



# Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter —Year B White

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## John XXIII Church

50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

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 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) Saturday's**

**after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity and at 5.30pm at John XXIII.**

**Tue 21st April**

Prayer Circle, 10.45am -11.45am, **John XXIII**

Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, **John XXIII**

**Thu 23rd April**

Christian Meditation, 2pm, **John XXIII**

**Fri 24th April**

Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, **Holy Trinity**

**Sat 25th April**

**Anzac Day Mass, 9.15am, Holy Trinity**

Legion of Mary, 10am -11.30am, **Holy Trinity**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

**Mon 20th April**

Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, **John XXIII**

**Tue 21st April**

Reach Out, 9.45am, **John XXIII**

**Wed 22nd April**

Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, **Holy Trinity**

Beer Wine & Port Group, 7.30pm, **John XXIII**

**Sat 25th April**

Cuppa after 6pm Mass, **John XXIII**

**Sun 26th April**

Cuppa after 8am Mass, **John XXIII**

Cuppa after 10am Mass, **HT**



## PLEASE NOTE

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



## HOLY TRINITY CAR PARK

Please note, parishioners have to park in the correct  
parking areas at Holy Trinity Church.

**NO PARKING** is allowed along the side entrance  
of the church or along the side of the Parish House.

**NO PARKING** Signs will be placed in designated  
areas of the church.

Thank you to the workmen who have given up their  
time improving the carpark at Holy Trinity.



Readings for 26th April, 2015

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading: John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st St Anselm

23rd St George, St Adalbert

24th St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

### Third Sunday of Easter...

#### You are forgiven! A greeting of true peace

Christ's greeting to his disciples: "Peace be with you...why are you disturbed?" What does this greeting imply? To understand this we have to recall the recent past and how they all, with the exception of John, deserted him while he was being tried and crucified. So Jesus' greeting of 'peace to you' may well mean: "Let your hearts lay at rest. Let there be no self-condemnations. **YOU ARE FORGIVEN.** You are reconciled. You belong to me again. We are friends and I am not going to accuse you. All I want from you from now on is that you remember my forgiveness, turn away from the past, and make a new beginning. We are sure that the disciples will never forget this personal experience of divine forgiveness. They had faltered and fallen, for they were human, but from now on picking themselves up and returning to Christ they experience the peace that he offers. That same experience is now ours. We have all probably had enough falls in our life to take deep consolation from the words of Jesus spoken to us today: "Peace be with you...let your hearts be at rest...you belong to me again." Now the question is how is our personal responsiveness to divine love? Is it the same as the apostles who had the experience of the risen Christ. In the risen Lord the forgiving love of God became ultimately visible, and the apostles responded, they gave into it. Imitating that example we need to let our hearts burn within us with love for him and he will have restored us to fullness of life. That is a big message of peace, a great message of forgiveness, the greatest of all love.

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

### Rain water tank project at Holy Trinity Church

The tank and pump has been fitted to the new toilets but we still owe money for the plumbing and electrician to finish the project. We collected \$30.00 over the last 2 weeks, keep the cans and bottles & jars coming.

A Big Thank you to everybody who has helped us.

Dudley Dolman

### Our Community's Prayer Petitions

#### During 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:

Cass Lai, Marie Boulton, 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

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

### 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—19th April- after 10AM MASS.**

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

### JOHN XXIII PRAYER CIRCLE

The next Prayer Circle meeting is on the 21st April. The Prayer Circle usually meets every Third Tuesday of each month at 10.45am at John XXIII for prayer.

For prayers requests please contact:  
Pat Collins 8289 1522 or Ann 8264 9191.

### DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

Many thanks are extended to the following people for their gracious assistance last Sunday on the Feast of Mercy. Father Manu, Father Thoroughgood, Anne, Shirley, Irena, Kim, Grace, Rafaele, David, Phillis, Sam, Vince, Pat C., Ivanka, Peter C., Arabella, Maureen F. and all who attended, it was a lovely turn out once again. If anyone has been missed, apologises to you. May God bless you and the promises of His great Mercy be fulfilled through this day of Great Mercy.  
The Divine Mercy Group.

### **THANK YOU**

My Family and I would like to say a Big Thank You to everybody for their prayers, cards & phone calls on my recent illness. A Big Thank You to Grace, Paul & Karin for bringing me communion. God Bless you all, Dudley Dolman.

# Our Community News . . .



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00 — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://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*



Another reasonably quiet week with 3 calls with 4 Adults only, with all wanting assistance with Food.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:  
Breakfast Cereal, Milk & Tinned Fish.

We are always so grateful and humbled by the support we receive in helping us to care for the needy within our own area. God Bless you all.

## REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 21st April, 2015,  
Mass 9.15am at John XXIII

Reader: Maureen Frost  
Offertory: Judy & Ian Dalwood  
Communion: Margaret Dunn & Jos  
Altar Server: Maureen K.

All Welcome

## Reach Out's Mother's Day Raffle Tickets

Reach Out Members will be selling tickets for "Mothers Day" Raffle at John XXIII Masses on 25th & 26th and **ALL PARISH MASSES** the following weekend

(John XXIII and Holy Trinity on 2/3 MAY).

The Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn on 5th May  
All proceeds will go to the St Vincent De Paul Society



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015  
Congratulations Margaret Penny  
No 19

Drawn by Pauline Lai for Grace Healey  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.



## *Vocations Cross*

*Thank you to Anthony & Felicia  
for hosting the Vocations Cross  
and praying for vocations to the  
priesthood and religious life  
during the month of March*

## Happy Birthday April Babies

22nd Bradley Horn, Ashley Ball, Bill Schafer  
23rd Lucy & Tony Alesiani  
26th Grace Healey



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARA HILLS CONFERENCE

During March we had 56 Clients (men, women, & children), requiring Food, Furniture, Clothing and Manchester. We also helped pay money towards electricity, phone, gas accounts, we were also able to (with the help from Easter Bunny), supply easter eggs and chocolates to some families whilst doing our bread runs. Many thanks to all helpers on our monthly cake & egg stall.  
Thank you & God Bless

## KIDS CORNER

### Road to Emmaus

The two people, who saw Jesus on the road to Emmaus, were witnesses to his resurrection. They invited Jesus to their home and were reminded by Jesus, "This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and In the Psalms, has to be fulfilled" "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures".



### Prayer:

God, who touches earth with beauty,  
Make me lovely too;  
With thy Spirit recreate me,  
Make my heart anew.

Amen



### Visit from Vicar General Fr Philip Marshall 15th April 2015

Three things that were mentioned for us as a parish and all parishes to take note of:

1. Financial Discipline
2. Strategic Goal
3. Support and service needs.

Fr Philip wrote down issues that were brought up at the meeting which ranged from training, volunteers, youth and future of chaplaincy in the Modbury Hospital etc. He will look at how these issues could be improved and we will be notified of the correct procedures and changes.

Another invitation was also made, asking whoever is interested in the future of parish life in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, to join them for a series of Forums for Learning and Dialogue to be facilitated over the course of 2015. The Forums will be advertised and hopefully we will have parishioners attend them.

*Pope Francis on Transforming Parishes and the Church of the Poor* Wednesday June 3  
Fr Denis Edwards (Professor of Theology, Australian Catholic University, Adelaide) Sr Gwen Tamlyn DC (Pastoral Care Worker, Hutt Street Centre) venue will be advertised in the next few weeks.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be a stall at Holy Trinity this Sunday after the 10am Mass to support the work of the Christian Pastoral Support Workers in schools in the local area. There will be jams, cups and gift boxes for sale.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer meetings will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 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



### COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Come and have a cuppa after Mass on the 25th & 26th April at John XXIII & after the 10am Mass at Holy Trinity.

## 2015 Women's Breakfast

Date: Saturday 16 May 2015

Time: 8.30am to 11am

Place: John XXIII Church,  
50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley.

Cost: \$25 per ticket includes Breakfast & a Goodie Bag.

Ticket includes: Traditional cooked breakfast, pancakes, juice tea & coffee.

Guest Speakers:

Frances Bedford MP,  
State member for Florey.

Paula Luethen-Soper,  
Councillor for Pedare Ward,  
City of Tea Tree Gully.

**Mrs Jenny O'Brien, Liturgy Educator,**

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

All proceeds go to the much needed repair of the John XXIII

Community Centre roof.

Come and support a great cause!

Tickets available by contacting Betty Poczman on: 0411 556 219.

### **BEER WINE PORT GROUP**

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday 22nd April 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 Mary MacKillop, Country, Coonawarra. With Winter fast approaching, we are going into recess for the next 3 months, then our next Wine Night will be Wednesday 26th August when Shelley Cox, from St. Hallett Winery in the Barossa Valley, will be our guest. "For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

### Father Peters 50th Anniversary Celebration July 12<sup>th</sup>

The first Committee Meeting to discuss Fr Peters Anniversary Celebration is on the 19th May at 7.30pm at John XXIII.

If you would like to be on the committee please come along to the meeting.

Any enquiries please contact the Parish Office on: 8264 7590

### ALTAR SERVERS

Any Children who have received their Sacraments and would like to become Altar Servers **(with parents support)** please add your name and phone number in the log book at the back of John XXIII or Holy Trinity Church. You will be contacted for training. Any enquiries please phone Grace Healey on: 8264 7590.

### CHUCKLE CORNER

**I'm thinking of calling in the**

GHOSTBUSTERS

**because I'm**

convinced

I live in a

HAUNTED HOUSE.

Every time I look in  
the mirror,

this old person comes and stands in  
front of me and  
blocks out my reflection.

