



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 John XXIII
(Alternately on 4th Sun)
Bookings to be made through
the Parish Office.

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.**



MASS TIMES

JOHN XXIII, Hope Valley
Tuesday 9.15am, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am

HOLY TRINITY, Para Hills
Friday 9.15am, Sunday 10am
First Saturday of the Month 9.15am

MODBURY HOSPITAL
(Recommences Thursday February 12th, 2015)

Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm Sat at John XXIII
and after 9.15am Mass on 1st Sat. of the Month at Holy Trinity.



AUSTRALIA DAY



We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of
landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope,
Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect
for each other and a passionate commitment to
justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.



Readings for 1st February 2015
 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th St Angela Merici, St Timothy, St Titus
 28th St Thomas Aquinas
 31st St John Bosco

Abandoning our nets can help us land a better gig

“Readers almost always gravitate to the same question. Why do Simon and Andrew, then James and John after them, abandon everything to follow Jesus? Mark leaves no doubt as to the immediacy of their response. Seeing Simon and Andrew casting for fish, Jesus says, ‘Follow after me, and I will make you to be fishers for people.’ “... And some people abandon their nets because they hear good news worthy of our lives. If things were just fine in the world, perhaps they’d stay with their nets. But sensing God’s kingdom drawing near, they reshape their lives in response to God’s call. They drop everything and go another way. Far too few churches ask this question, this vocational question, of their members: to what life is God calling you? And far too many of us domesticate the question, as if Simon and his colleagues were just volunteering for a single night at the winter shelter. The realities of our world press us with questions greater than how we’ll spend a given night. Meanwhile, the kingdom of God lies right at hand. And what about those nets?”

Commentary in *The Huffington Post* on this week’s Gospel by Greg Carey

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/greg-carey/mark-1-120-worthy-of-their-lives_b_1211563.html



PLEASE NOTE

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS AT HOLY TRINITY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY FROM TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY AND EVERY FOLLOWING TUESDAY DURING FEBRUARY 2015.

Our Community’s Prayer Petitions During January

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:

Kym Pope, Gaetana Grima, Fr. Jim Sayers, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, David Bird, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Joy Almeida, Marie Bakaj, Brett Speed, Jennifer Francou, Owen Cannard, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Anastazia Proc, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead, Margaret Scott, Christopher Malone, Odette Dotter, Felix Williams, Kay Kennedy.

Those Recently Deceased

Geoffrey von der Borch, Garry Coppola, Bernard Fish (Maureen Shuttleworths’ Brother), Beverly Watson, Laurie Maidmont.

What’s happening during JANUARY 2015



[LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]

- Sun 25th** DVD Library, 11am, **Holy Trinity**
- Tue 27th** Legion of Mary, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Wed 28th** Beer Wine & Port Group, 7pm, **John XXIII**
- Thurs 29th** Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**
- Fri 30th** LWHC, 9.15am, **John XXIII**
 Craft 9.30am-12noon, **John XXIII**
 Holy Hour, 3pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Sat 31st** Legion of Mary, 10am-11.30am, **Holy Trinity**

Para Hills Modbury Parish Lenten Program

“Arise”

Would you like to do something special for Lent? What about a small group discussion about the following Sunday’s Gospel in Lent? Come to John XXIII on Thursday mornings in Lent or come to Holy Trinity on Thursday evenings. Please contact the office for any enquiries about the Lenten Program on 8264 7590.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help cover the cost of resources.



Our Community News . . .



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

"Whenever you do this...
You do it unto Me" [Matthew 25 v 40]



The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners, staff and students from the St Francis Xavier and Golden Grove schools and the Modbury Community Craft group for their generous donations to the Giving Tree requests. Your contributions have enabled them to pack and distribute nearly 40 hampers to those in need.

REACH OUT GROUP

Our first meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 3rd February. Being the first Tuesday in the month we will have a Trading Table and a shared lunch. After our morning cuppa Father Jack will give us a presentation on his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Everybody welcome.

RAIN WATER TANK PROJECT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Our project started on the 6th May, 2013, and up to 31st December 2014. We have collected \$665.95, along with cash donations \$525.00, bank interest \$25.35. Making a grand total so far of \$1216.30. We are still looking for more bottles and cans etc. to finish off the project. Hoping to set up the tank before the winter.

"FUNDRAISING FOR THE PARISH"

The Saturday Market held at the John XXIII Mass Centre every second Saturday of the month raised \$3262.50 in 2014.

Thanks to all helpers who set up, sell items and pack every thing away at the end of the morning for their tireless efforts during the year.

Happy Birthday January Babies



27th Declan Moore, Matthew Augustyn,
Miriam Jackson, Cecilia Ager
29th Deirdre Zagari, Sam Fenech
30th Kieran Bock
31st Kerry MacGrath

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE



A Big Thank you to the families who placed gifts under the Giving Tree over the last month. We were able to make up over 50 Christmas Hampers for the needy in our area. Also, Thank you to the helpers who gave up their time on Friday and Saturday morning. Peace & Goodwill and keep safe always.

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Happy New Year to everyone. Hope you have had a lovely Christmas and that the New Year brings you good health, happiness and love. The winners of the draw since last bulletin are:

2014/2015

23/12/14 No. 71 Wayne Collins
25/12/14 **Special Christmas draw -**
No.34 Marie Bakaj
30/12/14 No. 64 Josie MacGrath
06/01/15 No. 45 Pat White
13/01/15 No. 10 Pat Cherry
20/01/15 No. 2 Kathryn Hudson

Congratulations to all these members.

Have you noticed the new electric candelabras at Holy Trinity, and did you notice the lovely flowers at Christmas time, all paid for from your contributions to our fund.

To those parishioners who are not members, please consider joining with us. We have about ten (10) vacant numbers, and it only costs \$1 per week, with a chance to win \$45. Subs can be paid, weekly, monthly, 1/2 yearly or yearly. We have about 10 numbers not being used, so please join us. Contact: Marg Dolman on 8264 1317 or see me outside the side entrance to the Church at Holy Trinity most Sundays.

The East Timor committee invites you to their next fundraiser for Maliana diocese, East Timor:

"TASTES OF ASIA" DINNER

When: February 14th @ 7.15pm

Where: John XXIII Mass Centre

Cost: \$12 adults; \$8 children/students
BYO drinks, Tea & Coffee supplied.

Bookings plus payment can be made after 6pm & 8 am John XXIII Masses on 31st Jan/1st Feb. or 7th/8th Feb at John XXIII.
Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!**

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 28th January at 7.30pm in the John XXIII Mass Centre meeting room at Hope Valley. Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area, to join us in tasting beautiful wines from Wonderful Langhorne Creek and the picturesque McLaren Vale Wine Regions. "The Calendar of Events for 2015 is now available and for all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

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

Video/DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

The Library will be open on—25th January - after 10AM MASS.

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

KIDS CORNER

I love to have sand between my toes,
to watch the tide as it comes and goes,
to pick up shells and throw them away:
Thank you, dear God, for my holiday.



Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

Monday, January 26, 8am – Australia Day Mass
Monday, February 2, 12.10pm - Mass to open the Year of Consecrated Life
Sunday, February 8, 10.00am for 10.30am - Carnevale Mass at Wayville Showgrounds
Wednesday, February 11, 10am - Our Lady of Lourdes Mass and Sacrament of the Sick
Sunday, February 15, (time tbc) Famiglia Istriana Mass
Tuesday, February 17 – Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

More events: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/upcoming-events>



COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Come and have a cuppa after each Mass this weekend. We would like helpers to make this possible, at John XXIII and Holy Trinity. Please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590.



DONATIONS TO SUNSHINE HOUSE ORPHANAGE IN CAMBODIA

We would like to thank Father Manu for allowing our granddaughter, Zoe Webber from Perth, to speak at the 6pm Mass on 27 December 2014 to seek financial support for the Sunshine House Orphanage in Cambodia where Zoe will be serving for 2 weeks next April as a representative of Perth College. We also thank the parishioners at the 6 pm Mass who so generously donated \$425 for the Orphanage. Beulah and Neil Hayter

CHUCKLE CORNER

An old Australian battler lies dying in his bed. He calls over Shirley, his faithful wife of 60 years, and says, "Shirl, when we started out, tried to buy a business in the depression, went bust: you were with me"
"Oh, yes, Bruce", she says.
Then the war started, I joined up, and was sent to the front line, where I lost me legs. You stayed with me."
"Oh yes, Bruce" she says.
"Then, came home, couldn't get a job, due to me disability, and bought a farm."
"Oh, yes, Bruce", she says.
"The farm flooded, then just when we got over that, there was a bushfire, and then the drought, which wiped us right out: you still stayed with me."
"Oh yes, Bruce,"
"Now here I am, in excruciating pain, about to die, useless and you're still with me."
"Yes Bruce."
"Shirl."
"Yes, Bruce?"
"You're bloody bad luck"

