



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Holy Trinity Church

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St John XXIII Church

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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

27th August 2017

21st 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

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

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

Mon	28th August	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	29th August	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	30th August	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	31st August	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Sept	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Sept	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm & 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	28th August	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	28th August	Parish Finance Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	29th August	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	30th August	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Sept.	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Our Personal Saviour

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to know him personally and to serve him and love him as the Lord and master of our lives. The gospel incident that we read today took place at Caesarea Philippi, twenty-five miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus asked a question in two parts. The first question: "What is the public opinion?" The apostles' answer was, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others say Jeremiah or one of the prophets." John the Baptist was so great a figure that it might well be that he had come back from the dead. Elijah, the greatest of the prophets was believed to be the forerunner of the Messiah. The phrase "one of the prophets" suggested that Jesus had a ministry like that of the former prophets. When the people identified Jesus with Elijah and with Jeremiah, they were paying him a great compliment and setting him in a high place, for Jeremiah and Elijah were the expected forerunners of the Anointed One of God. When they arrived, the Kingdom would be very near indeed. The second question: "What is your personal opinion? For the first time in their relationship Peter, speaking for the other disciples, declared publicly: "You are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God." Peter was the first apostle to recognise Jesus publicly as the Anointed One. It is evident that Jesus was well pleased with Peter's answer.

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Jesus first pronounced a blessing upon Peter, the only disciple in the Gospels to receive a personal blessing. "Blessed are you, Simon son of John!" Next, Jesus confirmed Peter's insight as a special revelation from God. "No mere man has revealed this to you, but my Heavenly Father." However, Jesus was quick to explain to the disciples that he was not a political Messiah. He was, rather, a Messiah who must suffer, die and be raised to life again.

Just like the apostles, we too need to accept Jesus as our Lord and personal saviour. Jesus is not merely the founder of a new religion, or a revolutionary Jewish reformer, or one of the great teachers. For Christians, he is the Son of God and our personal Saviour. We have to give all areas of our lives to him. He must have a say in our daily lives and we must radiate all around us his sacrificial love, unconditional forgiveness, overflowing mercy and committed service. The joy, the love, the peace that we find in Jesus should be reflected in the way we live our lives. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Saviour should become a living, personal experience for each Christian. This is made possible by our listening to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, by our talking to Jesus through daily, personal and communal prayers, by our offering of our lives on the altar with Jesus whenever we attend Holy Mass and by our leading a sacramental life. Then we should surrender our lives to Jesus by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The step after that is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and bad, realising that God's loving hands are behind everything that happens in our lives.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we believe
That you are the Son of God.
Your love for us is so great,
that you suffered and died for us.
May the light of your love always
burn brightly in our hearts.
Amen



Two Hearts Prayer Group

Meeting Friday 1st September, at Holy Trinity Church
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.

DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be
on Sunday, 27th August at 3pm at
Holy Trinity Church.



Readings for 3rd September 2017

1st Reading :Jer 20:7-9
2nd Reading :Rom 12:1-2
Gospel :Matthew 16:21-27

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

28th St Augustine
29th The Passion of St John the Baptist
1st Ember Day

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:

Von 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

Betty Duigan (Catherine Kerslake's Mother), Myles Mahony.



Things happening in our Parish

The Parish has two phone numbers dedicated for incoming calls to the office.

In the past these numbers were connected into a line hunt so that when our advertised number (8264 7590) was called and was busy it automatically directed to the second number to be answered by someone else.

Unfortunately, with the NBN and due to the plan we are on as controlled by the Adelaide Archdiocese we no longer have the line hunt facility.

Head office is aware of this and they have advised that the phone contract with Telstra is under review. Therefore, until something changes the Parish will advertise the two numbers in the Parish Bulletin for people to call on.

The options are to call the normal number (8264 7590) and if busy either leave a message or try the second number (8264 7093).

Don't you just love this new NBN technology!

*John Jarrad
Parish Finance Council*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

Five calls last week with 9 Adults and 11 Children, all of these Families needing assistance with Food. It is obvious when we call on these Families that they are struggling. Loss of Income, costs of Medical Needs, and of course Household Accounts plus Rent in most cases is the greatest issue. We can only support these Families with the help we receive from this Community.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Tinned Meat & Veg, Tinned Carrots & Tinned Peas.

We do appreciate your support. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 29th August, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Mary M & Margaret E
Altar Server: Leo



**Reach Out will be selling Father's Day Raffle Tickets
This weekend. Tickets \$1 each.
LAST CHANCE to buy a ticket
Drawn on the 29th August. Good Luck!
Proceeds to St Vincent De Paul Conferences of
Para Hills and Modbury.**

Happy Birthday August/September Babies

29th Ray Thalbourne
30th Lisa Javier
31st Annette Buxton
1st Terence Gallagher, Weronika Zebal
2nd Ellen Giebel



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Collette Truman
No 93

Drawn by Sheila Clark for Rose Quinn
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



**RCIA Meetings at Holy Trinity Church
Para Hills After 10am Mass**

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



September 2nd 2017, 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.

Commencing at 8.45am

with Acts of Consecration,

to 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)

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul
Conference is hosting a musical
evening by:

The South Australian

Police Band

On Friday 20th October 2017

at St. John XXIII Parish Centre.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass

Next weekend.



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: THE INQUIRY NIGHTS FOR THE 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:

8264 7590 or 8264 7093

email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE
IN YOUR DIARY**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING IS ON THE
16TH SEPTEMBER, 3.30PM
AT ST JOHN XXIII.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON:
8264 7590, 8264 7093.
Email: paramodcath@adam.com.au



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Mondo grass plants for sale

For sale at 50c each. All proceeds to the parish.
Contact Lea Crosby 8263 8377

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

The parish are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls
from drink cans. Thank you. Anne-Michelle & Olive.



BLACKFRIARS
PRIORY SCHOOL

**Blackfriars Priory School 2018
Music and Organ Scholarships**

Blackfriars Priory School has Music
Scholarships available for students entering
Years 7 and 8 in 2018.

In 2018 there is also an Organ Scholarship
being offered to one Primary student and one
Middle School student. Students will need to
have prior background and ability to play the
piano.

Recipients of the scholarship are entitled to the
remission of weekly organ lessons with a private
tutor. Applications for the Scholarship are also
due in by Friday 8th September.

Please visit the Blackfriars Priory School
website for the application forms and further
information: www.bps.sa.edu.au

PEOPLE LIVING WITH YOUNGER ONSET DEMENTIA

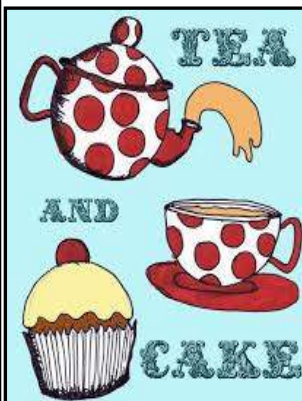
The Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church Women's Fellowship
are hosting an Australian Church Women's morning talk
with a speaker from TEAM TLC (TENDER LOVING
CARERS) which supports carers of people living with
Younger Onset Dementia to be held on:

Tuesday 29th August 2017 at 10.00am
at the Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
600 Milne Road Banksia Park.

This is a very relevant subject in our community and
anyone is welcome to attend. Donation of \$5 includes
morning tea and a trading table.

Please **RSVP** to Chris Keech on 8251 6982
to assist with catering.

COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS



Brenda & Anna
will be serving up the cuppa
after the 6pm Mass
on the 26th August
Cuppa will be after the 8am
on the 27th August
at St John XXIII and
after the 10am Mass at
Holy Trinity on the
27th August.

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating an ordination, profession or
marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,
50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan
Events with your names, year of anniversary and
address by September 8th.

The Mass will be celebrated at:
St Patrick's Church,
268 Grote Street, Adelaide
Sunday, October 1 at 2.30pm

Please RSVP by September 8th.

Archdiocesan events: 8210 8106
Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13th SEPTEMBER

The Biennial RCIA in SA State Conference

At: Mt Lofty House

Date: 6th-8th October 2017.

Evangelisation, Emotional Intelligence and the
Gospel of Mark will be covered in the sessions. There
will be a guest speaker at the Conference Dinner on
the Saturday night and a great range of activities are
included for delegates.

The theme is *Take Heart:*

New Evangelisation. Contact Lyn at the Office for
Worship on: 8152 7806 or

lhowland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au