



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 St 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
Thursday MASS 11am

HOLY TRINITY Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.15am
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	3rd April	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	3rd April	Lenten Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	4th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th April	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th April	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	6th April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	7th April	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th April	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th April	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm & 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	3rd April	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	3rd April	Parish Liturgy Meeting	7pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	4th April	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	5th April	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th April	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	8th April	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII

RECONCILIATION



SECOND FORM: Tuesday April 4th, 7pm,
St John XXIII, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley
The *North East Cluster of Parishes Celebration* —
many of the priests of the cluster will be available
after communal prayer and preparation.

FIRST FORM: Individual reconciliation

Wednesday April 5th: Before & after Mass at
(6.30pm - 7pm) & (7.30pm - 8pm)
at Holy Trinity Church

Saturday April 8th: 5pm at St John XXIII Church

From Death to Life

Death and Resurrection are the major themes in today's Liturgy of the Word. Reporting his vision for Israel in the first reading, Ezekiel bears witness to the reanimation of the dead Israel in preparation for her return to the Promised Land. He guarantees his community in exile that Yahweh will one day bring them back to live in the freedom of the Promised Land. He assures his people that not even death will stop God from carrying out this promise. Yahweh states, "I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel." St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians who were facing death by persecution that the same Spirit Who raised Jesus from the dead and Who dwells within us will give life to our mortal bodies. He considers the Resurrection of Jesus the ground of our Faith and the basis for our hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection. For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus is the final and greatest sign of Jesus, the Deliverer, a symbolic narrative of Jesus' victory over death. According to John, the raising of Lazarus is the sixth of seven signs. It is the longest single narrative/story in the four Gospels, covering 45 verses. It is also Jesus' last public appearance before His Passion and death. In addition, it is the last and greatest of the miracles worked by our Lord to demonstrate that he is the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God, and that through Faith in Him believers will receive eternal life. In other words, Jesus wanted to make this, his last recorded miracle, a convincing demonstration that he is what He claims to be: The Messiah, sent by God to give new life, eternal life, to mankind. As this miracle took place a few miles from Jerusalem, Jesus also knew it would give His enemies the impulse and motivation to carry out his condemnation death by crucifixion, which was the "debt" he, "the suffering servant" of God, was to pay for the sins of mankind. The raising of Lazarus with these words; "Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go," also gives us great hope. There are so many dark areas in our lives. We often bind ourselves with chains of addictions to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudices, hatred and uncontrollable anger, and we bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are buried in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings such as worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. We live in a world that is filled with death. We hear news of acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, execution, war and terrorist activities. We are familiar with news of suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, overwork, stress, bad eating habits, and physical neglect. We hear that many die from poverty, hunger and malnutrition, homelessness, unemployment, poor education, disease, child abuse, arms proliferation, discrimination, pollution, and destruction of the environment. Let us today, ask Jesus to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our life and into this world that we are liberated from this culture of death.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 9th April 2017

1st Reading :Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading :Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel :Matthew 26:14-27:66

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

4th April St Isidore

5th April St Vincent Ferrer

7th April St John Baptist de la Salle

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:

Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Julie Tilley, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, 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

Conal Almeida, Margaret Scott, Eileen Freeman

PLEASE HELP

Catechists need help for parishioners, especially parents of the children to come out and get involved with Liturgy on Sundays. They don't need to take part just to observe and learn for the future. So if you can help please just put your name down on the Children's Liturgy sheet at the back of the church at Holy Trinity, (under helpers) so if available we can call on you when needed.

LITURGY MEETING- CHANGE OF VENUE

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held at 7pm Monday 3rd April at Holy Trinity, Para Hills.

Child Protection – Contact Officer

Every parish in the diocese is required to nominate two Child Protection Officers. These are people that parishioners can contact should they have concerns about the safety of children in the parish.

The Child Protection Officers for our parish are:
Fr Manu and Therese Meyers.

Father Manu's contact no. 0417 584 336
Therese Meyers' contact no. 0421 533 761

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: With the Lord there is merciful and fullness of redemption.

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



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

I have looked into your eyes with my eyes. I have put my heart near your heart. *Pope St John XXIII*

Eight calls last week with 19 Adults and 8 Children all needing Food. Calls have been quite heavy since we recommenced visits at the end of January, keeping up with the Pantry stock can be a challenge. We and our clients are blessed with the generosity of the people within our Parish.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Coffee, 2min Noodles & Toilet Soap

We are grateful for your ongoing support. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 4th April, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary M
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Jos & Maureen K
Altar Server: Leo

Reach Out

Trading Table
Meet at The Oasis Café at 11.30 for Lunch

All welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017
Congratulations Alex Balayance
No.41

Drawn by Jim Bell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday Nights during Lent at HOLY TRINITY Church
at 7-00pm

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who organised and worked on the Parish Stall at St Francis Xavier's, Mad March Fair and parishioners who contributed towards the donations of jams & produce. \$800.50 was raised.

*Thank you Catherine Kerlake,
Organising Committee*

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 8th April 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.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PARA HILLS CONFERENCE
HELP**



Members needed to help us service clients in our area.
Anyone interested, please phone: Graeme or Anne on:
0426 040 047.

We need Volunteers to keep "Vinnies" going in the
Para Hills Area.

God Bless

Committee Para Hills Conference



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

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

Wednesday 5th April
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)*

Happy Birthday April Babies

3rd Scott Keegan, James Callery,
Julie Lesniewski
9th Matthew Chambers



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books are available at
both Churches for only \$4.00.

Easter Liturgies

Easter will soon be upon us and as
always we will need many helpers for the
Easter Liturgies. Sign-up sheets have been placed at the
back of the church, so if you are able to help out with the
various ministries please add your name to the lists.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:
whoever believes in me will not die forever.**

URGENT REQUEST

St Vincent de Paul, Modbury Conference is in Urgent need of a Set of Double Bunk Beds for a Family. Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590 if you are able to help.

Entertainment Books available soon!

The books will be available after Masses at St John XXIII and at the Parish Office commencing the weekend of 8th/9th April. The books are \$70 each. If you prefer a digital book (can be ordered now), please order online and quote Para Hills Modbury Catholic parish as the fundraiser.

Thank you in advance for your support!

*Lea Crosby
for Parish East Timor committee*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekend can make!

**Coming Weekend Dates:
2017**

**St Francis Winery - Reynella
26-28 May
Lyndoch Hill
8-10 September**



For more information or to register, contact:

Charlie and Joy Saba

Email: marriageencountersa@gmail.com

Phone, SMS or voicemail: 0437 388 513

Or Visit wwme.org.au to apply online

There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter arrangements. A big Thankyou to the loyal supporters of flower donations to keep our churches beautiful during the year.

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you.

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are in the church at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity that: ALL LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS, DOORS are switched off/locked.

We have had a few instances lately where people have not checked when they have left the church.

Thank you.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS



The March edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PARA HILLS. VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



Semiti grew up in an informal settlement in Fiji. He is now the Director of the People's Community Network (PCN). PCN is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.