



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

6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord -Year A White

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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
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays**

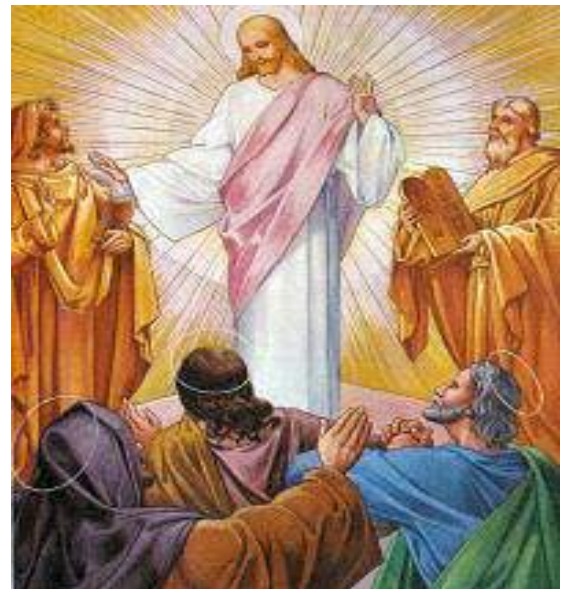
after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Mon	7th August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	8th August	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	8th August	St Mary of the Cross Adoration 6.30pm Mass 7pm		Holy Trinity
Wed	9th August	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	10th August	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	11th August	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	7th August	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	8th August	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	9th August	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	10th August	Parish Pastoral Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Thurs	10th August	St Vinnies Meeting (Modbury)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	11th August	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII
Sat	12th August	Treasure Market	8am - 12 pm	St John XXIII

The
Transfiguration
of the
Lord



The Mountaintop Experience

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus is celebrated by various Christian communities. The feast was present in various forms by the 9th century, and in the Western Church was made a universal feast on 6 August by Pope Callixtus III to commemorate the raising of the Siege of Belgrade. (On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade.) All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of Faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for Our Lord's suffering, Death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of His Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions about a conquering political Messiah. A third purpose was to strengthen their Faith and Hope and to encourage them to persevere through the future ordeal. The Transfiguration took place in late summer, probably in AD 29, just prior to the Feast of Tabernacles. Hence, the Orthodox tradition celebrates the Transfiguration at about the time of the year when it actually occurred in order to connect it with the Old Testament Feast of Tabernacles. Western tradition celebrates the Transfiguration twice, first at the beginning of Lent with the Gospel account and second on August 6 with a full feast day liturgy. The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation of Christ by the empowering of God the Father who sent His Son as our Saviour and Redeemer. In the feast of the Transfiguration, the Church both commemorates the event of the Lord's Transfiguration and shows us the way to our own Transfiguration.

The Transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus by transubstantiation (not transfiguration) in the Holy Mass, is the source of our strength. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our source for the renewal of our lives. We must be transformed by becoming more humble and selfless, sharing love, compassion and forgiveness with others. Each Sacrament that we receive also transforms us. Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. When we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings us back to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and if God wills physically, healed and our sins are forgiven. The Transfiguration also offers us a message of hope and encouragement. In moments of doubt and during feelings of despair, the expectation of our transformation in Heaven helps us to reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased." We need these 'mountain-top' experiences in our own lives. We can share experiences like those of Peter, James and John when we spend some extra time in prayer. Today's Gospel describing Christ's Transfiguration challenges us to revitalise our Faith as true disciples of Christ.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 13th August 2017

1st Reading :1 Kg 19:9,11-13

2nd Reading :Rom 9:1-5

Gospel :Matthew 14:22-23

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

7th	St Sixtus II, St Cajetan
8th	St Mary of the Cross
9th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
10th	St Lawrence
11th	St Clare
12th	St Jane Frances de Chantal

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:

Van Lyons, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, 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, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Myles Mahony, Rudolph Reisinger, Sr Aileen Vear, Jennifer Franco, Gerald Bradbury, Ann Jones



Novena Prayer for the Feast of St Mary Mackillop

Bountiful God you filled the heart of Mary Mackillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be: welcoming of the stranger, willing to share our resources, prepared to forgive offences and hurts, ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work for justice and unity. Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary Mackillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life. In the spirit of the Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence, hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary Mackillop in our lives. Amen

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is King, the most high over all 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

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, 8 Adults and 5 Children all needing help with Food and one of these families needing Warm Clothes. Each Family has their own story to tell us when we go to assist them, there are many reasons why they find themselves in need of help.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Milo 200gms, Vegemite 220gms and Coffee.
Thanking you for helping us feed the needy of our Parish. 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



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AT 7PM FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 8th August, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Pam R & Maureen K
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Emilia Pudelek
No. 1

Drawn by Sheila Clarke
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

In the last couple of years the Development Fund has contributed over \$5,000 to the Parish needs. Each Christmas and Easter the Fund pays \$150 to each Church for Altar Flowers.

At St John XXIII \$1,000 has been contributed towards the roof restoration works, \$760 for an extension ladder and \$173 for a lawn mower.

At Holy Trinity we have contributed \$1330 for fencing and \$1285 towards the new shed.

Recently we have lost several members, either through sickness or death, so we need about 11 new contributors. It only costs \$1 per week, and can be paid weekly, monthly or yearly, or any amount at any time.

Each week there is a draw for \$50 so why not have a chance of winning, as often as your number comes up. Some members have more than one number, therefore they win more often.

Try your luck. Contact Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317 or see me after Mass on any Sunday at Holy Trinity.

Happy Birthday August Babies

7th Oliver Burke, Natalie Lambert,
Shane Bowman
9th John Caruana



**SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF
ST MARY OF THE CROSS**

Holy Trinity Church
8TH AUGUST with Adoration at
6.30pm and Mass at 7pm

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies for the next 12 months. Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries, and only the people whose names are on the lists will be considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

For further information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: THE INQUIRY NIGHTS
FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2018**

For any children in Grade Three onwards who are ready to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments Information night will be held at:

Holy Trinity on Wednesday
13th September at 6 p.m.

St John XXIII on Wednesday
20th September at 7 p.m.

Please contact Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office:
08 82647590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord God, help us to see your Glory in the world around us and to feel the warmth of your love which shines on all living things. Amen



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you have a member of the family or a friend that would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and wishes to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please call Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office: 8264 7590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Leaders

We are looking for Members of our Community to help others on their journey of faith.

If you are able to help could you please call Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office: 8264 7590 or email: paramodcath@adam.com.au

TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it.

The Roster runs from the weekend of 5th/6th August 2017 through to the weekend of 23rd/24th September 2017. Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This **First Sunday of National Vocations Awareness Week** is centered on the fact that each person is called into the fullness of life by God. As Baptised Christians each of us is called by God and has a unique vocation to be another Christ in the world, bringing forth God's love and goodness. The focus this Sunday is on all vocations within the Church for the sake of God's Kingdom. And so this Sunday we acknowledge the vocations of all the **Baptised** and explicitly pray for **Marriage and Family Life, and the call to Ecclesial Ministry in the Church**



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

12th/13th August for National Vocations at ALL MASSES

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th August 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.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale
2017 Tour Dates

Monday, 14th August 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



*Saint
Ignatius'
College*

FIDELIS

(Past Parents & Friends of
Saint Ignatius' College)

You are invited to our
Annual Celebration at the Senior School
on

Sunday 20th August 2017

Mass at 2.00 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Name
Saint Ignatius' College

2 Manresa Court, Athelstone

Followed by a tour of the new
Caroline Chisholm Building

The top floor is dedicated to spaces which support
new and innovative teaching and learning
practices

Afternoon tea and drinks will be served

RSVP: 14th August 2017

Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904
Mary Connelly - 8333 0492
fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au



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