



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Easter Sunday -Year A White

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## Parish Admin Office

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### Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## 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 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  
Friday 9.15am  
(Adoration Before Friday  
Mass commencing 8.30am)  
Saturday 9.15am  
Sunday 10am

## Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Tue	18th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	18th April	Prayer Group	11am -12noon	St John XXIII
Wed	19th April	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	20th April	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	21st April	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	23rd April	Divine Mercy	11am	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	18th April	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	19th April	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity



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

## “Jesus is Lord, He is risen!”

Let me first and foremost wish you a HAPPY EASTER. May the fullness of life given to us through the Resurrection of Jesus be with you always. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons. Firstly, the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain” (I Cor 15: 14). “Jesus is Lord, He is risen!” (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the preaching of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His divinity when he declared; “destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again” (Jn 2:19). The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. Secondly, Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: “I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies” (Jn 11:25-26). Thirdly, Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears. Therefore, we need to live the lives of people of Resurrection. Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a “Resurrection people.” This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and even amidst the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life. Yes, we need to live new, disciplined lives in the Risen Jesus. Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own resurrection, help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behaviour. This salutary thought inspires us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbours and in all those with whom we come into contact with should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service. We need to become transparent Christians witnessing the love of Christ by showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion and spirit of self-sacrificing service of the Risen Jesus living in our hearts. Let us then live lives of love in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection as we are immersed in the celebration of Easter today. Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. I wish you all once again A VERY HAPPY EASTER. May your lives be filled with the love of Christ who emptied himself for love of humanity.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 23rd April 2017

1st Reading :Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading :Peter 1:3-9

Gospel :John 20:19-31



### 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, 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

### PLEASE NOTE

**As Lent has ended, Thursday Morning Mass at Holy Trinity will NO LONGER be celebrated.**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday, 23rd April at Holy Trinity from 2pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm.

There will be Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 3pm and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

### PLEASE HELP

Catechists need help from 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.

### Happy Birthday April Babies

**18th** Michael Bock

**22nd** Bradley Horn, Ashley Ball, Bill Schafer



**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 Modbury Conference

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

Four Calls last week with 5 Adults and 2 Children. Food was the most needed, one client also needing help with Telstra Vouchers, another with Clothing and Manchester.

Have you retired? Have you ever considered doing something to assist the needy within our own Parish boundaries, something that doesn't take a huge amount of time and is very rewarding. If so how would you like to join us at "Vinnies". Why not come to our next meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 4 pm at St John XXIII? You will be made most welcome and you will get an understanding of how we operate.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:

Coffee, Milk and 2 minute Noodles

Wishing you all a Blessed and Holy Easter,

Thank You and God Bless.

### 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 15th/16th April 2017 through to the weekend of 24th/25th July 2017.

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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



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

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 18th April, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Andrea  
Offertory: Ian & Judy  
Communion: Pat Harvey & Maureen K  
Altar Server: Leo

All welcome

### ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 18th April. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.30am at St John XXIII for prayer.

If you would like to join the group please phone Pat Collins 8289 1522.



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Margaret Giebel  
No. 15

Drawn by Susan Barnett  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

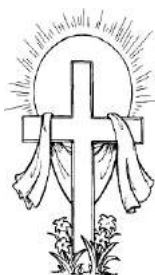


### Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.



source: *New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

### 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.**

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April edition of the Southern Cross is now available.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

## Entertainment Books

The books are now available after Masses at St John XXIII and at the Parish Office, 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*

## 2018 OLSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications close 1 May, 5pm

Visit [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://olsh.catholic.edu.au)

Financial Assistance, Academic, Languages, Parishioner, Performing Arts, Primary Connections

### **OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART (OLSH) COLLEGE**

**496 Regency Road, Enfield Phone: 8269 8800**

**Web: [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://olsh.catholic.edu.au)**

## 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

## STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 23 April 2017

This week on the Journey, Peter Gilmore talks about Living the Gospel (repeat). We hear from Sam Clear in his segment walking the Walk about Pain and Suffering in God's Plan. We have put together some amazing Christian music artists in our line-up this week to help us create a show that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship is offering a six week course, "Alive in Christ", on initiation in the Catholic Church. The course will be on Tuesday evenings 2 May – 6 June from 7-9pm at the Ministry and Liturgy Centre at Thebarton. Cost is \$50 which includes a book of readings. Please contact Lyn on 8152 7806 or [lhowland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:lhowland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## PLEASE NOTE

**Please make sure if you are the last to leave the church/hall 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/hall.**

**Thank you.**

## Fundraising Dinner supporting Celebrate Emmanuel 2017

Place: Slovenian Club

11 La Salle Street, Dudley Park

Date: 27th May 2017

Time: 6pm Start

Cost: \$25 Adult

\$15 Child under 10

Drinks at bar prices

Contact: Josephine Baluyot 8264 6259

or mobile: 0419 007 792 or

email: [josephinebaluyot@bigpond.com](mailto:josephinebaluyot@bigpond.com)

To purchase tickets.

## CHUCKLE

### Rented for a weekend:

Joseph of Arimathaea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial.

I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph, that was such a beautiful, costly, hand crafted tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?"

"Why not?" Joseph may have answered.

He only needed it for the weekend."

