



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 St 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
Carignano St,
Wynn Vale 5127

Gleeson College
(Secondary) 8282 6600
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,
Golden Grove 5125

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

4th February 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B Green

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**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



**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) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

Mon	5th Feb	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	6th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	6th Feb	Liturgy Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th Feb	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Feb	Sacramental Program (4th Session)	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5th Feb	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	6th Feb	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th Feb	Senior's Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th Feb	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	9th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Feb	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Feb	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**14TH FEBRUARY
9.15AM ST JOHN XXIII
7PM HOLY TRINITY**



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Sacramental Program recommences on
Saturday 10th February at 4pm at
St John XXIII Mass Centre.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children
as they resume their journey to receiving the
Sacraments of
Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.



Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus help us the children of God to listen to each other with love and joy in our hearts, to walk side by side with each other on our paths of Faith.

Let us each go out sharing our faith with the sick and needy.

Lord remind us to find time to pray with you, we ask this in your name, Amen.



Liturgy Committee

As we are well into the new liturgical year, and the season of Lent is upon us, any members of the community who would like to contribute to the liturgy committee of the parish are welcome to attend our first meeting of the year. This committee meets monthly, on the first Tuesday, in the meeting room at St John XXIII, for about one and a half hours.

Any enquiries, please contact
Therese Meyers on: 0421 533 761.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The collection taken up at all Christmas Masses for
The Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Raised
\$1945.00

Thank You for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE WILL BE NO MASSES
CELEBRATED AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL
UNTIL 15TH FEBRUARY 2018**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADERS

We are in need of Religious Education Leaders. If you would like to become a Religious Education Leader, training will be given to you.

Come and join our Parish RE Team.
Please contact: Jen O'Neill on: 8264 7590

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY

There will be an extra Mass which will be Celebrated at Holy Trinity Church during Lent at 9.15am from Thursday, 15th February until Thursday 22nd March.



Readings for 11th February 2018

1st Reading Leviticus 13:1 - 2. 44 - 46

2nd Reading Corinthians 10: 31 - 19. 11: 1

Gospel Mark 1:40 - 45

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

5th St Agatha

6th St Paul Miki

8th St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

10th St Scholastica

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

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:

Ann Stanton, Michael Valentine, Clem Kenny, Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Rita Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, Randal Dunn, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Pat Collins, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piñeda, David Truman, Bruce Mc Andie, Rosa Maria Santos, Sean Molloy, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Imelda Schulz, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Ray Zielonka, Jim Marlow, Marie Canavan, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Fiona Power, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Darcy Ridley, Marie Bakaj, Regan Barry, John Cherry, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Francis (Frank) Fleuren, James Le Roux

FREE Lenten Reflection Booklet

The Office for Renewing Parishes, in collaboration with the Office for Worship, has produced a free Lenten reflection booklet for parishes, schools and communities in the Archdiocese.

The A5 full colour, 20-page booklet features brief, easy-to-read reflections for Ash Wednesday and five Sundays in Lent. As well, the booklet features *Eight Gospel Characteristics of a Healthy, Vibrant, Renewing Parish*—a fundamental lens guiding the outlook of leadership teams across the Archdiocese.

***The books are at the back of both churches,
You are very welcome to take a copy.***

Sacristans wanted – St John XXIII & Holy Trinity

Do you ever wonder how the altar is prepared and ready for us as we arrive to celebrate Mass? As humans we can be very unobservant. We come to and go from our celebration of the Eucharist without realising what goes on behind the scenes. Sadly, our band of 4 volunteers has dwindled to 2 so we are hoping that this request may boost numbers. You would be required to arrive approx. 20 minutes before 6.00pm Saturday Mass or 10am Mass Sunday to prepare and then allow 10-15 minutes after to re-set for Sunday morning Mass at St John XXIII Training and support will be given.

***Please contact (Jen O'Neill 8264 7590)
for further information***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

*Lord, We thank you for food; we remember the hungry.
We thank you for health; we remember the sick.
We thank you for loved ones; we remember the friendless.
May these remembrances prompt our service, that your
gifts to us be of help to others.*

We have now recommenced our calls for 2018,
assisting families within our Parish boundaries who
are in difficult circumstances and struggling to cope.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Vegemite; Peanut Paste & Tinned Peas.

Thank you & God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

The first meeting for this year will be:

Tuesday 6th February, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Judy & Ian
Communion: Maureen F & Maureen K
Altar Server: Leo

The Reach Out Group begins again after the
9.15am Mass on Tuesday 6th February
All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Alec Balayance
No 60

Drawn by Jim Bell for Adrian Bell

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

4th Alex Mills
6th Charmaine Fenech
7th Kay Bock, Sandra Dini
8th Jesse Uern
9th Rohan Viceban
10th Joanne Flynn



Community Garden

*Welcome all to the
Community Garden. Our
next gathering is on the
10th February 9am to 12
noon.*

*St John XXIII Mass Centre,
Grandparents if you are
babysitting grandchildren
bring them along.
Don't forget gloves etc.*



HOMILY by Fr Michael Tate

The Divine Touch

I recall that when Romania was liberated from Communist rule, the television showed heart-breaking scenes of malnourished children and young adolescents in orphanages. Generally, they lay listless on their beds or simply rocked backwards and forwards: isolated, solitary in a crowded dormitory. It soon emerged that these youngsters were suffering from what we might call 'touch deprivation'. No-one had ever cuddled them, placed a comforting hand on their shoulder, caressed them.

It was only when these things were done that they began to be healed, made human, brought to life because somebody said: 'Your body is precious, let me hug you'. The persons who cuddled them were imitating Jesus in a profound and contemporary manner. What was the situation in today's Gospel?

Jesus had just recruited Simon and his brother, Andrew, to follow him as an itinerant preacher roaming around the countryside and towns of Galilee. They had abandoned the family business of fishing. When they paid a visit to Simon's home, they found Simon's mother-in-law sick in bed with such a fever she could be given up for dead.

We read that Jesus, learning about her distressed state, went to her and 'took her by the hand'.

'*Took her by the hand*' – our Lord broke the taboo which forbade physical contact between a woman and a male who is not an immediate relative. Why?

Because he knew what she needed. Not 'an aspirin and a good lie down', but she needed to be reassured that she was not quarantined, isolated from family and friends. In reaching out and taking her by the hand and lifting her up, Jesus not only cured a pathology, but healed a dis-ease. She was ill at ease, feeling cut off from human society. Once healed, she got back to bustling around the house. Almost certainly you have seen Michelangelo's painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. It has as its centrepiece the act of the creation of humanity.

It depicts two great hovering figures. God is stretching out his hand and just touching the outstretched hand of Adam. The Divine touch brings the earth-creature, 'Adam' in the Hebrew, into a humanising relationship with God.

Jesus, the Divine person in the midst of the mess of human history, stretched out his hand and took Peter's mother-in-law by her hand, restoring her to a fully human sociable life, a life of relationships.

How is the Divine touch to be made real today?
Through the companions of those orphans in Romania.
Through you, Through me.

He has no other way. You and I have to offer him our hands to reach out and heal.

We practise it symbolically at Mass at the greeting of Peace – and sometimes more than symbolically! There has been a bit of a fight in the family, some silly dispute which could fester. With a peck on the cheek or a half-embarrassed handshake along with 'Peace be with you', the isolating distance is overcome.

We need to take that symbolic action out into the world. Through your outstretched hand. Extending your hand can make someone more fully human. *You* know who needs that healing touch. *You know* who is within your reach.

Do it, and it may be the most touching thing you ever do. In that person's life, it may be the touch of Heaven.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 10th February 2018
St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—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 ST 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 TVs,
MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &
WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

Introduction to Alpha and Alpha Small Group Facilitator Training

This workshop will look at what Alpha is and where
Alpha fits into the faith formation process in a Parish.
Running great Small Groups is the heart of an
effective and fruitful Alpha and this workshop will
also cover how to lead an Alpha Small Group so that
guests feel able to share openly and honestly.

Tuesday February 6th, 7.00 - 9.15pm,

Venue: St. Brigid's Parish Hall,

45 Le Hunte St Kilburn SA 5084

Bookings: Lorraine on 0402 217123 or

lorraine.mccarthy@alpha.org.au

Lenten Stational Masses

Sunday 18th February at 2pm - Rite of Election

St Patrick's Church, Grote St, Adelaide,
Archbishop Philip Wilson

Thursday 22nd February at 7pm - St Thomas
Aquinas, Naracoorte

Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm - St Peter Claver's,
Dulwich, Fr Charles Gauci

Wednesday 7th March - Church of the Annunciation,
Hectorville, Fr Anthony Adimai SdM

Thursday 8th March - Sacred Heart Church,
Semaphore, Fr Brian Angus

Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm - ST PIUS X,
Dernancourt, Fr Matthew Raj OMI

Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm - St Mary's
Morphett Vale, Fr Roman Palma CR

Thursday 22nd March at 7pm - Our Lady of the
Valley, Nuriootpa, Fr Mark Sexton

Sunday 22nd April at 6pm - New Catholics Mass,
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral,
Archbishop Philip Wilson



WELCOME BACK SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB



Fun for Seniors

We begin again on
Wednesday Feb 7th

In the
Holy Trinity Centre
doors open at 1pm.

Sitting at home wondering what to do on a
Wednesday afternoon? Come along and join like
minded people for conversation and company.

Lorraine Thalbourne 82637333

or speak to Maureen Frost

Marg or Dud Dolman

Deepen your Lenten Experience

Forgiveness & Healing of the Lord.

Guest speaker & Celebrant: Fr Mathus Wuwu MGL
24th & 25th Feb: 10.00am to 4.00p.m

Dulwich Community Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich
Contact Catholic School of Evangelisation 0407060715



WARNING PLEASE

KEEP HYDRATED

We understand that during this
hot weather water is an essential
part of our lives. When you do bring your Water
Bottles to Mass please make sure you wipe the
area where your bottle has been placed as there
have been water marks left from condensation
and they are damaging the wood work on the
church pews. Also many items have been left at
both Church Centres after Mass so could you
please take them home with you as this helps
our Cleaning Volunteers who are doing a
fantastic job.

LITURGY MEETING



The next Parish Liturgy Meeting in on:
Tuesday 6th February at 7pm at
St John XXIII in the Meeting Room