



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

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## 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

## Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

15th October 2017

28th 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

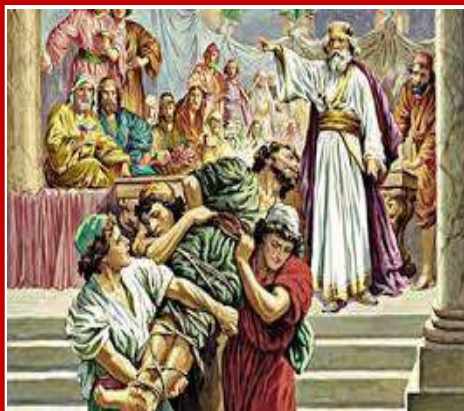
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays

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

Mon	16th Oct	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	17th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	18th Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	19th Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Sat	21st Oct	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	17th Oct	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	18th Oct	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	20th Oct	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII
Fri	20th Oct	Police Band Concert	7pm	St John XXIII
Sat	21st Oct	Community Garden	9am - 12 pm	St John XXIII



## Fit for the Kingdom

In the Gospel Reading of today from St. Matthew, we have yet another Kingdom parable, 'the Parable of the Wedding Feast.' It is the third and last in the series of three consecutive parables, called 'the Parables of Rejection.' It is, as the others were, also addressed to the 'chief priests and elders of the people.' This parable of the wedding banquet like the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants has an allegorical emphasis. It stresses on the story of the salvation history from the initial sending of the prophets to Israel through the renewed invitation of the followers of Jesus. It concludes with the Last Judgment when the good and bad from among the community are sorted out. In the parable, Jesus tells that the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a King who threw a party in honour of his son's wedding. When all the preparations for the royal wedding banquet have been made, the King sends his servants to inform those specially invited to come. But those invited refuse to come. So, he again sends his servants this time to plead that they come since everything is ready.

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But they had other priorities and disregarded the King's invitation. Worse still, they maltreated and killed the servants who brought the invitation. The King of course punished them for this insult by killing them and burning their cities.

The King is the figure of God. The wedding feast is the Jewish image of the life to come. The son is Jesus Christ. Those invited in the first and second time are the people of Israel. The King sends out his servants, referring to the long line of prophets sent to the people of Israel calling them to love and service. The King's second invitation underlies God's patience with His chosen people; He still hopes for a change of heart in them. But for one reason or another, they still refuse to come. All this is equal to rebellion; to disloyalty and we are told that the King dispatches troops to destroy those murderers and their city. With the repeated refusal of those originally invited, the servants are now sent out to the 'highways and by-ways' to invite 'whomever they find.' There is an urgency to respond to the King's call and no exceptions are made this time. All are invited, good and bad alike, until the wedding hall is filled. This is God's universal invitation to salvation. No one is excluded, however bad that person may be. We are all invited to God's gift of salvation.

A sequel to this parable is another parable, 'the Parable of the Wedding Garment,' about one of the guests who came without the appropriate wedding garment. This too was an insult to the King and he was thrown out of the wedding hall. Strange! It seems a gross contradiction. It seems so unjust. Having gone out to the highways and byways to bring in all and sundry without exception, how can one justify tossing out someone because he does not have a 'wedding garment?' Yet, some reflection will reveal that it is really part of the same teaching. The Jewish leaders rejected Jesus. Other people, Jewish outcasts and pagans, were invited to take their place at the banquet. However, it is not enough just to be present at the banquet. One is expected to behave as a wedding guest. The Kingdom of Heaven is freely offered to us. Those of us on the way to the kingdom must spare no effort in acquiring the moral and spiritual character that is consonant with life in the Kingdom. What is our response going to be then? Have we ever thought that other things were more important, or that we were too busy to accept God's invitation to His table? To what extent, even right now, are we closed to calls from God because we are so tied up in all kinds of concerns and anxieties about things which do not really matter or about things which cannot guarantee us any real fulfilment and happiness?

*FR. MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL*



### **Sacramental Program**

Our Sacramental Program resumes next weekend, October 21st at 4pm at St John XXIII Mass Centre.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they resume their journey to receiving the sacraments of

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Readings for 22nd October 2017

1st Reading :Is 45:1, 4-6

2nd Reading :1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel :Matthew 22:15-21

### **Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

16th St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque  
17th St Ignatius of Antioch  
18th St Luke, Evangelist  
19th St John Brebeuf, St Isaac Joques,  
St Paul of the Cross

### **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:**

James Le-Roux, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, 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**

Catherine Dominey, Johanna Van Balen, Von Lyons



### **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  
Parish Office: office@paramodcath.com.au  
Parish Finance: finance@paramodcath.com.au  
Bulletin: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au  
Parish Associate: pa@paramodcath.com.au

**ANY EMAIL NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN, PLEASE SEND TO:**

bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

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

### **Children's Prayer**

Prayer for the children

Lord Jesus you invite each one of us  
To enter the kingdom of Heaven.

Help us to make the effort to  
do everything in God's way,  
So that we can accept your  
offer and be ready to share in  
your glory at the end of time.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.***

**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*

There were 4 calls last week, 5 adults & 4 children.  
Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Jam, coffee & Table margarine.  
Thank-you for your continuing generosity.  
God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 17th October, 2017  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S  
Offertory: Pam R & Anne H  
Communion: Pat H & Pat C  
Altar Server: Leo  
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017  
Congratulations Gwen Barry  
No 32  
Drawn by Patricia Ross  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### Happy Birthday October Babies

16th Dian Thalbourne  
21st John MacGrath, Heidi Giebel,  
Tarlee Penwill



## THANK YOU

Lorraine and Neil and all the family would like to thank the community for your prayers and support during Neil's hospitalisation. Neil is now at home and working hard at his rehabilitation. Our grateful thanks to Father Manu and all the chaplains. Thank you all for your love and kindness. God Bless,  
Lorraine McPeake and family.

### WORLD MISSION APPEAL DAY

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group at St John XXIII will start up again on Friday, 20th October from 9.30am - 12pm

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



Due to there being no Fete this year, we will be selling Christmas Baskets at our final 2 Cake Stalls, (October, November).  
This will be an opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts for family or friends.  
With Thanks God Bless  
Committee Para Hills Conference

### CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Date: 8th November 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Place: St John XXIII

50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley

It is a MANDATORY TRAINING. for all the VOUNTEERS. Those who have not done the Training please ensure your participation.

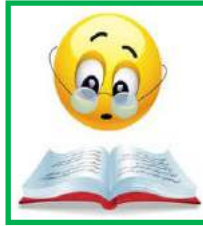
Please put your name on the sign up list at the back of the church



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### 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.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Para Hills Modbury Parish Training for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Time: 6.30pm  
Place: St John XXIII  
Address: 50 Reservoir Road Hope valley 5090



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This will be an interactive session with Deacon Remo Patroni from the Tranmere Parish  
**N.B. All the New Extraordinary Ministers and those who could not make it to the previous meeting you are required to attend this Special Training.**  
**Tea and Coffee will be provided.**  
**Please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!**

### LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

- Lives of the Saints
- Papal Encyclicals & Letters
- Teachings of the Magisterium
- Insights in the Gospels of Mark, John etc.
- How to read the Bible
- Does the Church still teach that?
- The persecuted Church
- Pilgrimages
- A Catholic perspective of World News  
DVD Library every 3rd Sunday  
of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open on—15th OCTOBER  
after 10AM MASS**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS  
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

### **Discover Love, Hope & Faith Attention: All Women**

We cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks  
about living in the Christian faith.

Over 6 weeks, finishing on the 18th Nov 2017  
Good Shepherd Church Foyer  
7 Albans Place, Clearview.

This is a free program for all women who are seeking  
peace hope and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Contact: Linda Gill: 0401 296 936  
Angela Zakarias: 0401 205 636

### **SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME**



We are leaving on a Pilgrimage for the  
Holy Land on 22nd October.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE is when  
you follow us day by day, light a candle  
and pray with us on the journey.

You can be part of this journey at home.  
I have a copy of the journey available at  
the back of the church today. Please  
take a copy home and join us on this  
Sacred Journey.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Fr Jack Boog

Para Hills/Modbury Catholic Parish.

### *Vocations Cross*



*Thank you to the Craig Family  
for praying for vocations to the  
priesthood and religious life  
during the month of September.*

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul  
Conference is hosting a musical evening by:  
The South Australian Police Band

**On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**at St. John XXIII Parish Centre**

**Purchase Tickets at the Door or After Mass**

**Come along and join in the fun.**

### **REACH OUT GROUP**

Reach Out Group are booking a table for  
The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday  
7th November from 12.30pm at Demancourt Parish.

A cost of \$25 for a 2 course meal.

Anyone wishing to join us please contact:

Pam 0421 603 200

### **CRAFT FAIR**



The Company Craft and Coffee  
Club are having a Craft Fair at  
the Tea Tree Gully Uniting  
Church Hall, 600 Milne Road,  
Banksia Park

on Saturday 28 October 2017,  
9am to 3pm.

There will be a variety of stalls, handmade gifts,  
plants, BBQ and drinks, Devonshire Tea,  
books and jams. Come along and buy a  
Christmas gift or two.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Volunteer briefing, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
2017, 6.30pm.**

Did you know that **ALL VOLUNTEERS** in the Adelaide  
Archdiocese are mandated by law to report child abuse  
and neglect?

In order to ensure all our volunteers are equipped to  
identify and respond appropriately to concerns about  
children and young people, 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, run by the  
Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. The session will be  
held at:

**St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road  
Hope Valley. Please Call the Office on 8264 7590**

The session will inform you about what the  
Archdiocese is doing to safeguard children and young  
people and to assist you to recognise signs of abuse,  
understand how abuse and neglect impact upon  
children and how to consult about, and if necessary,  
report child abuse or neglect.

Please note that with respect to child-safe initiatives, as  
per Archdiocesan Policy, all Extraordinary **Ministers of  
the Eucharist are required to provide certification of  
attendance at Child Safe Environments Training.**

### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**



The October edition of the  
Southern Cross

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### **2018 Columban Calendars**

The 2018 Columban Calendars are now available from  
the Parish Office for only \$9.