



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

2nd July 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A Green

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**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	3rd July	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	4th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th July	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th July	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	6th July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	7th July	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th July	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am With 9pm & 3am Mass	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	3rd July	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	4th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	5th July	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th July	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	8th July	Treasure Market	8am - 12 pm	St John XXIII

The Reward of the Cross

Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great "missionary discourse" in which He instructs his disciples on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. The first half of these sayings of Jesus details the behaviour expected from his disciples and the second half speaks of the behaviour of others towards the disciples. We need to be ready to take up our cross and lose our life for Christ. In ancient Palestine, the cross had a terrible meaning. Crucifixion was a vicious way of executing people, a punishment for worst criminals and it was reserved only for those who were not Roman citizens. The Jews who heard Jesus' call for taking up one's cross in order to follow Him must have been horrified. Yet, that is what Christ wants from his disciples. The cross stands for unconditional forgiveness, the total emptying of ourselves of our wants and needs for the sake of another, and the courageous, consistent choosing to do what is right and just. The main paradox of the Christian life is that we must lose life in order to find Life, and we must die ourselves in order to rise again. ("Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."). We live in a world where "finding their lives" is the paramount ambition of the majority of people. But Jesus tells us very clearly that this should not be our main concern. What He asks of us is that we should "lose this life" which means that we must stop living for ourselves alone.

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We owe hospitality to others in Jesus' name ("offering a cup of cold water"). For the Jews, receiving a person's representative or messenger was the same as receiving the person himself. Hence, receiving a man of God who teaches God's truth was considered equivalent to receiving God Himself. Giving hospitality to a preacher or a believer is the same as welcoming Jesus Himself. This is why welcoming others is given such high priority in the New Testament and is a tradition which still lives on in many parts of the Church today. The basis of all hospitality is that we all belong to God's family, and that every person is our brother or sister.

Materialism and consumerism dominate our lives and turn our homes into isolated fortresses with iron gates, intruder alarms and surveillance cameras. Society believes in competition, power, influence and success. Jesus' argument is that when we work hard to ensure that everyone has enough, there will be enough for us, too. Hence the question we should ask is: Am I living my life at the expense of others? Am I trying to live in solidarity with others? Am I aware of people in my area who are in real need? In the words of Mother Teresa, "The Gospel is written on your fingers." Holding up her fingers, one at a time, she accented each word: "You-Did-It-To-Me." Mother Teresa then added: "At the end of your life, your five fingers will either excuse you or accuse you of doing it unto the least of these." The Gospel today invites us as a community, to look for the opportunities to be hospitable. We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL



**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 5th 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)*

NATSICC APPEAL

A Special Collection will be taken up Next Weekend, 8th & 9th July to support over 120,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia. Our first nation people form an important part of the fabric of Church life. This year's theme '**Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me**' resonates strongly with our people. It is a reminder to keep an open mind and heart to not only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but anyone that faces challenges including refugees, the disabled and impoverished.

Readings for 9th July 2017

1st Reading :Zech 9:9-10

2nd Reading :Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel :Matthew 11:25-30

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

3rd St Thomas, Apostle
4th St Elizabeth of Portugal
5th St Anthony Zaccaria
6th St Maria Goretti
7th Blessed Peter To Rot

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 Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

Caritas Australia and Catholic Earthcare Australia have joined with Micah and other faith organisations, to highlight the impact of climate change on the lives of those who are the most poor and vulnerable in our world.

They are seeking our assistance with a petition which will be sent to Federal Members of Parliament in each electorate asking the Federal Government to:

- Commit to deeper and more urgent reductions of our greenhouse emissions
- Developing a plan to ensure Australia achieves zero net greenhouse emissions well before 2050, and supporting families and communities affected by the transitions towards renewable energy and more sustainable land use'
- Providing additional assistance to help our poorest neighbours adapt to the harmful impacts of climate change

Pope Francis in his encyclical letter "Laudato Si" calls for us to care for the gift of this earth. In paragraph 19 he says:

"Our goal is ...to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to our world into our personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it"

You can help by signing the petition which is at the back of the church.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or 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

We had 5 Calls last week, 9 Adults and 4 Children all clients needing Food, one also needing help with Furniture. Registration of Motor Vehicles and the high cost of all services are taking their toll on these families.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are: Milo 240gms, Rice 1kg & Tinned Meat & Veg

Our Grateful Thanks. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 4th July, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

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

Reach Out's Lunch: At The Oasis Cafe

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Greg Woofe
No. 48

Drawn by Grace Healey
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday July Babies

6th Anne Javier
7th Paul Forrestall
8th Paul Lumsden



HELP NEEDED

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

To keep the carpeted area of the Church, Meeting Room and Chapel clean at St John XXIII it requires a team effort. For a long time the same very small group of volunteers have been attending to this need.

We want more people to join our team - single, couples, friends, families.

The roster is done on a fortnightly basis and your turn will come once every three months. If you would like more information and/or your name/s included on the next roster then Margaret Emery 98264 0780) would be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 8th July 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.

Volunteer Briefing Session at St Pius X

Over the years, we have become increasingly aware of our responsibility for child protection. As part of that commitment all volunteers have a legislated duty to report child abuse and neglect, this is called mandatory notification. To ensure we hear children's voices and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately in these situations, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. A Briefing Session is available at:

**St Pius X, 2 Avoca Street, Dernancourt
on 25th July starting at 6.30pm.**

Please note that with respect to child safe-initiatives, and in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are required to demonstrate certification of attendance at Child Safe Environments Training. Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

Please RSVP to:

childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au

this will help us to ensure you are provided with an information pack and certificate of attendance.

Two Hearts Prayer Group

Meeting Friday 7th July.

Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light .**

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar Servers will commence on Saturday, 8th July at Holy Trinity Church for 6 weeks, from 10am to 11am, for children who have celebrated their Sacraments.



Also a warm welcome to join the Junior Legion of Mary which is held every Monday of the school term, at Holy Trinity Church from 4pm to 5pm to help children to continue their faith journey as there is still so much more to learn after the Sacramental Programme has finished.

Community Concern Event to be held at The Salvation Army Hall corner Bridge and Maxwell roads, Ingle Farm on Wednesday 19th July at 10am. Guest Speaker to speak on "Supporting Carers of people living with Younger onset Dementia." A trading table, morning tea, and to meet with women from Australian Church Women SA Unit, also men and women from the local area. ALL WELCOME. Admission: \$5. Details: Dorothy Ferrier 8333 2011.



Blackfriars Priory School - Scholarships 2018 School Year

The Blackfriars Priory School scholarship process will open on Monday 3rd July. On this date, you will be able to download the scholarship application forms from the School website. The scholarships available for 2018 entry include: the General Excellence Scholarship, Dac Lo Scholarship as well as Music Scholarships. Please refer to the Blackfriars Priory School website for further information about each scholarship and the closing dates: www.bps.sa.edu.au.

2019 School Year

We also offer the ACER Academic Scholarship (for 2019 entry); the submission process will be open later this year. The remainder of the Blackfriars Priory School scholarships for 2019 will become available next year. Please note, Blackfriars Priory School is now accepting enrolments for Year 7, 2019. Enrolment interviews will be taking place early next term.

Please contact our Register, Mrs Joanna Rossi, with any questions relating to scholarships or enrolment on 8169 3954 or registrar@bps.sa.edu.au.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale
2017 Tour Dates

- 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

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.



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



QUIZ NIGHT 5TH August

Save the date!

We invite you to make up a table (max 10 people) for our annual Quiz Night to be held at 7.30 pm on the 5th August at Holy Trinity Hall, Kesters Road, Para Hills. It is always a fun night with numerous raffle prizes to be won. Come along and support our parish's fundraising for Maliana Diocese. Many East Timorese Communities are in urgent need of electricity and clean water and that is our focus of fundraising this year.

Thank you
East Timor Committee

[Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide](http://www.catholicadelaide.org.au)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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