



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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1st Sunday of Lent -Year A Violet

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT 6PM &
10AM MASSES.**

BAPTISMS

Celebrated EITHER during the
6pm, 8am & 10am 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
Thursday MASS 11am

HOLY TRINITY Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.15am
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 March	Legion of Mary (Jnr)& R.E.	4-5pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	6th March	Lenten Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	8th March	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	8th March	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	9th March	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th March	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	10th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	11th March	Children's Reconciliation Practice	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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

"Lead us not into Temptation, but Deliver us from Evil."

'Ash Wednesday,' we began our Lenten pilgrimage and today is the First Sunday of Lent. Lent is a Holy Season, a time of grace, a period comprising forty days during which the whole Church renews itself through prayer, fasting and works of piety. The common theme of today's Scripture Readings is 'Temptation.' In the 1st Reading from the Book of Genesis, we hear about Adam and Eve being tempted by Satan in the Garden of Eden, while in the Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, we hear about Satan tempting Jesus in the wilderness. These two temptation stories are sophisticated ones and are not strictly meant to be taken either literally or historically. They are symbolic and are directed essentially about making choices: either in favor of God or against Him. In the 2nd Reading, St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans, considers and compares the above two temptation events, and tells us in what manner their results and consequences affect our lives today. The three temptations of Jesus are the three essential weapons that the devil has in his arsenal to destroy humanity:

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The first is of appetite (pleasure/gluttony/materialism); to change stones into bread. It demanded that miraculous power be used to provide for basic material needs. The tempter picks up the fact that Jesus was hungry, that he had not eaten for forty days. The tempter says that if he is truly the Son of God, he could command the stones to become bread. To this Jesus responds through the words of Scripture that a person does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. The second is of ambition (power/fame/boasting); to jump from the pinnacle of the Temple. It demanded that Divine power be used to produce a spectacular 'sign' that would compel anyone to believe. Hence Jesus responds to Satan saying, He will not test God's Word by doing something foolish or unnecessary. The third is of arrogance (pride/vanity/idolatry) - to worship the devil who can give power and wealth. In this final temptation, Jesus is set by the devil on a very high mountain and offered the kingdoms of the world in return for worshipping him. Jesus absolutely rejects the offer and tells the devil to go away from him. Jesus is not swayed. He indeed has won over the subtle temptation of the devil. All three temptations can be summarised briefly as a suggestion of short cut by the devil to be unfaithful to the call and mission of the Father. He rejects these possibilities and shows that his purpose is different. These three temptations are also our temptations, and to them, somehow, are perhaps connected to all temptations. The devil invites us to turn towards self. Jesus invites us to turn towards God. In reality all of the temptations can be summed up as temptations to the three A's - Appetite, Ambition & Arrogance, or the three P's - Pleasure, Power and Pride. It is also important to realise that all temptations come to us under the guise of some kind of goodness. No sane person chooses purely evil unless some positive benefit is seen to come from it. In each of the three tests today, Jesus is being led on to do something which would seem to enhance his mission as Lord and Savior. We are into the Holy Season of Lent. It is a time that reminds us of the human journey of fall and redemption. Like Adam and Eve, and Jesus, we all face temptations. Where humanity fails, Jesus prevails. So, we should follow his lead when we face temptations. We should look at how Jesus faced temptations and learn from his example. Then when we face the same temptations, which we do, we can resist them as well and be victorious over them. Let us then during this Lenten season very earnestly pray, as Jesus has taught us to pray to Our Father in heaven – "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

FR MANU KUMBIDIYAMACKAL

Readings for 12th March 2017
1st Reading :Genesis 12:1-4
2nd Reading :2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel :Matthew 17:1-9

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

7th St Perpetua, St Felicity
8th St John of God
9th St Frances of Rome

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:**

David Truman, Julie Tilley, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, 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.


PLEASE NOTE

EXTRA MASS DURING LENT

MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ON EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 9.15AM, DURING LENT, FROM THE 2ND MARCH - 6TH APRIL.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Legion of Mary will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights during Lent at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm



DEANERY STATIONAL MASS

Stational Mass is at St Ann's, 30 Midway Road, Elizabeth on Tuesday, 7th March at 7.30pm, Fr Pat Woods will be celebrating the mass.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council have devised a Draft Fundraising Policy for the Parish. We are seeking your feedback prior to the implementation of the Policy. The Draft Policy is available on the Parish Website.

Some paper copies can be obtained from the back of each Mass Centre or from the Parish Office.

Feedback should be sent to the Parish Office by:

Tuesday 7th March.

Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Reconciliation Practice at St John XXIII at 4pm on Saturday, 11th March.

Reconciliation 7pm, Friday 17th March at St John XXIII

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





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*

A very busy week again last week with 11 calls assisting 17 Adults and 18 Children, all needing assistance with Food. As you can imagine our Pantry empties very quickly when we have these big numbers to assist.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Margarine, Pasta Sauce & Coffee

Our Grateful Thanks for helping us to feed the needy. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Margaret E & Pat H
Altar Server: Leo

Shared Lunch and Trading Table
All welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016

Congratulations Margaret Penney
No.78

Drawn by Jim Bell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



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 March

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)*

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

A few copies of The Little Black Book for the season
of Lent are still available at the Parish Office.

50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley
9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday

A great investment, at only \$4.00.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS



March 4th 2017, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.

Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
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)*

PLEASE NOTE -

Volunteer briefing, 14th March 2017, 5.30pm.

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 **Manresa, Norwood Parish, 137 William Street, Norwood.** 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.**

For RSVP I would suggest you give our contact details— the Child Protection Inbox

childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Or: 8210 8159.

PARISH RENEWAL

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to complete a 2-3 minute online survey to help us set out priorities for our 2017 Parish Renewal.

The survey can be found on the Parish Homepage — click the link on the right hand side

TAKE THE SURVEY.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

St Vincent de Paul, Modbury Conference



As one of our biggest fundraisers St Vincent de Paul, Modbury Conference will be once again selling Raffle Books for the People's Choice Lottery, but before that commences there is an Online Special that gives you the opportunity to win a Toyota Yaris Ascent, 5 Door Hatch. To be eligible you must enter online before midnight, 31st March 2017. This is an extra one off prize and also enters you into the Main Draw later in the year. To enter go to:
<https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/community-lottery-home/>

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 11th March 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.

Happy Birthday March Babies

10th Sue Telfer
12th Brittany Carter



Married Couples – Autumn Weekend Getaway

If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, spend a few minutes to find out how you can cosy up together and experience a WWME autumn weekend getaway on May 26-28 2017 at St Francis Winery, Old Reynella. For more information call Joy & Charlie on: 0437388513 or email marriageencountersa@gmail.com. Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au and apply online today.

There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter arrangements. A big Thankyou to the loyal supporters of flower donations to keep our churches beautiful during the year.

OLSH COLLEGE OPEN

Sunday 19 March, 1 – 3pm

To register, email: olsh@olsh.catholic.edu.au

2018 SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLY NOW

YEAR 7 COMING IN 2019 – ENROL NOW

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART (OLSH)
COLLEGE

496 Regency Road, Enfield Phone: 8269 8800

Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au

MAD MARCH FAIR ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saturday, 25th March, 2017

10am - 4pm on the School Oval,
4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale.

Our Parish will be having a table at the Fair. We will be selling Fresh Produce (please contact Catherine Kerslake regarding this), Jams & Chutney, if anyone would like to make Jam or Chutney for the stall it would be very much appreciated please contact Catherine Kerslake on: 0429 096 859 for more details. Money raised for the stall will be going towards our Parish.

Please leave items at the Parish Office on Friday, 24th March between 9am—2pm.

Project Compassion Dinia from the Philippines, Short Story

Dinia's story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities. People living in rural and coastal areas have very little access to basic services. They face extreme weather events, environmental degradation and the effects of internal conflict and have little hope of a sustainable income. For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children. She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia. SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community. The program foregrounds the need to work together for the common good, awakening Dinia's innate generosity and leadership qualities. She was able to learn about organic farming, managing livestock, and starting a small business. Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. "My life is much better now. It is much easier," she says.

Chicken & Salad Night

18th March 2017 at St John XXIII

Mass Centre

Entertainment by *Jack's Ukcs*
Handmade jewellery from East Timor
will be for sale.

Come along and join in the fun.
Don't forget to book and pay after Mass.

Hope to see you there -

Parish East Timor committee