



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday -Year A Red

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

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Mon	5th June	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	6th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th June	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	8th June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thurs	8th June	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	9th June	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	11th June	Legion of Mary (Nth East Curia)	2pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5th June	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	6th June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	6th June	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th June	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	8th June	St Vinnies Meeting (Modbury)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	9th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th June	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th June	Super Saturday Soup Special	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	11th June	Pilgrimage Information Meeting	2pm	St John XXIII

The Descent of the Holy Spirit



Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. The event is described in the Acts of the Apostles that on

the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues, the frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners on the day experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues because they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. This experience made the early Christians powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus. The Holy Spirit that Christ had promised to his disciples came on the day of Pentecost

(Jn 14:26, 15:26; Lk 24:49; Acts 1:5).

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The apostles received "the power from on high," and they began to preach and bear witness to Jesus as the risen Christ, the King and the Lord. This moment has traditionally been called the Birthday of the Church. On Pentecost, we have the final fulfilment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God mystically present in this world in the Church. We need to be aware that the feast of Pentecost is not simply the celebration of an event which took place centuries ago. It is the celebration of what must happen and does happen to us in the Church today. "It will always be Pentecost in the Church," affirmed Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, on Pentecost Sunday 1978, "provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. When the Church ceases to let her strength rest on the Power from above which Christ promised her and which he gave her on that day, and when the Church leans rather on the weak forces of the power or wealth of this earth, then the Church ceases to be newsworthy. The Church will be fair to see, perennially young, attractive in every age, as long as she is faithful to the Spirit that floods her and she reflects that Spirit through her communities, through her pastors, through her very life" (The Violence of Love, The Plough Pub. Co., Farmington, PA: 1998). (Archbishop Oscar Romero was beautified May 23, 2015 by Pope Francis.)

Archbishop Romero's declaration reminds us; as does today's Gospel that Pentecost is not just one day, but every day. Without breath, there is no life. Without the Spirit, the Church is a field of dry, dead bones. The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen once said about the Church, "Even though we are God's chosen people, we often behave more like God's frozen people; frozen in our prayer life, frozen in the way we relate with one another, frozen in the way we celebrate our Faith." (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen was declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in June, 2012.) Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love. Let us repeat Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's favourite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit."

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



**Super Saturday
Soup Special**

To raise funds for the Church we are having a Super Saturday Soup Special once a month during autumn and winter after the 6pm Mass.

Super Saturday Soup Special will be on Saturday 10th June.

Cup of Soup with a slice of crusty bread \$2.00

Hope you will join us in this community event

Many Thanks Betty Poczman.

Readings for 11th June 2017

1st Reading :Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

2nd Reading :2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel :John 3:16-18

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

5th St Boniface

6th St Marcellin Champagnat, St Norbert

9th St Ephrem

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 Francou, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrell, 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.



PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal (Catholic Missions)

Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you wish a tax deduction or to pay by credit card.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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*

A busy week again last week with eight calls, with 14 Adults and 6 Children all requiring assistance with Food, with 3 also needing some warm clothes, and one with medical issues requiring some assistance with a Phone Bill, which we are able to help using Telstra Vouchers.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Margarine, Milk & tinned Peas or Beans

Our Grateful Thanks for your ongoing support.
God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 6th June, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Jos & Pam R
Altar Server: Leo North

Shared Lunch & Trading Table
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Pat White
No. 45
Drawn by Jill Brokensha
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday June Babies

4th Linda Kenny
5th Reta Lockyer, Kathleen McEvoy
6th Janine Dennison, Jill Harris, Jordan Raymond
9th Neil Potticary, Jamie Chester



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 7th June
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)



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 11th 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

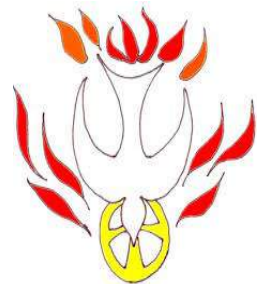
PENTECOST SUNDAY PRAYER

The Spirit came
and your Church was born,
in wind and fire
and words of power.

The Spirit came
blowing fear aside,
and in its place
weak hearts were stronger.

The Spirit came
as your Word foretold,
with dreams and signs,
visions and wonders.

The Spirit came
and is here today,
to feed the hearts
of a world that hungers.



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 tins 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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 10th June 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave
the church/hall at St John XXIII or

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.

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.



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.

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

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



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.



Modbury Community & Craft Group's Biggest Morning Tea

*The Craft Group would like to thank the Craft
Group Committee, Members and Parishioners
who came along and supported our Biggest
Morning Tea for Cancer research.*

We raised \$1729.20

*We had an amazing morning, a truly beautiful
Community event. We hope you all enjoyed your
Homemade morning tea and Fashion
Parade by "Dressed for Success".*

*Each year we support the Biggest Morning Tea in
memory of our ladies and Parishioners lost to
Cancer and other illnesses.*

*Thank you everyone for your most generous
support.*

