



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

5th November 2017

31st 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	6th	Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	7th	Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	8th	Nov	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	8th	Nov	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th	Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	6th	Nov	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th	Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	7th	Nov	Liturgy Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	8th	Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	8th	Nov	Child Safety Training	6.30pm	St John XXIII
Thur	9th	Nov	St Vinnies (Modbury Conference)	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th	Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	11th	Nov	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	11th	Nov	Garden Group	9am - 12pm	St John XXIII

(MOSES CHAIR)



The Servant Leader

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew we are given the first part of a very harsh and bold talk which Jesus delivered against the Scribes and Pharisees. Jesus' language shocks people. Is this the gentle Jesus who commands us to love our enemies? And what is just as bad, these passages have been used down the ages as a source of anti-Semitic attacks which refer to the hypocrisy of Pharisees. The Scribes and the Pharisees were the religious leaders of the time, occupying the seat of Moses and Jesus never questioned their authority to teach and preach. But he charged them for their hypocrisy and their pride, for they did not have integrity of life; their life lacked humility, honesty and service, and they failed to practice what they preached. Jesus attacks this pharisaic mentality in three areas:

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Firstly, Jesus says the teaching of the Scribes and Pharisees should be followed because they are simply handing on to the truths of their faith. But their behaviour is a different matter altogether. They create a double standard; they say one thing and do another. Therefore, he urges his followers to follow their teaching, but not to follow their example.

Secondly, Jesus makes a strong observation about the way they dressed to make themselves noticed by others and respected as religious persons. He says they wear all holy costumes, headbands and tassels in front of their eyes containing inscriptions from the Scripture. The reason why they did is because in the Scripture God says: 'Keep my words always before your eyes.' So, when the Pharisees moved their heads, they would see the words of the Scripture, thereby keeping God's words before their eyes. They were just putting on a show and looking for public acknowledgment and special privileges. They knew how to hold their arms up in prayer. They pretended to be holy, but they were not holy.

Thirdly, there is the question of titles. Jesus says that the scribes and the Pharisees loved to be greeted in market places and addressed as 'Rabbi.' This because they were so obsessed with their self-importance and virtues. The point Jesus wants to make here is that God alone is the source of all truths and He alone as the source of all life has the right to titles of Lordship or authority. And that's why he tells his disciples not to be addressed as 'Rabbi,' or 'Father,' or 'Master.'

Finally, Jesus concludes by saying, "The greatest among you must be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." In other words, greatness in leadership is shown by being at the service of others. When we put ourselves on a pedestal of authority, we are in danger of being knocked down.

Now, it is easy to read today's Gospel and start pointing fingers at others but it is important that we see how it applies in our own lives. Today we need to hear what the Gospel is saying to us. Of course, we can point a criticizing finger at all the officials we know, political, religious or otherwise, but are we so different? How often do we stand on ceremony? How touchy are we about how people treat us, especially if we have some title or responsibility? Respect cannot be demanded but only commanded. Today, we all are called for integrity and honesty, where there is no pulling of rank, no demand for respect or privilege or a hearing, no double standards but a deep sense of equality and mutual respect, a desire to serve, to share what we have and are for the benefit of all. Every Christian therefore, despite the temptations to Pharisee-ism in all of us, is to seek to render selfless service rather than to obtain titles, recognition or power. Our Christian love demands of us to manifest God's love in our life.

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

PARISH OFFICE'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

***Our Parish website: paramodcath.com.au
has all our new email addresses***

Readings for 12th November 2017

1st Reading Wis 6:12 - 16

2nd Reading :1 Thess 4:13 -18

Gospel :Matthew 25:1 - 13

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th The Dedication of the Leteran Basilica
10th St Leo the Great
11th St Martin of Tours

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:**

Pam Ridley, Peter Egert, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, Sheila Clark, James Le-Roux, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Pat Collins, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, 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, 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

Gaetana Grima, Catherine Dominey,

Children's Prayer

*Dear Lord Jesus help us to
make our actions speak
louder than words, so that
others will see that we
belong to Christ and believe
in you always for ever and
ever.*

Amen.



**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 8th November
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)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

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

There were 7 families needing assistance this week, 9 adults & 11 children. Some needed food and others asking for furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Tinned fish, tinned meat & tinned carrots. .
Thank-you for your generosity. God Bless



St. Vincent de Paul.

The next meeting of the Modbury Conference of St Vincent de Paul:

Thursday 9th November, 4p.m.at St John XXIII.

We are in need of new members in our Conference. Several of our members are wanting to retire having served many years at Modbury.

We always welcome anyone to our meetings. So why not join us on 9th November to see what we do and discover if being a Vincentian is for you.

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Cathy D & Judy D
Communion: Pat H & Mary M
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2017

Congratulations John Dini
No 66

Drawn by Doug Dolman for Barbara Sorrell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Happy Birthday November Babies

6th Patrick Lum
7th Tania De Ceglie, Ann Stanton
8th Matthew Knowles
11th Gary Le Lacheur, Margaret Viceban



Community Garden

*Our next gathering is on the
11th November 9am to 12noon
St John XXIII Mass Centre.*

November

The Month of Remembrance



November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

The Nguyen Family and Karin & Jim Gibson

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place on the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.

Advanced Notice to all Groups in the Parish



Please send in your Diary Dates for 2018 as soon as possible. You can either send by email or drop off the information into the Parish Office. Thank you

Email: bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary

Thank You - Volunteers Weekend Dinner /BBQ

Advanced Notice

We are holding a BBQ to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work our many volunteers do within the parish on:

Sunday 26th November 2017 at 5pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.

All Masses on the weekend of the 25/26th November will be dedicated to all our Volunteers.

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES
PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN UP SHEET
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



Thank you

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 11th November 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 TVs,
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

Friday, 10th November 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

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

Henley Beach

Charismatic Healing Mass Wednesday 8th November
and every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Rosary:7.00pm

Mass :7.30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing,
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer
Ministry, and Candlelit prayer in the Spirit of Taize, and
supper at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420
Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH MUST ATTEND CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!!!!!!

Date: 8th November 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Place: St John XXIII

50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley

It is **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.

*If you are not able to attend on the
above date, and you have not attended
already at another Parish you will need to
attend
on either:

Tuesday 21st November

6.00pm-7.30pm Adelaide Cathedral Hall
OR

Thursday 23rd November 2.30pm-4pm
Dulwich Hall

*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
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Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world
has taken place in Oberammergau.

South Australian Travelmanagers Cheryl John, Hillary
Pounder and Michelle Zienkiewicz are putting together
a tour which will include the

Oberammergau Passion Play. Expressions of interest
are now being taken.

Please contact Cheryl on 0407931229 or at

cheryl.john@travelmanagers.com.au

to register your interest. Once details have been
finalised we will contact you with an invitation to our
information sessions and further details of the tour.

Register now for this bucket list event.

2018 Columban Calendars

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

Only 8 remaining Don't miss out!

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.