



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

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## St 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 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  
Carignane 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

18th February 2018  
1st Sunday Of Lent - Year B Violet

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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>19th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>21st Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>22nd Feb</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25th Feb</b>	Divine Mercy	3pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

### ***OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK***

<b>Mon</b>	<b>19th Feb</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>20th Feb</b>	Reach Out	9.45pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>21st Feb</b>	Senior's Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23rd Feb</b>	Craft Group (Bus Trip)	8.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>24th Feb</b>	Community Garden	9am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

### **REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL**

Years ago, I saw a little cartoon showing a classic long-bearded, robed prophet with a big sign reading "REPENT!" The asterisk referred to a note at the bottom of the sign: "If you have already repented, please disregard this notice."

John the Baptist, we were told earlier in this first chapter of Mark's Gospel, preached a "gospel of repentance." Now that John is out of the picture, Jesus appears, almost like an understudy filling in for an absent performer. The message is the same: "Repent!" And yet there is a difference. Not only do we usually visualise John and Jesus as in some way quite unlike each other, but we sense, at least, a certain dissimilarity in their message.

John's call to repentance was in view of preparing for Jesus, whose coming was imminent. Jesus' call to repentance is in view of preparing for the Kingdom of God, which is "at hand."

The word "repent" implies two elements. One is regret. For example, we repent behaviours by which we have hurt someone we care about, whether we did so deliberately or thoughtlessly. The other element is change, taking the form at least of a firm resolve to avoid such behaviours for the future. Neither one alone is repentance. Regret without resolve changes nothing; resolve without regret lacks motivation.

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The goal is expressed in an odd way in our second reading, from the first Letter of St. Peter. Speaking of baptism, the ritual sign of repentance, he writes that it is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience." Can we actually ask God to give us a clear conscience, if we don't already have one? One way of understanding this is that we can ask God, "Could we start again, please?" That is the point of the rainbow, after all. God and humanity and creation are all starting over. That is also the point of Lent; a new beginning or, better, another (or: yet another) new beginning; a truly new beginning, since we ourselves are different each year, and we need this Lent in a way we have not needed Lent before. Fr. René J. Butler, M.S., speaks of repentance from six points of view: Who? What? When? Where? How? Why?

The Who of repentance is you (that includes me). You need to change, though maybe not entirely. What in yourself do you need to turn away from, what image of yourself do you need to turn toward? The What is whatever behaviours or attitudes you know you need to avoid, or cultivate.

The When involves our use of time, turning away from wasting time, turning toward the "time of fulfilment."

The Where concerns circumstances, often called "occasions of sin," which we turn away from. At the same time, we can turn towards what we might call "occasions of grace," or "occasions of life." How? That's up to you. You know better than I do what might best help you along the path of repentance. But do not neglect the sacrament of Reconciliation. Why? St. Peter gives an excellent reason: "Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that He might lead you to God." If we are not led to God, then Christ suffered for us in vain. What would be the point? Jesus also gives a reason: "The kingdom of God is at hand." In that context "repent" still means "regret and resolve," but we may add one more element: "in hope."

There is something wonderful to hope for if our repentance is genuine. The kingdom of God is a beautiful prospect, well worth repenting for. Are we ready?

*Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal*

Readings for 25th February 2018

1st Reading Genesis 22: 1 - 2, 9 - 13, 15 - 18

2nd Reading Romans 8: 31 - 34

Gospel Mark 9: 2 - 10

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

21st St Peter Damian

22nd The Chair of St Peter, The Apostle

23rd St Polycarp

**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 Piineda, 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.

**Father Jack's  
Golden Anniversary of  
Ordination**

Date: September 9<sup>th</sup>

Place: St John XXIII

Time: Celebration of Mass 12pm

If anyone is interested in being a part of the organising committee, please leave your details at the Parish Office or either phone: 8264 7590 or email: [office@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:office@paramodcath.com.au)

**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.



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 25th February 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**STATIONS of the CROSS**

Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights during Lent at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm



**Congratulations  
Gwen and Bob Barry  
on your 50th Wedding  
Anniversary**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES**

24th Marie Bakaj



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

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



### 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.*

A slightly quieter week with requests from 6 families,  
comprising of 9 adults & 12 children needing food.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Table Margarine, Vegemite & Rice.

God Bless & thank-you for your generosity.



On a table in the foyer of St John XXIII are copies of  
"The Record". This magazine gives a lot of interesting  
articles on the works of St Vincent de Paul.

You are welcome to take copies, no charge.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MODBURY CONFERENCE **CHICKEN & SALAD DINNER**

The Modbury Conference of St Vincent de Paul  
are planning a Chicken, Salad & Sweets Dinner.

When :- Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Time:- After 6pm Mass at St John XXIII Church.

Cost:- \$12 adults. \$8 children under 12 years old.

BYO Drinks

All proceeds from the dinner and raffles go to  
St Vincent de Paul.

To help with catering, bookings & monies will be  
taken at 6pm & 8am Mass until the Weekend of  
3<sup>RD</sup> / 4<sup>TH</sup> March.

We look forward to you joining us for a fun evening.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 20th February, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Mattner  
Offertory: Judy & Ian  
Communion: Pam R & Pat H  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Stephen Sherlock  
No 24

Drawn by Ann Hughes

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

### Lenten Stational Masses

**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

### **Children's Prayer**

Lord, when we look at a rainbow,  
we are reminded of your promise to the World.  
Help us to keep any promises we have made because  
of our love for you. Amen



### There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter  
arrangements. A big Thankyou to the loyal supporters of  
flower donations to keep our churches beautiful during  
the year.



### **CRAFT GROUP BUS TRIP**

The Craft Group has  
arranged a bus trip to  
Harbour Town on  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

This is a free bus trip and lunch is included. The bus  
will leave the St. John 23<sup>rd</sup> car park at 9am and  
return approx. 4pm. We have almost filled the bus  
but we have a very limited number of seats left and  
we invite anyone from this community who would  
like to join us.

You will need to fill in an Emergency Form prior to  
travelling on the bus, so please arrive by 8.45am.  
Please ring Mary Bryant on 0403024386 before 4pm  
on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to reserve a seat.  
Seats will be filled in order of bookings and seats  
may fill fast.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**



In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To be held on Friday 2nd March 2018 1.30pm at the Hope Valley Uniting Church, 1265 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley. The speaker is Rev. Dr Dean Brookes  
Everyone welcome - Bring a Friend

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DAY

We would love you to join us relaxing in God's Love, His special peace and tranquillity on Saturday 24th February 2018 at 11am - 3.30pm in the Lutheran Church Hall, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide.

This is a wonderful way of spending a few hours during Lent. "Listen with the ear of the heart" instead of "the ear to the mobile phone"!?

Please see the Notice Board for further information or phone Rita/Ken on: 8265 2522.

Donation of \$15. Please bring food for a shared lunch and own cup for free tea/coffee, water.

### PRAY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

**RITE OF ELECT ON THE 18TH FEBRUARY AT ST PATRICKS CHURCH ADELAIDE CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP WILSON.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS RITE.**

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2.  
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

### ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

St. Paul's College, Gilles Plains is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year in 2018.

All old scholars are invited to visit the College website; [www.stpauls.sa.edu.au](http://www.stpauls.sa.edu.au) or our Facebook page or call on 82660622 for details of all the College celebrations.

### 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
- DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open on—18th February after 10AM MASS.**

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

### PILGRIMAGE

### TO THE HOLY LAND OF JESUS

Fr Jack is leading this Pilgrimage on October 21.

This is an opportunity to visit the most sacred place on earth in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Here is where He died and rose again.

For information, a brochure is at the back of the church today.

Contact Fr Jack on:

[pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)



### 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 meetings 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.

### Community Garden

Our next gathering is on the  
24th February 9am to  
12noon at  
St John XXIII Mass Centre.

