



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -Year A White

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.  
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

## 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

**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>19th June</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Prayer Group	11am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>21st June</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>22nd June</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	Holy Hour	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25th June</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>19th June</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Parish Pastoral Committee	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>21st June</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## *THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*



## O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: Firstly, to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour Him there; secondly, to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and Devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and thirdly, to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasise its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege, Belgium, in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our life together as the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that "in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with His soul and Divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass." Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us His Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfilment of this promise at the Last Supper (*Mt 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11*). Eucharistic theologians explain the Real Presence by a process called transubstantiation; the entire substance of bread and wine is changed into the entire substance of the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, colour, shape) of bread and wine. Can there be a religion in which God is closer to man than our Catholic Christianity? Vatican II states that as a sacrifice, "the Holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium, 11*) because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives, it helps us to worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the most perfect way, it strengthens our charity and unity with Jesus and each other in a joint offering of his Body and Blood to the Father and it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the Mystery of our Hope, the Mystery of our Charity. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist some 2,000 years later? We do this because Jesus told us to do so: "Do this in memory of me." Today let us be grateful to the Lord who gives Himself in the Eucharist. As a parish community we rejoice much more because on this important day, 30 of our children are receiving their First Holy Communion. Let us today very specially pray that Jesus whom they receive today in the sacrament bless them, sanctify them and guide them into greater holiness. *FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*

Readings for 25th June 2017

1st Reading :Jeremiah 20: 10-13

2nd Reading :Romans 5:12-15

Gospel :Matthew 10: 26-33

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th	St Romuald
21st	St Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd	St John Fisher, St Thomas More
23rd	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24th	The Nativity of St John The Baptist

### 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:

Mary Redmond, 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.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This weekend we shall specially pray for all our Children who are about to receive First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord our God look upon these children, send down His blessing on each child and family member at this time. Let us as a Community help these our children to celebrate the mystery of God's everlasting love and joy.

*Parish Sacramental Program Team*



### Vocations Cross

*Thank you to the Walker Family for hosting the Vocations Cross and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of May.*



### DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 25th June at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**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

The first step for us is to serve as companions to people who need help, allowing us to listen to their stories with reverence and gratitude.

*Mario Trinidad*

Four calls last week with 7 Adults and 4 Children, all requiring help with Food, one needing Warm Clothing and another needing Furniture. The cold weather is always a difficult time for low income families as they battle to pay High Rents, Power and Gas Bills etc.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Pasta, Pasta Sauce & Toilet Soap  
Our Grateful Thanks.  
God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 20th June, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos  
Offertory: Ian & Judy  
Communion: Margaret D & Maureen F  
Altar Server: Leo

*All Welcome*



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Jill Brokensha  
No. 79

Drawn by Karin Gibson  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### Happy Birthday June Babies

**20th** Angela Le Lacheur  
**23rd** Jill Brokensha, Paul Potticary  
**25th** Geraldine Horn



### ST JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE



The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 20th June. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 11am - 12pm at St John XXIII for prayer.

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

### THANK YOU & GOOD-BYE

To Teresa, Norman & Ryan Tang who are leaving us. A Special Thank You for all your contributions to our Parish. We wish you God's Blessings for the Future.

*Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish.*

### 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*

### INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer, aiming to bring the mind to silence, and stillness. We invite you to come along to try this simple and peaceful form of prayer, as you rest in the presence of God's peace and love.

The following dates:

**Sunday: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th July**

Place: Modbury Uniting Church, 576 Montague Road, Modbury North

Admission is free.

Contact Sandy Andrews, details are on the Notice Board for further information and booking details.

### PRAYER FOR

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Lord Jesus, Bless our children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May it be an initial step into a life long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

### Children who will be receiving Their First Holy Communion

Bianca Agostinelli, Hannah Boehm, Savannah Buckley, Georgia Buckley, Anna Plunkett, Elouise Milat-Burton, Isabelle Milat-Burton, Jai Cervini, Jessica Fontanarosa, Giorgia Chiera-Garnelli, Jade Ferrareso, Breonna Jijo, Monique Paolini, Joshua Raimondo, Carlo Trgeta, Joseph Ventra, Linclon Weniton, Zara Wright, Amara Zielinski, Alex Beny, Ethan Neri, Charlie Daly, Elanor Haydon, Anthony Haydon, Jake Milosev, Zackary Milosev, Max Milosev, Leander Selvan, Cohan Thomas.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**





### **Modbury Community & Craft Group**

invites our Craft Group members and Parishioners to the Mitcham Cinema Movie Excursion

### **Friday 30th June 2017**

8:45am arrival for 9am departure, from St John XXIII Church Centre, departing Mitcham Centre at 3pm and returning to the Church Centre by 4pm

Including Morning Tea in the Cinema Restaurant

A variety of cakes, tea & coffee will be served

Lunch (see menu below)

& includes the Movie Ticket

**Movie: "My Cousin Rachael"**

Cost \$45 each

#### **Menu—Main Course**

Choice of

Fish, Chips & salad

Quiche & salad

Roast Beef & vegetables

#### **Dessert**

Choice of

Pavlova with fresh cream or

Apple Crumble with cream

Please contact Helen on:

0422 862 229 by Monday 19th June to reserve your place.

**# VERY LIMITED SPACES**

**ARE AVAILABLE #**



#### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The June edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2 Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

### **ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale  
2017 Tour Dates

- Saturday 1st July 9.30am - 10.30am
- Monday, 14th August 9.30am - 10.30am
- Thursday, 21st September 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Friday, 10th November 9.30am - 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings can be made via the school's website, [www.sfx.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfx.catholic.edu.au) or by telephoning Sonya:8251 9555

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

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

Anne-Michelle & Olive.

#### **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.**

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



#### **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday June 18, 11am** – Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

**Friday June 30, 7pm** – Feast of St Thomas the Apostle Mass, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

**Sunday July 2, 11am** – [Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday](#), St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

- Please note there is no onsite parking available for Cathedral events before 5pm weekdays
- For more info about any of the above contact
- Timothy Davey, Archdiocesan Events Manager on 8210 9351