



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

21st May 2017

6th Sunday of Easter -Year A White

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## Parish Team

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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 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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>22nd May</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23rd May</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24th May</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>25th May</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26th May</b>	Holy Hour	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28th May</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>22nd May</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23rd May</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23rd May</b>	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24th May</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26th May</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26th May</b>	Ukulele Concert	7pm - 9.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## I will not Leave You Orphaned

"I will not leave you orphaned." At some point, we all want or even need to hear these words. They speak directly to some of our greatest fears and challenges; abandonment and isolation, loneliness, vulnerability. They remind us that we are not destined to walk this earth without an identity or direction. We do not stand alone. To be sure there are seasons of life, moments, when the transitions, changes, and tragedies can leave us feeling as orphans. Whether spoken or unspoken the questions begin. What will I do now? Where do I go? What happens next? Who will love, nurture, and guide me? Who stands on my side? What will become of me? Those are the orphan's questions. Those were the questions, I imagine that ran through the heads and hearts of the disciples in the gospel. It is the Last Supper. Disciples have been fed, feet have been washed, the betrayer has left. It is night, dark, and Jesus announces he is leaving. The one for whom they left everything now says he is leaving. "We do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" "Show us the Father." More orphan questions. "Are we left alone? How do we move forward and rebuild? Who will go with us? What's next?" These questions trouble the hearts and minds of the apostles. So, the promise of Jesus that he would send the Holy Spirit and He will be always with them becomes very important for the future life and ministry of the disciples.

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Anyone who has ever loved and lost: a spouse, a child, a friend, security, hope, knows the orphan's questions. The fear of being left alone, points to the deeper reality that by ourselves we are not enough. It is not, however, because we are deficient. It is rather because we were never intended or created to be self-sufficient. We were never intended to stand alone as individuals. We were created to love and be loved, to live in relationship as persons giving themselves to each other, to dwell, abide, and remain within each other even as the Father is in Jesus and Jesus is in the Father; the antithesis of being orphaned. "I will not leave you orphaned" is the promise. Regardless of the circumstances of our lives, storms, death, separation, we have never been and will never be left alone by God. How strange that must have sounded to the disciples. In the same conversation, Jesus tells them that he is leaving and coming. Leaving and coming sure sound like opposites. Leaving and coming. Presence and Absence. That is what Jesus has set before us in today's gospel. That tension confronts us with the question of whether Jesus, for us, is a past memory or a present reality, a sentimental story that makes us feel good or a living experience that challenges, guides, and nurtures our life. According to Jesus the answer to that question is determined by love that is revealed and fulfilled in keeping his commandments. The commandment to love others as ourselves. Is our love growing, expanding, transformative of ourselves and the world? If so, Jesus is probably for us a present reality and we know the fulfilment of His promise that we are not left orphaned. If, however, we are not loving so much, if we remain self-enclosed and isolated we relegate ourselves and each other to the orphanages of this world. Jesus' promise is still real and He remains faithful we simply have not claimed it for ourselves. Every time we expand the boundaries of our love we push back the orphanages of this world creating space within us where the Father and Jesus make their home. Over and over, day after day, regardless of what is happening in our lives that is Jesus' promise. We have not been abandoned. Do not abandon yourselves or others to the orphanages of this world. Love with all that you are and that you have even as the Father and Jesus love us with all that they are and that they have.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

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



Readings for 28th May 2017

1st Reading :Acts 1:1-11  
2nd Reading :Eph 1:17-23  
Gospel :Mt 28:16-20

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

22nd St Rita of Cascia  
24th Our Lady, Help of Christians  
25th St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi  
26th St Philip Neri  
27th St Augustine of Canterbury  
28th The Ascension of the Lord

**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 Piñeda, 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 Franco, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

**Recently Deceased**

Peter O'Brien, Julius Kelemen, Pat Proctor



**DIVINE MERCY**

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 28th May at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**Things happening in our Parish**

Now that the roof and gutters at St John XXIII have been repaired and we have no more bad leaks when it rains, Catholic Insurance has agreed to cover the cost of replacing the ceiling panels damaged over time by the water. The Parish will need to pay the first \$500 of the claim and the work will probably take some time. We are not sure when this work will start but the assessor has agreed to minimise any inconvenience as much as possible. Once dates are firmed up we will keep you informed as well as advising any groups that may be directly affected.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**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*

The first week after school holidays we had 10 calls, last week another 4 requests. All needing food, while some needed clothes & furniture as well.

This is always the scenario after a school break. Without your continuing generosity we would be unable to assist these needy people.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:-  
Tinned meat; Tinned fruit & Jam.

Thank-you and God Bless.

### 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

### SILENT RETREAT DAY "FROM INNER CALM TO CREATIVE COMPASSION"

You are invited to join with others, seeking peace in their lives, for a few hours.  
On Saturday 3rd June, 2017 from 11am - 4pm.  
At St Ignatius Church Hall, Queen Street, Norwood.

Guest speaker: Very Reverent Frank Nelson, Dean of St Peter's Cathedral will share with us Aspects of Benedictine Spirituality.

Suggested Donation \$15

Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing).

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 23rd May, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry  
Offertory: Judy & Ian Dalwood  
Communion: Gwen Barry & Jos  
Altar Server: Leo

**23rd May Reach Out is going out to lunch at The Valley Inn, Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley to celebrate Pam Ridley and Clem Kenny's Birthday's. We are meeting 12 noon.**

**All welcome**

**Please book through Maureen Kenny on: 8396 7682**

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

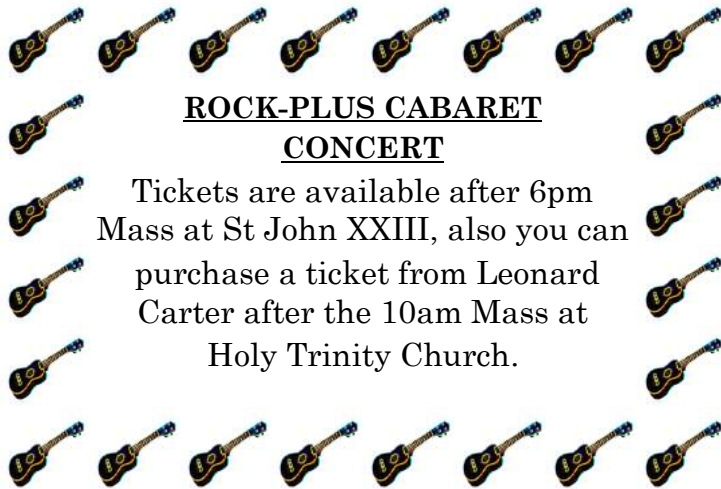
Congratulations Tom Scott Senior  
No. 46

Drawn by for Dud Dolman for Jim Le Roux  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.



### ROCK-PLUS CABARET CONCERT

Tickets are available after 6pm Mass at St John XXIII, also you can purchase a ticket from Leonard Carter after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity Church.



### Happy Birthday May Babies

24th Aida Baratus Chambers  
28th James Bell



### 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.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.**



**Pentecost Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Holy Spirit Unleash Your Power in our Time.**  
**International Speaker & Evangelist**  
**Dony Peter "Jesus Youth"**  
**Mass Celebrant** Fr Josy Sebastian on both days  
1a Stuart Road Dulwich: 9.30 to 4.00p.m  
Check bulletin board for more information

### **Entertainment Books**

The books are now available after Masses at St John XXIII, Holy Trinity 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*

### **CURRY PUFF DRIVE**

The East Timor Committee will be selling packs of **Beef/Vegetable Curry Puffs** (mild) after Mass on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June.

Orders with payment will be taken on the weekend  
27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May.

Cost: \$5.00 for a pack of 6.

*Please support this fundraising effort.*

### **STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS**

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The May edition of the Southern Cross is now available.



### **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. If you can help please just put your name down on the Childrens Liturgy sheet at the back of the church at Holy Trinity (under helpers), so if available we can call on you when needed.

### **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

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Fr Jack will be leading you all the way.

### **ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS LUNCHEON**

Wednesday 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2017 National Pilgrimage**

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

**Commence Melbourne 8<sup>th</sup> November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November 2017.**

**COST EX ADELAIDE:** \$3,180.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$610.00

For further information or a Pilgrimage brochure, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 89124845 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or at

[MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au](mailto:MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au).