rain we will cancel.
Please bring gardening gloves and hat.
Please contact the Parish Office on:
8264 7590 or email:
paramodcath@adam.com.au

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>

CHUCKLE

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the
Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't
jump

Q: Why was six scared of seven?

A: Because seven "ate" nine

