



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Ascension of the Lord -Year A White

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## Holy Trinity Church

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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>29th May</b> | Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.                    | 4pm - 5pm     | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Tue</b>   | <b>30th May</b> | Legion of Mary                                 | 12.30pm - 2pm | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>31st May</b> | Legion of Mary                                 | 7.30pm        | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>1st June</b> | Christian Meditation                           | 2pm - 3pm     | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>2nd June</b> | Holy Hour                                      | 3pm           | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>2nd June</b> | Two Hearts Prayer Group<br>With 9pm & 3am Mass | 8pm - 4am     | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>3rd June</b> | Holy Eucharist Workshop                        | 4pm           | <b>St John XXIII</b> |

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

|            |                 |                     |               |                      |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>29th May</b> | Bowls               | 1pm - 3.30pm  | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>30th May</b> | Reach Out           | 9.45am        | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>31st May</b> | Seniors Social Club | 1pm - 3.30pm  | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>2nd June</b> | Craft Group         | 9.30am - 12pm | <b>St John XXIII</b> |

# The Ascension of The Lord



## Ascension: Share in the Mission; Share in the Glory

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into His Heavenly glory after promising the Holy Spirit as the source of Heavenly power for His disciples and after commanding them to bear witness to Him by their lives and preaching throughout the world. What is celebrated is Jesus' exaltation and the end of His earthly existence as a prelude to the gift of the Spirit. Matthew's Gospel begins with the promise of Emmanuel: God is with us; it concludes with the promise of the Risen Christ, "I am with you always, even to the end of time." The ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit to preach His Good News of salvation by bearing witness to Him. Hence, today's feast is the celebration of Jesus' glory after His suffering and death; the glory in which we also hope to share. The Ascension and Pentecost, taken together, mark the beginning of the Church. The Feast of the Ascension tells us that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and confident of God's protection even amid suffering and death. Jesus' Ascension is both an ending and a beginning. The physical appearances of Jesus are at an end; His revelation of the "Good News" is complete; the promise of the Messiah is fulfilled. Now begins the work of the disciples to teach what they have learned and to share what they have witnessed. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, His promise of the Holy Spirit, and His missionary command to bear witness to Him throughout the world. In the second reading, St. Paul explains the theological meaning of Jesus' exaltation. He amplifies this message by saying, "May God enlighten the eyes of our heart so that we may know the great hope to which we have been called." Although risen and ascended, Jesus is still with us through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Bible, in the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and in the praying community. He remains accessible to us now with every prayer and every breath, if we so choose. Today's Gospel tells us that, with His return to the Father, Jesus has completed his mission on earth. In the descriptions of Christ after His Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. But it is in His Ascension that we see Him entering fully into the life and glory of God. Jesus entered into the glory of God after He had fulfilled his mission on earth. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives in fulfilling the mission entrusted to us here on earth, in whatever circumstances we are placed. The Ascension message is loud and clear: "Preach the Good News and be my witnesses." Jesus gave his disciples a mission of bearing witness to Him by preaching and living the Good News. They are to tell and re-tell the story of Jesus' life, suffering, Death and Resurrection, Ascension and sending of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles faithfully carried out the command and that is why we are here today. Now it is our turn to continue the mission. Let us do our bit as well.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 4th June 2017

1st Reading :Acts 2:1 - 11

2nd Reading :1 Cor 12:3 - 7, 12 - 13

Gospel :Jn 20:19 - 23

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 31st | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 1st  | St Justin                                 |
| 2nd  | St Marcellinus, St Peter                  |
| 3rd  | St Charles Lwanga & Companions            |
| 4th  | Pentecost Sunday                          |

### 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 Pineda, 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

Peter O'Brien

### Ministers of the Eucharist

There is a sheet at the back of the church for all Eucharist Ministers who have to mark **Yes** or **No** if they would still like to be Ministers of the Eucharist. This is also for Eucharist Ministers who visit the sick in Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

When this list has been finished it will be sent to the Archdiocese of Adelaide to be signed by the Archbishop and then all the people on this list will be asked to come to the Mass for a Commissioning.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Holy Eucharist Workshop 4pm, Saturday 3rd June at St John XXIII Catholic Church. We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they are receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**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*

Seven calls last week with 11 Adults and 9 Children all needing assistance with Food with one also needing assistance with Clothing. The high rents and utilities bills are certainly a struggle for families who call on us for help, we can only assist these families with your support.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are: Breakfast Cereal, Pasta Sauce and Tinned Fruit.

Thank-you and God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 30th May, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
Offertory: Pam R & Pat C  
Communion: Maureen F & Margaret D  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Jill Brokensha  
No. 88

Drawn by Margaret Robinson for  
Tom Scott Senior  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### Happy Birthday May/June Babies

**29th** James Bell  
**31st** Sonia Williamson  
**1st** Sonia Moss, Joyce Clayton  
**2nd** Adrian Bell  
**3rd** Marisa De Ceglie, Paul Moss



### 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 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.

### Two Hearts Prayer Group

Meeting Friday 2nd June.  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.

Commencing at 8.45am  
with Acts of Consecration,  
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 )



### 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*

### INFORMATION AFTERNOON FOR THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Pilgrimage, please come to the Information Afternoon

Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

At: Modbury Church, 50 Reservoir Road,  
Hope Valley.

All are welcome, please bring a plate.

Previous pilgrims are invited.

A pilgrimage is a great privilege to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other places.

If you would like a brochure please contact

Fr Jack at Modbury on:  
[pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)

### Missing East Timor Photos

Late last year laminated photos were removed from a display board in the foyer at St John XXIII. The board has a copy of a Timor Leste flag pinned on it and tais hang each side of the board. After looking for the photos 'everywhere', we have not been able to locate them. These photos are valuable to the committee and many parishioners. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the photos, please contact the Parish Office.

*Parish East Timor Committee*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.**

### Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is celebrated every year from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. There are many interesting and informative events in your local council area and in Adelaide.

This year, the Lowitja O'Donohue Oration will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. at the Bragg Theatre, Bonython Hall, North Terrace. Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO will deliver the keynote address:

*'On Aboriginal Land: Seeking unity at the table'*

Cost: \$10 - \$15 pp.

### 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 on 8264 7590.

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

### 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 8th 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).

### 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.

### 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).

### 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

### "STOP SITTING ON YOUR GIFTS!"

"We need singers, musicians, volunteers, Sunday School teachers, Ushers, Bus Captains..."

"I guess I could do something."

