



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B Green

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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.**

MARK 1:21-28



"The presence of Jesus in the synagogue was recognised by an unclean spirit which possessed one of those gathered there. Whilst the people and His new disciples heard His words with respect and admiration - it is the spirit who recognises who Jesus is: the Holy One of God. In a room full of good people - it is the force of evil which first identifies the true nature of this Man.

"Jesus rebukes the spirit and orders it to be silent - casting it out of the man and liberating him from its power.

"Often in the course of Mark's Gospel, Jesus tells someone not to disclose what they have discerned in Him. Mark gives us a sense of a Jesus who is waiting for the right moment to show the world who He is - and who, until then, will keep it hidden. This is sometimes, referred to as Mark's 'Messianic Secret.'

"Writing as he was for a beleaguered community, Mark would have been aware of their vulnerability and the need to keep some things hidden from prying eyes around them. The Roman emperors of the day certainly had an authority - but it was upheld by force of arms and by the persecution of those who stood up against them. Jesus' authority is His simply because He is who He is.

"The community - though largely composed of women and slaves and those on the margins - was being persecuted as a threat. This seemed out of all proportion to their strength. Yet, as the Gospel shows, evil recognises the force of goodness and reacts against it. The Christians could identify the evil with the worst qualities of the Roman regime - and could see their persecution as a consequence of being the force of good daring to confront the power of evil."

- http://www.wellsprings.org.uk/weekly_wellsprings/year_b/sunday_04.htm

Readings for 8th February 2015
 1st Reading: Job 7:1- 4, 6-7
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

2nd The Presentation of the Lord
 3rd St Blaise, St Ansgar
 5th St Agatha
 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The R.E. lessons and the Junior Legion will restart on Monday 2nd February at 4pm at Holy Trinity Church. New children welcome.

**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.



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.



**Our Community’s Prayer Petitions
 During January/February**

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

Colleen Bock, Joyce Simmonds, Geoff von der Borch, Garry Coppola

**What’s happening during
 FEBRUARY 2015**



[LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Communion]

- Mon 2nd LWHC, 9.15am, Holy Trinity**
Bowls, 1pm-3.30pm, **John XXIII**
Legion of Mary (Jr.), 4pm-5pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Tue 3rd Reach Out, (Shared Lunch)**
9.45am-1.30pm, **John XXIII**
Legion of Mary, 7pm, **Holy Trinity**
- Wed 4th Over 50’s, 12.30pm-3.30pm, Holy Trinity**
- Thu 5th Christian Meditation, 2pm, John XXIII**
- Fri 6th LWHC, 9.15am, John XXIII**
Craft 9.30am-12noon, **John XXIII**
Holy Hour, 3pm, **Holy Trinity**
Two Hearts, 8pm-4am, with Mass at 9pm & 3am, **Holy Trinity**
- Sat 7th Legion of Mary, 10am-11.30am, Holy Trinity**

Sincere apologies to the von der Borch family for the misspelling of Geoffrey’s name in the Printed version of the Parish Bulletin last weekend.

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.

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

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]*



We have re-commenced our Vinnies calls to the families within our Parish on Tuesday 27th January, after a break over the Christmas/New Year period.

We can only continue to assist those in need with the ongoing support of our Parish Community. Your support in the past years leaves us humbled as we help those families in need/crisis.

Our Pantry needs this week at John XXIII are:
Long life Milk, Sugar and Jam.

We thank you and God Bless

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.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2015

Congratulations Margaret Scott
Ticket No. 47

Drawn by Dudley Dolman
for Kathryn Hudson

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



We Welcome into our community,
those families who had their children
baptised during December
Renee Berry, MacKenzie King, William Burns



Happy Birthday February Babies

2nd Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer, Dudley Dolman
3rd Tyson Chester
4th Alex Mills
6th Charmaine Fenech
7th Bill Carey, Kay Bock, Sandra Dini



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

February 7th 2015, 9.15am
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
Commencing at 8.45am
with Acts of Consecration,
the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
with the Sacrament of Penance.
Please bring a SINGLE flower
for Our Holy Mother
"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima 1917)

RAIN WATER TANK PROJECT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Our project started on the 6th May, 2013, and up to 31st December 2014. We had 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.

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.

KIDS CORNER

Here I am beneath the sky
and all alone in prayer;
but I know God is listening,
for God is everywhere.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.**

TREASURE MARKET
Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 14th February

John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$6—Buyers free!

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE**

MARKET WALKWAY

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF JOHN XXIII
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS
SUCH AS TV's, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE
CHAIRS & WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE
TO SELL THEM.**

DEVELOPMENT FUND

CAN YOU SPARE \$1 PER WEEK?

We are in desperate need of new members to the Development Lottery. Several members have in recent months left the parish and are no longer contributing to the fund. We have about a dozen unused numbers. It only costs \$1 per week, with a chance to win \$45 at any weekly draw.

Contributions can be paid in \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, or even the whole year \$52. This is your choice. Each dollar represents 1 week, and every week you will be in the draw for \$45. The money raised is for "extras" for the two churches. Recently we contributed \$150 to each Church for flowers for Easter Sunday, and another \$150 for the flowers at J23 for the canonisation ceremony.

Please ring Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317 if you need to know more, or just put your money in an envelope, clearly marked:

**"Development Fund" and add your name and
contact details, then place the envelope on the
2nd collection plate on Sunday.**

It's as easy as that, and will help a great deal.

Thanks in anticipation, Marg Dolman.

**Upcoming events in St Francis Xavier's
Cathedral:**

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

More events:

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

Schools Ministry Group

In response to the new National School Chaplaincy Program, Schools Ministry Group is seeking Expressions of Interest for many positions that will be available commencing term 2, 2015. The Pastoral Care Worker exists to offer provide chaplaincy services to a school community.

For more information on these roles and to express your interest please visit www.smg.asn.au SMG will be holding an Information Session on Tuesday **17 February at 7pm**, to RSVP visit www.smg.asn.au or call 8378 6800



CHUCKLE CORNER



A Little Christian Humour...

Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering. Finally fed up, God said, **"THAT'S IT!** I have had enough.

I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job."

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away.

They moused...!

They faxed...

They emailed...

They emailed with attachments..

They downloaded....

They did spreadsheets!

They wrote reports...

They created labels and cards...

They created charts and graphs...

They did some genealogy reports...

They did every job known to man...

Jesus worked with **heavenly** efficiency, and Satan was faster than **hell**. Then ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed. Across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and of course, the power went off!

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld.

Jesus just sighed.

Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: "It's gone! Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait!" he screamed. "That's Not Fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have Any?" God just shrugged and said:

JESUS SAVES