



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

1st October 2017

26th 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

Tue	3rd	Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th	Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th	Oct	St Joseph Devotion	6.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	5th	Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	6th	Oct	Holy Hour	3pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	6th	Oct	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
			With 9pm & 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	3rd	Oct	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	3rd	Oct	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	4th	Oct	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	7th	Oct	Legion of Mary Rosary Making	10pm - 3pm	St John XXIII

PARISH OFFICE'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note

*Our Parish email addresses have been changed,
the new addresses are as follows:*

Parish Priest: pp@paramodcath.com.au
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Parish Finance: finance@paramodcath.com.au
Bulletin: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au
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**ANY EMAIL NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN,
PLEASE SEND TO:**

bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

**From the 31st October the Old Email Addresses
will discontinue.**

The Christian Way: In Word and in Deed

Jesus has now entered Jerusalem, the scene of all the Passion events he has predicted. When he reaches the Temple; the most religiously sensitive area for all of Judaism, Jesus becomes furious and drives out the merchants and money-changers (Matthew 21:12). It is not surprising, then, that the "chief priests and elders" should show great concern and great caution about Jesus' presence in the Temple. That is why Jesus addressed this parable to those who approached him while he taught in the Temple and asked for his credentials: "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" (Mt. 21: 23). The parable of the two sons seems to be Jesus' master strategy for defending his honour and presenting a counter-challenge to his adversaries. The purpose of this parable was to give a wake-up call to the chief priests and elders. The parable hints that their position as leaders of the Chosen People and their observance of Mosaic Law give them no guarantee that they will possess the Kingdom of God. Rather, because of their pride and their refusal to obey God's call to repentance, they will exclude themselves from that Kingdom, while the tax-collectors and sinners, whom they despise, repenting of their sins and obeying Him, will be welcomed by Him into the Kingdom.

The title that Barclay gives to this story is "The Better of Two Bad Sons." Jesus presents two sons in this parable as he does in the parable of the Prodigal Son. Here, the first son is asked to go into the vineyard, but he says "No." He later changes his mind and goes. The second says "Yes, sir," but does not go. Jesus then asks his listeners which of the two did the father's will? They answer, "The first", and their correct answer strengthens Jesus' case against them. The message of the story is crystal clear. There are two very common classes of people in this world. First, there are those like the parable's first son, whose practice is far better than their profession. Second, there are the people like the second son, whose profession is much better than their practice. While the first class should be preferred to the second, neither is anything like perfect, because the really good man is the man in whom profession and practice meet and match. The ideal son would be one who accepted the father's orders with grace and respect and unquestioningly and fully carried them out as Jesus obeyed his Father's orders.

Further, this parable teaches us that promises can never take the place of performance, and fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds. In other words, the parable clearly teaches us that the Christian Way is followed in performance, not in promise alone, and that the mark of a Christian is obedience, graciously and courteously given. We are not supposed to say "yes" to God on Sundays and "no" to God on weekdays. God doesn't want polite but hypocritical words, for that isn't obedience at all. We need to lead responsible Christian life, saying "yes" to God and should become men and women who profess our Faith in word and deed. Let us identify ourselves as followers of Christ, not by empty words or pious gestures but simply by our Christian actions.

FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 8th October 2017

1st Reading :Is 5:1-7

2nd Reading :Phil 4:6-9

Gospel :Matthew 21:33-43

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd The Holy Guardian Angels
4th St Francis of Assisi
6th St Bruno
7th Our Lady of the Rosary

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:

Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Pat Collins, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piñeda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, 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

Johanna Van Balen, Von Lyons, Annie McGee

Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Meeting Friday 6th October, at Holy Trinity Church
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.



Catholic
Charities

Catholic Charities 2017 Appeal

Catholic Charities support nine different agencies and it is because of the generosity of parishioners that these agencies make a real impact on the lives of the vulnerable and disadvantaged in our community.

Our Special Collection, last weekend raised:
\$683.10.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Date: 8th November 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Place: St John XXIII

50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley



Please put your name on the sign up
list at the back of the church

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Remember your mercies, O 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

Back to a more normal week with 3 calls.
There were 4 adults and 6 children needing food.
It is only with your continuing generosity in supplying pantry items that we are able to assist these families.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Sugar [1 kg size] Vegemite & Breakfast cereal

Thank you. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Irene & Cathy
Communion: Jos & Margaret E.
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations Joy Knowles
No 43

Drawn by Louisa Ellames

Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday October Babies

2nd Annie Gavini
3rd Jacinta Bell
4th Steven Horn, Emma Gavini
5th Sandra Dennison, Catherine Frawley
6th Nora Krakowiak
7th Michael Lineage, Alvin Cruz



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 4th October

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)*

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



October 7th 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)*

YOUTH MASS

There will be a Youth Mass will be on
Saturday, 14th October 6pm at
St John XXIII.

If you would like to become involved please
contact the Parish Office on:
8264 7590

CENTENARY of the FATIMA APPARITIONS

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Our Lady's Message

PRAYER

PENANCE

CONVERSION

Date: Saturday 14th October 2017

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Balmoral Reserve,

Balmoral Road, Dernancourt

COME AND JOIN US TO PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary in our parish would like to
encourage parishioners to attend the above Public
Square Rosary Rally to be held on the 14th October
to pray for our world in these difficult times..

Para Hills Modbury Parish Training for the Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion

Date: Friday 3rd November

Time: 6.30pm

Place: St John XXIII

Address: 50 Reservoir Road Hope valley 5090

**N.B. All the New Extraordinary Ministers and those
who could not make it to the previous meeting
you are requested to be present for this
Special Training.**

Please put your name on the sign up list
at the back of the church

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts,
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**



Legion of Mary

On Saturday 7th October from 10am till 2pm at Holy Trinity Church we are having a Rosary making day. All parishioners and children are invited to come and help us in our effort to make rosaries for the parish and the missions. B.Y.O. lunch, coffee and tea provided.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Prayers will be held at St. David's Church on **Sunday October 15th at 3 p.m.**

We are blessed to have a **Relic of St. Faustina**. Also opportunity for **Reconciliation** concluding with **Benediction**. Our prayer intentions will be for **Peace**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Oblate Melbourne Cup Luncheon to raise money for the Missions—Fr George Thorley Hall, Dernancourt Parish. Tues Nov 7th 12.30pm – 2 course meal \$25 per ticket, BYO drinks, sweep tickets on sale from 11.30 am. To Book contact Carmel on 0421 270 164

The Romero Company Incorporated Presents SAIL ON WHITEKING

**Dates: Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th ,
Friday 13th October 2017**

Time: 7.30pm

Place: 45 Angas Street, Adelaide

Tickets: Special \$25, Full \$20 Concession \$15

Phone 8223 5959

Proceeds: Projects in S.E. Asia, South Africa and the Philippines



Memorial Mass

On Friday the 27th October 2017 at St John XXIII we will be holding our Annual Memorial Mass Starting at 7.30pm, followed by a shared supper All Parishioners Welcome.



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 30th September/1st October 2017 through to the weekend of 28th/29th October 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.

Cake Stall 7th & 8th October

A stall will be held at St John XXIII on the weekend of 7th & 8th October to raise funds for Maliana Diocese, East Timor. The money raised will help in another urgent clean water and electricity project in the diocese. Sweet and savoury goods and craft items from the *Many Threads* project will be for sale. Donations of cakes, slices etc. will be very much appreciated.

East Timor Committee

Children's Prayer

Lord, when I choose the way to go
Help me choose the good way
When I choose the things to say
Help me to say what you'd say
Help me always to do what's right
Keep me always in your sight.
Amen



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 are on sale after Mass

PLEASE NOTE

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