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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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18th March 2018
5th 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**

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

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

Mon	19th March	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Mon	19th March	St Joseph Mass	6.30pm Adoration 7pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	20th March	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	21st March	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	22nd March	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Fri	23rd March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	24th March	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII
Sun	25th March	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	19th March	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	20th March	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Wed	21st March	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	23rd March	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	24th March	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the following dates:

Tuesday 20th March at St John XXIII at 9.15am.

Wednesday 21st March at Holy Trinity Church at 7pm

Parishioners, 65 years and upwards would be prime candidates but obviously younger people who may have health issues, be they physical, emotional etc., may like to present themselves also. If you are younger and there is nothing really of concern, you don't need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at present.

***If there are people at home who require anointing but not able to attend,
please call the office to arrange a visit from Fr Manu.***



PLEASE NOTE

**OFFICE will be CLOSED Wednesday 28th March
REOPENS on the 3rd April**

The Law Written on the Heart

There was a lot of emphasis on the theme covenant during this season of Lent. On the First Sunday of Lent we heard about the Covenant God made with the people at the time of Noah, the Covenant of the Rainbow. On the Second Sunday, we listened to the Covenant of Faith made between God and Abraham. The Third Sunday of Lent presented the Covenant of the Law God made with Moses, the covenant of the Ten Commandments. Our focus today is on Jeremiah's prophecy. "A day will come," says the Lord through Jeremiah, "when I will write my law upon their hearts." (A covenant of the heart). That day has come, united to God, we need to look within ourselves, determine what our conscience is telling us, and know how to serve our God.

A great example of the fulfilment of this prophecy was given by St. Joseph whose feast we celebrate tomorrow. Consider Joseph's state of mind before the angel told him to take Mary to be his wife. He was about to marry a beautiful, young girl. He hoped he would have children with her. He was already an established tradesman. Now he would start his own family with Mary as its heart. And then he learned that Mary was pregnant. Joseph was devastated. He knew that the child was not his. Should he follow the written Law of Moses and reveal Mary's pregnancy to the local synagogue leaders? They would have no choice but to put Mary to death, probably by stoning. He was convinced that he had been offended against, but within his heart he knew it would be wrong to have Mary put to death. Joseph was a just man. That meant that he had a relationship with God. And that relationship told him, that law within his heart told him that he could not expose Mary to the law. He would just send her away, to have the baby in the home of a far off relative where she and the child would spend the rest of their lives. It was only after Joseph chose to follow the law of the heart that the angel appeared to him in a dream and told him about the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. When we are united to God, then like St. Joseph we know what is right and what is wrong. We call that knowledge a certain conscience. There may not be a written law that says we have to look in on that difficult elderly neighbour, but the law of our heart tells us that God expects us to do just that. There may not be a written law that tells us that we should try to make peace with that estranged family member who now wants to be reunited with the family. There may not be a written law telling us how we should behave, but our hearts say that God wants us to welcome him or her home. We have heard of stories about people who hid behind the law and hurt other people. We have also heard many stories of people, who like Joseph, were just, united to God, and chose to make what their hearts told them would be loving decisions. Today we are invited to follow the covenant of the heart that would help us to be in good relationship with our brethren and thus with our God.

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal

Readings for 25th March 2018

1st Reading Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

2nd Reading Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Gospel Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23rd March St Turibius de Mogrovejo
25th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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, 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

Mary Woznitza, Damian Ozga, Guiseppe Vernillo, Terry Trainor, Margaret Hutchinson, Nilo Junn Paras

EASTER TRIDUUM

Regional 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

**27th March at 7pm at St Pius X,
1 Avoca Street Dernancourt**

FIRST FORM: Individual Reconciliation

**Saturday March 24th: Before & after Mass at
(8.30am - 10am) at Holy Trinity Church**

**Saturday March 24th: 5.30pm at
St John XXIII Church**

Holy Thursday 29th March

7.30pm at Holy Trinity

NO 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity

NO Mass at Modbury Hospital

Good Friday 30th March

10am Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity

11am Stations of the Cross at St John XXIII

**3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at
BOTH Churches**

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil 31st March

8.30pm at St John XXIII

Easter Sunday 1st April

9am at St John XXIII & Holy Trinity Church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference
Jesus help us set aside our reasons for judging Others. Show us how we can love them instead.

Last week we had calls from 5 families requesting help.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Table Margarine; Long life milk & Tinned Tuna.
Thank you and God Bless.

Chicken & Salad Dinner

All Modbury Conference members would like to thank those who attended the Dinner last Saturday. We all had a good evening. A big thanks to those who helped on the day and to those who contributed food.

A special thank-you to the Maliana Group who so willingly supported us & worked in the Kitchen. \$601 was raised towards the St Vincent de Paul cause, \$ 223 of this came from raffle ticket sales. Thank-you to those who Purchased tickets.

Winners were:-1st Prize , Merrilyn .[red16]
2nd Prize Sue [green 6]
3rd Prize Merrilyn [red 14]

Congratulations & thanks again.

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Cathy D & Jos
Communion: Maureen K & Pat H
Altar Server: Leo

Reach Out would like to invite anyone who would like to stay for a cuppa after Anointing of the Sick this coming Tuesday 20th March.
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Pauline Lai
No 8

Drawn by Fr Manu for Renata Jarrad
Contact Marg Dolman to be included
in the draw on: 8264 1317



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next Sacramental Workshop
will be next Saturday 24th March at 4pm
at St John XXIII.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

19th Anne Valentine
22nd Sean Ford



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 March
after 10AM MASS.**

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

STATIONS of the CROSS

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

GOOD FRIDAY

Abstinence and fasting are to be
observed on Good Friday of the
Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus
Christ.



**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF
ST JOSEPH ON THE MARCH 19TH**

**St John XXIII 9.15am
Holy Trinity Church
6.30pm Adoration 7pm Mass**

Easter Triduum

Our celebration of the events of Holy Week are a celebration of our commitment to the central event of our faith. On Holy Thursday, we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Christ's giving of himself at the Last Supper and in His death. Jesus' giving of himself is completed in the events of Good Friday, when he surrenders to the will of the Father. The events of Holy Week are connected with each other and come to fulfilment in the great feast of Easter, that all hope of Christians is illumined in the fact that Jesus is risen. We look forward to our parish community celebrating all three parts of the Triduum, beginning with Holy Thursday at Holy Trinity.

Regards Therese
[on behalf of the Liturgy Committee]

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.***

BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 21st March at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody is welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the very beautiful Clare Valley

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our meeting on Wednesday March 21st is **CANCELLED**.

Our next outing is on March 28th at the **HIGHLANDER HOTEL** from 12noon.

Rides will leave the Holy Trinity Centre at 11:30am
Lorraine Thalbourne (8263 7333)

DIVINE MERCY HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Mass is on 8th April 2018 at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church

Children's Prayer

Heavenly father we thank you for giving us your son enabling us to share in the everlasting life with you in heaven. Ever loving Father we also thank you for all you have given us in this world and we ask that you help us to share our gifts with others more freely. We pray that you look after all those in need. Help us Lord, to see how we can be of help and care for them. We ask this in Our Lord Jesus Christ name, Amen.

Community Garden

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



Ditosa, a young girl from Mozambique, is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. In 2018, thanks to Caritas Australia's support Ditosa has graduated from school and hopes to go to university and secure an even brighter future.

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 SOUTHERN CROSS

The March edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2

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Sacristans Needed – 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

Lenten Stational Masses

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

