



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Palm Sunday —Year B Red

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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.**

JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley
Monday 9am
Tuesday 9am

MASS
TIMES

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills
Wednesday 7pm



Tue 31st March 2nd Form of Rite, 7pm, John XXIII

Thu 2nd April Holy Thursday Mass, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity

Fri 3rd April Good Friday, Stations of the Cross,
10am, Holy Trinity
11am, John XXIII

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
3pm, at John XXIII & Holy Trinity

Sat 4th April Vigil Mass, 8pm, John XXIII

Sun 5th April Easter Sunday, 9am Mass
at John XXIII & Holy Trinity

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

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

Mon 30th March Legion of Mary (Junior), 4 - 5pm, Holy Trinity

R.E., 4 - 5pm, Holy Trinity

Chrism Mass, 6pm, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Tue 31st March Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity

Thu 2nd April Christian Meditation, 2pm, John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 30th Indoor Bowls, 1 - 3.30pm, John XXIII

Tue 31st Reach Out, 9.45am, John XXIII

Wed 1st Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

There is **NO MASS** at Modbury Hospital on Holy Thursday 2nd
April. Mass will not continue to be celebrated on
Thursday's at 6pm at John XXIII.



OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Notices for the Easter Weekend Bulletin **MUST BE** received
at the Parish Office no later than:
MONDAY 30TH MARCH.

Readings for 5th April, 2015
1st Reading: Acts 10:34: 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel: Mark 16:1 - 7

PLEASE HELP

**WE NEED HELPERS TO SET UP THE
CHURCH FOR THE EASTER VIGIL,
AFTER 10AM ON SATURDAY MORNING,
4TH APRIL AT JOHN XXIII.
PLEASE CONTACT GRACE HEALEY ON:
8264 7590**



KIDS CORNER PALM SUNDAY

When you receive your palms this weekend place them in a special place in your home and make it a special place to pray. The liturgical color is red and it's the beginning of Holy Week. This weekend's liturgy is known as Passion (palm) Sunday that is why we receive palms as a symbol of when Jesus entered Jerusalem and he was welcomed with palms. It was also the beginning of his journey to Calvary.

Today we remember and celebrate what Jesus has done for us. He gave his life so that we could be free-free to love ourselves, free to love God and his people.

Prayer

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have saved the world. Amen.



Children's First Reconciliation

The Sacramental Children have made their First Reconciliation on Friday the 27th March 2015. The first reconciliation is always done during lent so that the children can understand it's a time of reconciliation with God before we enter into Holy Week and to make it a time for future reconciliations.

Please pray for them and their families as they continue their journey in faith.



Our Community's Prayer Petitions During March/April

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:

Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kevin Harriot, Kay Kennedy, Gaetana Grima, Ursula Spencer, Fiona Power, Elizabeth Meikle, Rita Robinson, Cathy Sharkey, Frances Davies, Pauline Fuller, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Joy Almeida, Marie Bakaj, 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.

Those Recently Deceased

Mary Adams, Brett Speed, Jeffrey Creeper, Mary Vassallo.

Choir Invitation please join the Easter Choir for Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil 4th April 2015 at John XXIII

Practice at John XXIII 7pm.

Monday March 23rd & 30th

If you can't make it to all the practices please don't let it stop you joining.

PLEASE COME & JOIN, WE NEED YOU

Good Friday Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, visited by millions of Catholics every year. Last year, Australian Catholics donated almost \$1.3 million to this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Archbishop Wilson has expressed his gratitude for your generous support of the places holy to our faith.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th and 21st April in the Meeting Room at John XXIII Catholic Church, 50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley, Centre. All are welcome.
Enquiries: Neil Hayter ph: 8263 0086

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God why have you abandoned me?

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

'Mother Teresa said "touch the poor"
and that's what I try to do' *Fr. Maurice Chase*



We had 7 calls last week with 9 Adults and 6 Children wanting assistance with Food, Clothing and Telstra Vouchers. It is only with your ongoing support that we are able to help these families through their troubled times, to show them that we care and help them where we can, or direct them in a positive way to the support services that can help them in their need.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Coffee, Margarine and Vegemite (220gms).

Our Grateful Thanks, God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 31st March, 2015,
Mass 9am at John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Clem & Maureen K.
Communion: Mary & Jos
Altar Server: Ian

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL FOLLOW THE 9AM MASS

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Olive McGovern
Ticket No 83

Drawn by Sindi Kinloch

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

Happy Birthday April Babies

31st Eugene Augustine, Crystal Forrester
1st Patrick North
3rd Scott Keegan, James Gallery,
Julie Lesniewski
5th Doreen Miles



TO ALL LITURGY ASSISTANTS

The New Roster is now available, please pick up the one with **YOUR NAME** on it. The Roster runs from the weekend of 11th/12th April 2015 through to the weekend of 26th/27th July 2015.

Please arrange your own swap if unable to fulfill your Ministry when rostered, and for all other Roster information please contact Greg and Leonie Dew, whose telephone number is on your Roster.

Community Garden

It was a beautiful morning last Saturday and a great day to clean the garden beds and fertilize. The butternut pumpkins are doing very well. Michael and Joseph have made up another vegetable box three sleepers high this time to save our backs. Next month we will start to plant some winter vegetables. We sold some more produce on Saturday night and from this money Pat will be buying some plants for us to plant. Cauliflower, Broccoli, English Spinach, and Radishes are some plants that will be planted. If you want to join all you have to bring is a hat and gloves. If you have any materials or flowers to donate to the community garden that would be great. We would like the garden to also look attractive, to be a place to relax and enjoy for everyone.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The parish East Timor committee will be selling Entertainment books again this year to raise funds for the Maliana diocese.

Please consider purchasing a book in a few months time when they will be available for sale at John XXIII Mass centre and the parish office.

Thanking you in advance
East Timor committee



Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:

Monday, March 30, 6.00pm - Chrim Mass

Friday, April 3, 5.00pm - Sacred Music Concert

More events:

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS. VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



THE DONKEY

By G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

When fishes flew and forests walked,
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things;

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me
I am dumb, I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet- -
There was a shout about my ears
And palms before my feet.



QUIZ NIGHT: SAVE THE DATE!

By popular demand the Quiz Night will be held again this year.

Pencil in **18th July 7.30 p.m.** in your diaries! We have a new Quiz Master and their will be general knowledge rounds, games and lots more....

We would appreciate NEW items for our raffle. Please keep them until closer to the date as we have limited storage.

East Timor committee

"Pathway to the Oasis" Retreat for Men

Reflective contemplation for men seeking inner silence and a relationship with God.

Retreatants have an opportunity to experience various ways of praying and reflection.

Date: Friday April 17, 7.30pm - Sunday April 19, 3.00pm

Venue: Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Sevenhill

Cost: \$260, live-in.

Enquiries and Bookings:

8364 3834, loyola@cis.jesuit.org.au

Cup of Life Retreat for Women

The retreat is inspired by the book "The Cup of My Life" by Joyce Rupp. Through words, image, silence and reflection, we explore the cup as a metaphor of life and ponder where we meet God in daily life.

Date: Thursday April 23, 3.00pm
- Sunday April 26, 3.00pm

Venue: Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Sevenhill

Cost: \$350, live-in.

Enquiries and Bookings:

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CHUCKLE CORNER

Lasting Palm Sunday Impressions

My wife planned an activity for our two and one-half year old daughter during the week following Palm Sunday. After having her cut and paste brightly coloured construction paper coats and palm branches on a picture of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, she spread coats in our hallway, and the three of us walked over them, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" A couple of days later, we reminded Jamie that the following Sunday was Easter. "Do you know what that means?" her mother asked. "Yes!" Jamie chirped enthusiastically. "We're going to church, and Jesus is going to come and walk on our coats!"

