



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

**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
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	6th Feb	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4-5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	7th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	9th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th Feb	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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

Sermon Theme:

Salt & Light.

Matthew 5: 13 - 16.



You are the Salt; You are the Light

The only glimpse of Christ that most of the world sees is His reflection in the lives of His disciples. That is why the poet wrote the following words:

"We are the only Bible

The careless world will read,

We are the sinner's gospel

We are the scoffers creed;

We are the Lord's last message

Given in deed and word,

What if the type is crooked?

What if the print is blurred?" (Annie J. Flint, "The World's Bible")

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The most difficult task a coach undertakes is to challenge his team that each player measures up to his or her full potential each game. Perhaps the most effective way to challenge an athlete is to honestly compliment him or her on what he or she can be if a full commitment is given. When Jesus declared, "You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world," He presented His disciples with the greatest challenge, as well as the highest compliment, that could ever be honestly extended to humans. Jesus Himself is "the light of the world" (Jn. 9:5). Thus, when He called us "the light of the world," He uttered the most generous compliment ever extended to humans. We are called to sustain the same relationship to the world that Jesus sustained and now sustains. This declaration from Jesus, at the same time is an important test as well, because it challenges us to live in the world in the same manner as He did. Salt and Light are eminently good in several ways. Christians must possess the same excellent qualities exhibited by salt and light. The goodness of salt is shown forth as it gives taste to food and preserves food items from getting spoiled. The goodness of light is first displayed in that fact it provides visibility. Without light, we cannot see anything. Without Christ and the Gospel, the world lies in spiritual darkness, void of any taste.

Disciples of Christ are like "A city that is set on a hill." All the world around us sees us and usually pays close attention to our example as a church, because they are aware of 'our claims to be God's chosen people. As an attacking enemy would view a fortified city from afar, looking for a weakness in its defence, the world views the church, looking for an excuse to call us hypocrites. Therefore, this gospel is an invitation to examine if there are any holes in the walls of our Christian living. "There can be no such thing as secret discipleship, for either the secrecy destroys the discipleship, or the discipleship destroys the secrecy" (William Barclay, *The Gospel of Matthew, Vol. 1, p. 119*). Therefore, we should never be ashamed to be a disciple of Christ before our friends. It is often unpopular, at school, on the job and in public places to live above the views of the world. Thus, the gospel today challenges us that in all that we do before the world as Christians, whether in word or action, should tend to lead others to God.

Let us ask ourselves: Do we reflect Christ to the people around us in all that we say and do? Do we lead others to Christ by our example? "Let the light of our lives so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify God who is in heaven."

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 12th February 2017
1st Reading :Ecclesiastes 15:15-20
2nd Reading :1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel :Matthew 5:17-37

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

6th St Paul Miki
8th St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita
10th St Scholastica
11th Our Lady of Lourdes

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:**

Julie Tilley, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, Beulah Hayter, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, Les Ost, 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, John Martin, 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 Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

KIDS CORNER

Dear Lord Jesus, Here I am, please help me to be as humble and merciful to others as you are. Amen

Prayer to the Spirit of God

Breath in me, Spirit of God,
that I may think what is holy;
drive me, Spirit of God,
that I may do what is holy;
draw me Spirit of God,
that I may love what is holy;
strengthen me, Spirit of God,
that I may preserve what is holy;
guard me, Spirit of God,
that I may never lose what is holy.



PLEASE NOTE

MASS AT MODBURY HOSPITAL
RESUMES NEXT THURSDAY,
9TH FEBRUARY 2017 AT 11AM.



PLEASE NOTE

CHILDRENS' LEGION OF MARY AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS
AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 6TH,
FROM 4 - 5pm AT HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au

St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

I have looked into your eyes with my eyes. I have put my heart near your heart. *Pope St John XXIII*

We have now recommenced our calls in for 2017, assisting families within our Parish boundaries who are in difficult circumstances and struggling to cope. Many reasons can cause these situations to occur, loss of work, illness, family circumstances, addiction, & debt etc, every client's needs are different. Whatever the circumstances we treat them with respect and dignity. Only with your help are we able to visit and assist them.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Margarine, Tinned Carrots & Coffee.

We look forward to your ongoing help. God Bless.



Our Conference Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4pm at St John XXIII Community Centre. We are seeking new members, you would be made most welcome.

REACH OUT GROUP

The first meeting for this year will be:

Tuesday, 7th February, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Raphael & Irene
Communion: Margaret E & Jos
Altar Server: Leo

As this is the first Tuesday in the month we will be having a Trading Table and a Shared Lunch.
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Joy Knowles
No.43

Drawn by Ursula Moore for
Jill Brokensha

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

Happy Birthday February Babies

6th Charmaine Fenech
7th Kay Bock, Sandra Dini
8th Jesse Uern
9th Rohann Viceban
10th Joanne Flynn
12th Garry Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 11th February 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.

PLEASE NOTE

If supplies are needed for Holy Trinity Church or Holy Trinity Hall please write the required item on the notice board in the KITCHEN AREA OF THE CRY ROOM (**AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**).

Please place your name and item needed AND for which area that it is required

ON THE WHITE BOARD.

URGENT



We are in need of a Refrigerator for Holy Trinity Church Hall. If anyone is able to donate or contribute towards the purchase of a Refrigerator it would be greatly appreciated.

Jill Brokensha
Secretary Para Hills Modbury Parish

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has started another presidium on Wednesday nights after Mass at Holy Trinity Church for all those who work and cannot attend a day meeting.

We welcome new members.

For any enquiries please see Anne Craig
at Holy Trinity Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the kind donation
of the Office Bar Fridge.

It is very much appreciated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 'I am the light of the world', says the Lord;
'the man who follows me will have the light of life'.

SECURITY

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER CENTRE.

St Francis Xavier's Catholic School 2017 School Tour Dates

Saturday, 25th February
9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday, 22nd March
4.30pm – 5.30pm



STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



EASTER TRIDUUM WORKSHOP

An Easter Triduum workshop for the Archdiocese will be presented by Sr Ilsa Neicinieks and Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship on Saturday 25 February 2017 from 10am-3.30pm. BYO lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

To enrol please contact Lyn on 8152 7806

or worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

before Monday 20 February.

Cost \$10/person (Maximum \$30/Parish).

See flyer for more info.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

**NEW STOCKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED:
CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION MEDALS,
ROSARY BEADS, CARDS AND MANY MORE.**

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.

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WELCOME BACK SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB



**We begin again on
Wednesday Feb 8th**

**In the
Holy Trinity Hall
3 James Street, Para Hills**

Doors open at 1pm.

Sitting at home wondering what to do on a Wednesday afternoon come along and join like minded people for conversation and company.

Please contact: Lorraine Thalbourne 82637333

**Dominican Art Exhibition -
An Exhibition of Art by Dominican Artists.
An Adelaide Fringe Event**

Date: Saturday February 18th and
Sunday 19th February

Where:

Cabra Dominican College,
225 Cross Road, Cumberland Park,

Time: 2 to 6 pm (both days)

Art works by

Sheila Flynn OP (UK/South Africa)

Mary Horn OP (New Zealand)

Kim En Joong OP (Korea/France)

Maurice Keating OP (Australia)

Cristobal Torres OP (USA/Cuba)

Rosemary Yelland OP (Australia)

Curated by ATF Press, for further details please ring:
Hilary Regan 0411876099

Pastoral Care Visits

From time to time the chaplains and their teams who provide pastoral care at public hospitals become aware that a person who has been admitted to hospital has not shared this information at the local parish level (for various reasons). This means that ongoing pastoral care for that person may be easily overlooked, particularly when they are discharged from hospital. If you are to be admitted to hospital, perhaps let someone in the parish team know so that you will have an opportunity to be supported. If you choose, the parish can also share this information with the respective chaplain in advance so that one of the team can visit you during your stay. Alternately, visit the Archdiocesan website to see the contact details for chaplains.

Visit <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/chaplaincy/about-us>