



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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3rd Sunday of Easter -Year A White

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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 Kaurna 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

Mon	1st May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	2nd May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	3rd May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	3rd May	St Joseph's Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	4th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	5th May	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	5th May	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm & 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	1st May	Bowls	1 - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd May	Liturgy Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	3rd May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	4th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Training

Training will be held for Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
at St John XXIII on Friday 19th May 2017 7pm,
this will be an interactive session with
Deacon Remo Patroni from Tranmere Parish
All Extra Ordinary Ministers are required to attend,
Tea and coffee will be provided.

To Emmaus or Back to Jerusalem?

We are in the Easter Season and this is the 3rd Sunday. During these weeks after Easter, the Church puts us in touch with the first men and women who experienced the Risen Jesus in order to deepen our appreciation and understanding of the mystery of the resurrection. In the Gospel Reading of today from St. Luke we hear about "The Emmaus journey." Two little known disciples are trudging along the road towards Emmaus, a village located seven miles northwest of Jerusalem. It was the day of the Resurrection, but these two wandering disciples did not grasp the entire situation. The cruel death of Jesus completely shook them. They were totally perplexed and confused and their hope was shattered.

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Disbelief has overpowered them. They are leaving Jerusalem and its disturbing events, because, for them, Jesus' death was an unmitigated tragedy. They were taken by surprise when this person expressed his ignorance of what had happened in Jerusalem, "About Jesus of Nazareth." As they themselves were dejected and disillusioned at this time they chose to discuss the terrible events of the past few days with him. They told how their chief priests and rulers handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him.

Like many Jews, they were convinced that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, but with his death, their hope was dashed to pieces. They also told that they had heard some rumours of a 'resurrection' but of him they saw nothing. But Jesus was not about to allow them to wallow in their sorrow. So, he said to them, "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Exposing their lack of understanding and faith about the Messiah, he told them that he had to undergo all sufferings before entering his glory. He reviewed the Old Testament and the Tradition to show to them that the Jerusalem events were in reality his triumph over death to attain his glory. As they reach their destination, Jesus indicates he will continue on his own. He really would have done so, if they had not invited him to stay with them. The disciples' invitation to the stranger they have met on the road has rich overtones of meaning in this context as well. In Luke's narrative, it indicates the openness of the disciples to receiving a further revelation. And in a larger context, it points toward the Eucharistic mystery, in which Jesus indeed continues to stay with us. The actions in which the disciples recognize Jesus are the familiar ones which accompanied any Jewish meal, and which are highlighted in the feeding of the five thousand, and the last supper: taking, blessing, breaking, and giving.

These four actions continue to be essential to the celebration of the Christian Eucharist. After all these experiences, they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem," from which they were fleeing.

Their excitement was the power by which they could not but help themselves to proclaim that Jesus had been raised from the dead! The return of the two disciples from Jerusalem to Emmaus was a pilgrimage of faith - of lost and found faith.

The Emmaus Journey begins in blindness, gloom, disillusionment and despair. It ends with the warming of the disciples' hearts, the opening of their eyes, and their return to Jerusalem. Their encounter with the Risen Jesus had made them see the events in Jerusalem from a new perspective; God's. Instead of looking at Jesus' death as the end of their aspirations, they now view it as the beginning of a new life in the Risen Christ. It begins with the shattering of an immature faith and ends with the disciples giving witness to a mature faith.

What about our own celebration of Easter?

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 30th April 2017

1st Reading :Acts 2:14. 36-41

2nd Reading :1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel :John 10:1-10

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st St Joseph the worker

2nd St Athanasius

3rd Sts Philip and James, Apostles

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

Julius Kelemen, Pat Proctor, Conal Almeida

Parish Fundraising Sub Committee

As you may be aware, the Parish Finance Council (PFC) and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) have developed and finalised a fundraising policy for the Parish.

The main objective of the policy is to provide guidance to groups who fundraise within the Parish and to establish a Parish Fundraising Sub Committee. The role of the sub committee will be to oversee and coordinate the many and various fundraising activities that occur within the Parish throughout the year.

The Sub Committee will consist of a member from the PFC, one from the PPC and 2 or 3 parishioners with an interest in assisting the Parish manage this vital activity.

As you are aware, fundraising is important in helping to manage our finances and expenditure and to provide the services and use of our building and assets enjoyed by our many parishioners at both Holy Trinity and St John XXIII.

If you are interested in joining the Sub Committee please let the office know.

If you would like more information please contact either John Jarrad on 0408 607 300 or Fr Manu.

A copy of the Parish Fundraising Policy is also available on the Parish web site.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

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. *St John XXIII*

Three calls again last week with
5 Adults and 7 Children,
2 Families needing assistance with Food
and 1 needing Furniture.

As always we are grateful for all the support we receive

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Margarine, Tinned Spaghetti & Sugar.
Thank You for caring. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 2nd May, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen Frost
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Margaret E & Maureen K
Altar Server: Leo

Shared Lunch - All welcome

Many thanks to all who "stayed for a cuppa"
and ANZAC Biscuits after Mass on ANZAC Day.

Von Lyons Celebrates her 90th Birthday this Tuesday
2nd May. Reach Out sends their love and
congratulations to this remarkable lady, our special
friend and loyal member for so many years.
God bless Von



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Barbara Mathews
No. 87

Drawn by Pat Cherry
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners for their attendance at Conal's funeral Mass, for their consoling expressions of sympathy, cards and their ongoing friendship that I value. God bless each of them. Joy Almeida

Happy Birthday April/May Babies

30th Amanda North
1st Josie MacGrath
2nd Hannah Marie Craig, Von Lyons
3rd Nikki Woodlands



Things happening in our Parish

Our new shed at Holy Trinity is now completed thanks to the generous donation from a parishioner.

The shed will be used to store furniture and items from the hall to make the hall more user friendly for hiring out which is the long term goal.

It is also intended to pave the area between the hall and the shed so that equipment can be moved easily between the shed and hall as required.

If you have any unwanted pavers and would like to donate them please contact Fr Manu.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



Members needed to help us serve 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 MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.
7 prizes @ \$1 a ticket.
Proceeds to the Modbury and Para Hills Conferences of St Vincent de Paul.

Marian Procession 2017

Bus for parish for the Marian Procession will have to be ordered asap if needed for 21st May.

The cost is \$13 per head and a deposit of \$5 is needed when booking.

If we don't get 13 people then we cannot secure the bus.

A sheet for names will be available at the back table at Holy Trinity on Sunday.

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: Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak



**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 3rd May

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)*



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will
be on Sunday, 30th April at 3pm at
Holy Trinity Church.

**PILGRIMAGE
TO THE HOLY LAND IN OCTOBER.**

This is your opportunity to walk in the footsteps
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and to experience the
culture and land.

Pilgrimage is a prayerful time for making a special
connection with Bethlehem, Nazareth
and Jerusalem.

Anyone interested in more information please
collect a brochure from the back of the church today.
We are leaving on Sunday October 22nd.
Fr Jack will be leading you all the way.

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

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.**

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

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

Next: 13 May 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 JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS LUNCHEON

Wednesday 7TH JUNE.

Hampstead Hotel

(cnr North East/Hampstead Roads, Collinswood).

11.45a.m. - 12 NOON START.

Senior's Menu \$11.90

otherwise discount off Main Menu. Salad/veg bar.

Seating will not be allocated.

BOOKINGS by Friday 2nd June

with JOSIE (8295 3667)

or CHRIS (8263 1948).

Invitation for all former students/teachers
(male and female) from ANY Josephite School/College
here or interstate to attend.

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*