



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

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Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

4th March 2018
3rd Sunday Of Lent - Year B Violet

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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



**MODBURY HOSPITAL
Thursday MASS 11am**

**HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills**

Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.15am
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 March	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4 - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	6th March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th March	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th March	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th March	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	6th March	Reach Out with Shared Lunch	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Tue	6th March	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	7th March	Senior's Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th March	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conf.)	4.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	9th March	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th March	Working Bee	9am - 12pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	10th March	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th March	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	10th March	Chicken & Salad Dinner	7pm	St John XXIII



Bayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan. An ambitious student, Bayan has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. As a quiet, young refugee she struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone and faced the prospect of missing out on schooling. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is an academic high-achiever who is flourishing in a stable school environment.

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.

The Real Temple

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. John tells us that it was the beginning of the signs and it revealed His glory and the disciples believe in Him. Then the disciples and Jesus travel to Capernaum and then go up to Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus goes into the Temple Precinct, most likely into the outer courtyard of the Temple where the sellers of animals and doves, and the money changers have set up their shops. After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death and Resurrection. The temple was the sign of the presence of God in the midst of His people. But now in Jesus, the temple, God is present in the midst of His people.

In the Temple, the authorities have cluttered it with unnecessary complications and road blocks! Consequently, it did not resemble a place where one can find the God who loves and forgives. It did not resemble a place where one can find a God who is interested in the plight of God's people. It represented exclusivity and elitism; it represented a remote and demanding God; it represented a God who could not understand creation or the creatures that inhabit it. It represented a God that demands money and blood sacrifice to satisfy His needs. In comparison Jesus stands as the Temple of God; as the holy one; as the one filled with the presence of God; as the One filled with God's glory. In the Temple, the healthy relationship to God and neighbour captured in the Ten Commandments in the Exodus were forgotten! the clutter of laws; the clutter of prohibition; the clutter of authorities had obscured the vision and reality of God. God in Jesus stands before them; there is no clutter in Him. That is the sign for them.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 11th March 2018

1st Reading Chronicles 36: 14 - 16, 19 - 23

2nd Reading Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Gospel John 3: 14 - 21

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

7th March St Perpetua, St Felicity

8th March St John of God

9th March St Frances of Rome

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:

Selena (Rose) Quinn, 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.

Recently Deceased

Guiseppa Vernillo, Terry Trainor, Margaret Hutchinson, Nilo Junn Paras

PLEASE NOTE

MASS AT ST JOHN XXIII ON THE
17TH MARCH WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 6.30PM AND NOT AT 6PM DUE TO
THE STATE ELECTIONS



Training for New Altar Servers

There will be training for new altar servers who have made their Sacraments.

**On Saturday mornings at
Holy Trinity Church
Para Hills at 10am.**

Please contact Phyllis Truman on:
8263 9416 or Anne Craig on
0452 216 382 or see them on
Sunday after 10am Mass.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or 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.*

Requests from families in need continue to keep us busy.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Tinned Carrots; Breakfast Cereal & Toilet Soap.

Your generosity is always much appreciated
Thank you and God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Barbara S
Offertory: Cathy D & Maureen K
Communion: Maureen F & Margaret E
Altar Server: Jos

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Alec Balayance
No 12

Drawn by Margaret Giebel.
Please note Alec has 5 numbers.

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

5th Judith Marafioti
6th Christian Hage, Ivan Kotek, Wayne Collins
10th Sue Telfer



LITURGY MEETING

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

WORKING BEE



Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 10th March 10am - 12pm

Our aim is to do a general clean up of
both Churches and grounds and to
wash all the windows inside and out.

Many hands make light work

STATIONS of the CROSS

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



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 7th March

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
concluding with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

Confession will be available during Adoration.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

Father Jack's Golden Anniversary of Ordination

Date: September 9th

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

Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father this week we pray for those
in our community less fortunate, we pray the
living water of God rains down on us all,
helping us to grow in our faith and love of Christ.

We pray for those in our community who are preparing for
Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the
coming months.

Let your loving light shine upon us all at this time of Lent.
We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.*

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, 10th 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 3RD / 4TH March.

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

Lenten Stational Masses

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



***Volunteer with Palms Australia
- Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty."***

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have

teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**
Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

STATIONAL MASS

The Stational Mass for the Northern Deanery will be held at Dernancourt Parish 1 Avoca Street Dernancourt on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

Supper and photos with the Archbishop will follow the Mass in the church hall.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 10th March 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.**

Community Garden

*Our next gathering is on the
10th March 9am to 12noon at
St John XXIII Mass Centre.*

*Prophetic Pastoral Leadership: the Adelaide
Archdiocesan Pastoral Team 1986-2001*

This book, by Paul Hawkes, describes the context of renewal within the archdiocese, the formation of team ministry, and many other aspects, including the impact of our shared story of collaboration and consultation. *Prophetic Pastoral Leadership* will be launched on

Saturday 10 March 2018, 2pm-3.30pm, at St Peter Claver Church Hall, Cnr Stuart Rd & Grandview Gr, Dulwich. There will be time to mingle with friends and share stories over tea and coffee, as well as purchase a copy of the book (\$20). At approximately 2.45pm, Dawn Sullivan, Executive Officer, Diocesan Pastoral Council in mid 1980s-mid 1990s, will invite Archbishop Leonard Faulkner to launch the book.

RSVPs for launch to Geraldine
sacc1@picknowl.com.au

Books may also be purchased by contacting Geraldine sacc1@picknowl.com.au - cost \$20, plus P&P.

Sacristans wanted – Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity worshipping community is seeking people willing to volunteer on a regular basis to prepare the church for the various prayer and sacramental celebrations held around the Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist and also during the week. You would be required to arrive approx. 20 minutes before Sunday Mass to prepare for the Mass Training/Orientation will be provided.

**Please contact Jen O'Neill at the Parish Office on:
8264 7590 or email: pa@paramodcath.com.au
for further information**