



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, **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

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 St John XXIII.

Sun 31st May	Divine Mercy, 3pm, Holy Trinity
Mon 1st June	Legion of Mary, (Junior), & R.E., 4pm-5pm, Holy Trinity
Tue 2nd June	Legion of Mary, 12.30pm, Holy Trinity
Wed 3rd June	Holy Cloak of St. Joseph, 7.30pm Holy Trinity
Thur 4th June	Christian Meditation, 2pm, St John XXIII
Fri 5th June	Holy Hour, 3pm - 4pm, Holy Trinity Two Hearts, 8pm - 4am, with Mass at 9pm & 3am, Holy Trinity
Sat 6th June	First Saturday Mass, 9.15am, Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon 1st June	Indoor Bowls, 1pm - 3.30pm, St John XXIII
Tue 2nd June	Reach Out, 9.45am, St John XXIII
Wed 3rd June	Seniors Social Club, 1pm - 3.30pm, Holy Trinity
Fri 4th June	Craft, 9.30am -12pm, St John XXIII

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

Have you read the book titled "The Shack"? With over 10 million copies in print, and raising a lot of questions among the churches, the book had become controversial. Here is the story-line in brief: Mack, the main character of the story, receives an invitation from 'Papa' to visit the shack – a hut in the forest. From his scanty religious background, Mack knows that Papa is God himself. Four years prior to this invitation, Mack had lost his daughter Missy from a camping site. Since then he had been overcome by, what he calls, "The Great Sadness." He decides to respond to the invitation and spend the weekend at the shack. What he encounters at the shack are the manifestations of the three persons of the Trinity. God the Father takes the form of an African American woman, who calls herself Elousia, or just 'Papa'; The Son is a Middle-Eastern carpenter; and the Holy Spirit physically manifests itself as an Asian woman named Sarayu.

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Readings for 7th June, 2015

1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Heb 9:11-15

Gospel: MT 14:12-16, 22-26

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st St Justin

2nd Sts Marcellinus & Peter

3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions

5th St Boniface

6th St Norbert

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In that encounter with the Trinity, Mack is helped to deal with "The Great Sadness" of the loss of his daughter, and to forgive the killer of his daughter. And in the process, Mack learns a few hard lessons about God, suffering, and life itself. His daughter is not brought back to life, but the Trinity restore life and wisdom to Mack.

This feast of the Holy Trinity invites us to experience God in a different light, and to enjoy the fruits of that experience in terms of wisdom and wellbeing, to experience Him as the Living God, as one who creates us, seeks us out, and enlightens us. Our belief in God as Trinity is not just a line in the Bible, nor is it a mere answer to a question in the catechism. Our belief in God is an invitation to experience. And Trinity is the way we experience God the mystery, in His different dimensions. The Trinity is a model that captures the three ways God has been experienced in history, or the three ways He has revealed Himself, God the Father God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It also reminds of the three ways in which we – as individuals and communities – might experience Him today.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Renewal/Plan Giving Committee

We are looking for people who may be interested in being part of the committee to get our Renewal/Plan Giving program in place for 2015.

As we all know without your help and assistance the Parish could not operate or be viable. YOU are the Parish. Unfortunately whenever Plan Giving is spoken about we all want to hide from it. Renewal/Plan Giving is not just about money (although it certainly is a bit part of it) It is also about everyone sharing their gifts and talents. As mentioned last week at Mass we are in need of people to be Readers, Welcomers, Special Ministers, Commentators among others but we also need people to volunteer for the day to day things of the parish, helping in the Office, gardening, maintenance etc etc.

It is envisaged that there will not be a huge amount of work involved for the committee as some of the work is already prepared and ready to go. Please think about giving some time with helping on this committee. Please leave your name & number at the Parish Office and someone will contact you.

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

During May

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:

John Martin, 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, 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.

THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Pam O'Conner, Carmine Papa

KIDS CORNER

Trinity Sunday



"In the Name of the Father..."

we move our hand slowly to touch our forehead with the tips of our fingers. We think of the Father who created us because He loves us. He made the whole world and the sun and moon and all the stars.

"And of the Son..." we move our hand slowly down from the head to touch our chest. We think of how Jesus the Son came down to earth from heaven and was born in a stable, because His heart was full of love for us, and He wanted to live with us and then share heaven with us.

"And of the Holy " we move our hand slowly back up from the chest to touch our left shoulder. We think of how Jesus carried the Cross on His shoulder, and we think of the pain He suffered when He died on the Cross because He loves us so much.

"Spirit " we move our hand slowly across from our left shoulder to touch our right shoulder.

We think of how Jesus rose from the dead and went back to heaven to sit at the right hand side of His Father, and then sent us His Spirit to help us on earth because He loves us so much.

"Amen " we join both our hands slowly together and point them to heaven, because we want our prayer to join us to Jesus, so we can love Him on earth and be happy with Him one day for ever in heaven. Amen.

Taken from Making the Sign of the Cross: by The Prayer Trust St Columbans Mission Society.

Prayer.

Glory Be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Prepared by Grace Healey.

Solar Panels

The Solar Panels on the Parish office roof continue to save the Parish money.

So Far this year we have received a total of \$1007.24 in AGL rebates

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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 6 Calls last week, 8 Adults and 10 Children all wanting assistance with Food, 1 needing Blankets and 1 requiring Telstra Vouchers. Our calls fluctuate from week to week but we are so grateful for all the assistance we receive to help those in need.

Our Pantry needs this week at St John XXIII are:
Long Life Milk, Margarine and Tinned Green Beans
Our grateful Thanks and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 2nd June, 2015,
Mass 9.15am at St John XXIII

Reader: Liz Carter
Offertory: Leo & Cathy D.
Communion: Maureen F & Margaret D.
Altar Server: Andrea
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Anna Mervart
No 101

Drawn by Jim Gibson
for Maureen Frost
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

Fr Peter's 50th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a further meeting on this coming
TUESDAY JUNE 2nd at 7.30 PM at John XXIII
to further plan the celebrations of
Fr Peter's 50th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the priesthood.

As you already know, these celebrations will be on
SUNDAY JULY 12th

At this stage, we have planned a Mass celebrated by
Fr Peter, Fr Philip Marshall (Our Vicar-General)
and other fellow priests at 12.00 m.d., followed by a BBQ
topped up with salads and desserts.

We will be appealing to you to assist with the latter two
items and to help with the BBQ, tea & coffee.

Food for the soul and food for the body but what else can
we (as hosts) do to make this event even more
meaningful for Fr Peter?

Come along to the meeting and let us know your ideas.

Propagation of the Faith Appeal

Next weekend there will be a special collection for
the Propagation of the appeal

Community Fair

This year the Parish will be holding our
annual Community Fair on:

Saturday 21st November, 2015.

The Community Fair is our major
fundraiser for the year and we will be
dedicating all funds raised to repairing
the church roof at St John XXIII.

We ask that everyone support this very
important venture, we will call on help
throughout the year as the need arises.

Applications are now open for
stallholders to apply to hire a site at the
Fair. The Community Fair now has its
own dedicated Facebook Page at the link
below:

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/
ParamodCommunityFair/1485552438333909](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ParamodCommunityFair/1485552438333909)

The online application form can be
accessed from the Facebook page or from
the link below:

[http://paramodcath.com.au/
community-fair-2015/](http://paramodcath.com.au/community-fair-2015/)

If you do not wish to apply online, I will
be happy to post or email an application
to you. Please contact Helen at:
paramodcath@gmail.com or phone:
0422 862 229.

This year the Parish will be having more
of their own stalls, e.g. Devonshire Tea,
Plants & Herbs, Organic Produce,
Jams & Preserves, Cake Stall, Chocolate
Wheel, White Elephant and
Second-Hand Books, and an
International Food Market where you
will be able to purchase and experience
International Cuisine, along with our old
faithful BBQ.

As we would like to involve the young
people of the Parish, we have invited
Gleeson Colleges' Jazz Band to perform,
we will also hold a (Free) Silent Disco,
plus a few other children's activities.

Happy Birthday June Babies

1st	Sonia Moss, Joyce Clayton	
2nd	Adrian Bell	
3rd	Marisa De Ceglie, Paul Moss	
4th	Linda Kenny	
5th	Reta Lockyer, Kathleen McEvoy	
6th	Janine Dennison, Jill Harris, Jordon Raymond	

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Community Garden

We planted some garlic to stop aphids from destroying our vegetable garden. We poisoned and weeded the surrounds of the garden. We also made a trellis out of chicken wire and garden sticks for the sweet peas. Hopefully we will have a carpet of flowers in spring. The vegetables are looking quite good thanks to God for the rain.

Community gardens are places where people come together to grow fresh food, to learn, relax and make new friends. **Community** gardeners know that sharing land to grow food and other plants builds a sense of place and **community**. Please join us children and adults for our next get together on Saturday 20th June from 9.30 to 11.30. Pat is donating some small garden boxes for children to have their own little garden patch. Please bring garden gloves and a hat.
Grace Healey

Youth Group

Attention all Youth Group Members
Bowling night at Ingle Farm Bowls
Come along, ages 12 to 18 years
June 20th Saturday night after 6 p.m. Mass
At: St John XXIII 50 Reservoir Road Hope Valley
Please contact Grace on 8264 7590 if you are
Interested in going or email:
paramocath@adam.com.au
I need numbers to know the cost, the more that come
the cheaper for everyone.

LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Lists have been placed on the Notice Board
for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies
for the next 12 months.
Please add your name etc. to the list/s appropriate
to your Ministries. The lists will be available until
Sunday 14th June and only those people whose
names are on the lists will be considered for
Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next 12 months.

Training will be provided for all new Liturgy
Assistants prior to the next Roster which will begin
on the weekend of 1st/2nd August 2015.

For further information please contact Greg and
Leonie Dew on 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

PASTORAL WORKERS SUPPORT STALL

There will be a stall at John XXIII next weekend af-
ter the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am masses to
support the work of the Christian Pastoral Support
Workers in schools in the local area.

There will be jams, cups, gift boxes and small craft
items for sale. Please support their important work.

CHUCKLE CORNER

An angry woman burst into the baker's shop and said,
"I sent my son in for two kilo's of cookies this morning,
but when I weighed them there was only one kilo I
suggest that you check your scales."
The baker looked at her calmly for a moment and then
replied, "Ma'am, I suggest you weigh your son."

Modbury Community & Craft Group

The Church Craft Group will celebrate its
17th birthday this coming week on 5th June.
The craft group originated with Ann Stanton,
Catherine Kerslake, Pat Collins, Phyllis Dun,
Molly Homes, Renata Jarrad, Lea Crosby and many
other supporters. Their emphasis was on friendship &
craft which they accomplished. The Craft group has
grown from a few to approx 80-100 people
attending the Friday morning classes.

The group over the years through fundraising has
donated money and goods to many charities
including Catherine House for homeless women,
Moore St for homeless men, St Joseph's family
centre, Malvern House, The Otherway Centre,
Life Teen, Maliana, St Vincent de Paul and the
Cancer council through the Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea. The Craft Group donates to the church
in the form of Cash, Urns, Stove, Microwave, Tables,
Trolleys, Curtains, Nativity figurines, Digital overhead
projector, Liturgy software (ongoing), hand wash
dispenser for the Ladies toilets and the Roof.
The Craft Group also operates a Second-hand trading
table and all proceeds go to educating and
supporting children in Africa. In the last 12 months we
have raised approx. \$2000 from the trading table.

We wish to extend an invitation to all members both
past and present to join us for coffee and cake during
the Craft class next Friday 5th June.

Craft Classes are held at John XXIII on Friday
mornings between 9:30am to 12 noon during school
terms. Cost is \$3.00. Some crafts require extra
payment for materials. We run a variety of classes,
if you are interested in attending,
please contact Helen Podgorski on 8264 7798 or 0422
862 229 for further details.

Quiz Night 18th July 2015

Holy Trinity Church Hall, 7.30 pm. start.
Adults \$10, Concession/students \$8,
children under 12: free.

Tables of 8-10 people; BYO drinks and supper.
Tea & coffee supplied.

There will be lots of prizes, a few games and a raffle.

Bookings: Place your name and details on a
booking sheet at one of the Mass Centres or the
Parish Office or phone the office on 8264 7590.

Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please leave
them at the Parish Office marked Quiz Night where
they will be collected by a committee member.

We have a new Quizmaster with a few new ideas, so
come along and have an entertaining evening while
helping to raise funds for Maliana diocese.

Para Hills Modbury parish East Timor committee