



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
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



PRODUCE STALL

at

St Francis Xavier MAD MARCH FAIR

Carignane Street, Wynn Vale.

Saturday 25th March between 10am and 4pm

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE PRODUCE STALL WILL GO TO THE PARISH

For the first time we are having a Parish Stall at the Fair.

You are encouraged to support the event in the following ways:

By donating fresh produce for example: tomatoes, lettuce, beans,
beetroot, spinach, herbs etc, plus any and all types of fruits.

We will also be selling Jams & Preserves.

This is an amazing Biennial Event and we are honoured
to be asked to take part.

Please come along and support the Parish.

Donated goods may be left at St John XXIII Church Centre on:

Friday 24th March between 9am and 3pm.

Any enquiries please contact Catherine Kerslake on: 0429 096 859

Thank you so much for your support

Parish Pastoral Council Report – March Meeting

The PPC Meeting for March was held on Tuesday 14th March at St John XXIII. Items for discussion during the meeting included:

Parish Renewal Planning – In his 2013 encyclical, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis called on the worldwide Church to ‘review and renew’ our parishes so as to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation’. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to take up the challenge of renewal and so the PPC has decided to make this our work for 2017.

- a) Today you will have been asked to participate in a survey following Mass which sought your input about our parish focus for renewal. If you were not able to complete the survey today but would still like to, you can access the survey online via the parish website or complete a hard copy at the Parish Office. Parishioners responses to the survey will guide our work during this renewal period.
- b) The Inaugural Meeting of our parish Liturgy Committee was held on 7th March. The PPC thanked those parishioners who have agreed to serve on that committee and work on preparing and evaluating liturgies on our behalf, and provide training to our liturgical ministers.
- c) The report on the success of the 2016 Craft Market was discussed and Helen Podgorski, Coordinator of the Market, was thanked for her invaluable contributions to its success as a fundraiser and as a community event. Given that Helen is unavailable this year it was agreed that the 2017 Craft Market should be cancelled. However, parishioners are reassured that the PPC plans to hold an alternative community event that will bring parishioners of all ages together for fun and celebration!

All parishioners are encouraged to support the parish stall at the SFX Mad March Fair on 25th March. This is the first time we have had an opportunity to have a stall at our local Catholic primary school Fair. Do go along and see some of the great things that are happening in the school. We are very grateful to SFX for this opportunity to spread the word about our wonderful Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish and for the chance to raise some funds for the parish into the bargain.

Readings for 26th March 2017
1st Reading :1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13
2nd Reading :Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel :John 9:1-41

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th St Joseph
23rd St Turibius of Mogrovejo
25th The Annunciation of the Lord

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:

Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Julie Tilley, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Ros Glastonbury, Myles Mahony, Betty Roper, 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.

Recently Deceased

Margaret Scott, Eileen Freeman

Child Protection – Contact Officer

Every parish in the diocese is required to nominate two Child Protection Officers. These are people that parishioners can contact should they have concerns about the safety of children in the parish.

The Child Protection Officers for our parish are:

Fr Manu and Therese Meyers.

Father Manu's contact no. 0417 584 336

Therese Meyers' contact no. 0421 533 761

Easter Liturgies

Easter will soon be upon us and as always we will need many helpers for the Easter Liturgies. Sign-up sheets have been placed at the back of the church, so if you are able to help out with the various ministries please add your name to the lists.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament Anointing of the Sick will be during Mass on:

FRIDAY 24th March, 9.15am at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

FRIDAY 24th March, 7pm at ST JOHN XXIII.

Parishioners, 65 years and upwards would be prime candidates But obviously younger people who may have health issues, be they physical, emotional etc., may like to present themselves also. So if you are younger and there is nothing really of concern, you don't need to receive this Sacrament at present.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your Hearts.

**Prayer Meetings and Devotions
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays
after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

Mon	20th March	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4-5pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	20th March	Lenten Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Tue	21st March	Prayer Group	11am -12pm	St John XXIII
Tue	21st March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	22nd March	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thurs	23rd March	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Fri	24th March	Holy Hour	3pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	24th March	Anointing of the Sick	9.15am	Holy Trinity
Fri	24th March	Anointing of the Sick	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	24th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity

Happy Birthday March Babies

22nd Sean Ford
26th Ken Randell



**DEVELOPMENT
FUND 2017**

Congratulations
Tom Scott
No.46

Drawn by Jim Gibson for
Grace Healey

Contact: Marg Dolman
8264 1317

to be included in the draw.

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	20th March	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	21st March	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	22nd March	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	22nd March	Beer Wine & Port Group	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	24th March	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII



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 had 6 calls last week with 11 Adults and 1 child all needing assistance with Food. High Utility Bills as well as high Rental is the reason they need our help. We support them in getting Financial Counselling or going on a Planned Payment scheme with Power Bills etc. We can assist with Telephone Accounts with Telstra Vouchers which are supplied to us to assist those in need.

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

Our Grateful Thanks to you all. God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday, 21st March, 2017
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Leo & Pat C
Communion: Mary M & Margaret D
Altar Server: Jos

All welcome

PLEASE NOTE

**EXTRA MASS MONDAY 20TH MARCH ON
THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF
ST JOSEPH AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AT
9.15AM**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PARA HILLS CONFERENCE
HELP**



Members needed to help us service clients in our area. Anyone interested, please phone: Graeme or Anne on: 0426 040 047.

We need Volunteers to keep "Vinnies" going in the Para Hills Area.

God Bless

Committee Para Hills Conference

Legion of Mary

The N.E. Curia will hold its Acies on Thursday 23rd of March at St Pious X Church, 1 Avoca St.

Dernancourt at **7pm**, with Rosary starting at 6.30.

Supper provided later in the hall. It is our yearly consecration to Our Lady and all members will attend.

Personal invites will be given to all our
Auxiliary members.

**DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND, 25th March.**

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation. A special collection in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the World;
Give me living water, that I may never thirst again.**

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—19th March—
after 10AM MASS.**

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

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/](https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/community-lottery-home/)



Uncle Richard from Australia, Short Story

Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation offers Uncle Richard and other former Stolen Generations survivors the chance to heal after a childhood of suffering, and manage the intergenerational effects of their pain.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



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.



LATE NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

Project No. 1 Water Tank & Pump completed.

Project No. 2 Whirly Birds on new garage completed

Project No. 3 is starting.

Please continue to help with cans & bottles in
**YELLOW BIN PLACED BY THE SIDE OF THE
CHURCH DOOR**

A Big Thank you

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 22nd March at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody is welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also New Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the beautiful Clare Valley.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

URGENT REQUEST

St Vincent de Paul, Modbury Conference is in Urgent need of a Set of Double Bunk Beds for a Family. Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590 if you are able to help.

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. Please click the link:

"TAKE THE SURVEY".

STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday Nights during Lent at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm

