



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

8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday - Year B White

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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
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	9th April	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	10th April	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	11th April	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th April	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th April	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th April	Reach Out	9.45pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th April	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	11th April	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th April	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th April	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th April	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th April	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	14th April	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	7pm	St John XXIII
Sun	15th April	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	9am	St John XXIII
Sun	15th April	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	11am	Holy Trinity
Sun	15th April	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

Divine Mercy

This Sunday we celebrate as Divine Mercy Sunday. How does God reveal His mercy? He does so, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son to become our Saviour and Lord by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Today's Gospel also emphasizes the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit. (The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

From <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>

Fr. Manu Kumbidiyamackal

THANK YOU

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to congratulate and thank all of the very many people who contributed to and participated in making our celebrations from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday so very special.

We thank those who cleaned, prepared and decorated our Churches for the celebrations and then cleaned up again in readiness for the next event.

To all of those who took an active ministry in our celebrations such as Mass Managers, Sacristans, Welcomers, Projectionists, Readers or Special Ministers, we thank you for your commitment to serve our community. To those who were willing to participate in the Washing of the Feet, thank you for representing us during that service. Particular thanks go to our many very talented musicians who have practiced long and hard to lead us prayerfully in song during the celebrations.

It would be remiss of us not to thank our newly initiated – Scott Morrison, Stephen Wass, George Cervini, Cameron Brown, Jeremiah Agag and their families whose presence and participation in the Sacraments of Initiation added a very special element to the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

We also want to thank our priests, Fr Manu and Fr Jack who gave us prayerful leadership and who prepared homilies that challenge us to live our lives as truly Easter people. And finally, thank you to the Liturgy Committee for its work over many weeks of preparing the liturgies for us; to the staff from the Parish Office who worked tirelessly assisting in the preparation of all the liturgies and to Fr Manu for his advice and guidance during that preparation.

Carolyn M Ost
PPC Chairperson

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A collection will be taken up this Weekend for the Day of the Unborn Child at all Masses.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any form of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

Readings for 15th April 2018

1st Reading Acts 3:13 - 15, 17 - 19

2nd Reading 1John 2: 1 - 5

Gospel Luke 24:35 - 48

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th April Divine Mercy

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:

Charlotte Fussell, Selena (Rose) Quinn, Ann Stanton, Michael Valentine, 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



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th, 2018 at
Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street,
Para Hills,

2pm There will be Holy Mass

3pm Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, Reconciliation,

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Benediction, concluding with

Veneration of the Divine Mercy

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council
is on the 10th April at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

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 requests from 5 families all needing food, some also asking for Furniture.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Rice 1kg, Tin of Spaghetti & a Tin of Peas

With grateful thanks for your support & donations.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 10th April, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F
Offertory: Pat H & Irene
Communion: Margaret E & Jos
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Father Peter Milburn
No 90
Drawn by Fr Manu

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

9th Matthew Chambers
10th Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
11th Nicole Smyczed, Barbara Mathews,
Mary Molloghan
13th Trish Augustyn
14th Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman



Children's Prayer

God, we thank you that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive.

Thank you that your apostle Thomas was able to see Jesus alive. We also thank you even though we did not see Jesus rise from the dead we can still believe and know that Jesus is alive.



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Andrew Hewlett Sundaychildrensfocus.com

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—15th April after 10AM MASS.

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

Quiz Night May 26th

at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Our parish East Timor committee invites you to book a table (8-10 people) at our annual Quiz Night to help raise funds for urgent clean water and electricity projects in Maliana Diocese, East Timor. Donations of new items for the raffle and auction are appreciated. We would also appreciate goods or vouchers from businesses you may know. A donation box will be left in the Parish Office.

There are booking sheets in the foyer of both Mass Centres.

Posters are at both Mass Centres for more information.

The Quiz Night is always a fun night with numerous prizes to be won.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377

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 Morning after 10am Mass.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The April edition of the Southern Cross is free during April
Please feel free to take one.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!



Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.
Our next gathering is on the
14th April 9am to 12 noon.
St John XXIII Mass Centre,
Grandparents if you are
babysitting grandchildren
bring them along.
Don't forget gloves etc.

Entertainment Books for sale

Books will be available after Masses at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity churches from the 14th/15th April or from the Parish Office to support urgent projects in Maliana Diocese. The Director of Caritas Maliana is extremely grateful for your support and sends blessings and thanks from the bishop of Maliana and our brothers and sisters in the Maliana Diocese. The books or Digital Membership are \$70 each. Correct money please when purchasing a book after Mass!
Thank you in advance for your support
East Timor committee

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

Liturgy Committee

As we are well into the new liturgical year, 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.

URGENTLY NEEDED Sacristans for both Mass Centres.

Due to depleted number of helpers we urgently need a few volunteers to ease the load at each Mass Centre. Please consider putting your name forward so that a roster can be drawn up for each centre. The more volunteers the less often each one has to be rostered. Training will be given.

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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th April 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.**

The Word in the Church's Liturgy

This course explores the role of the Word of God in the Liturgy and as a source of ongoing nourishment for faith.

Six Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, 8 May – 12 June 2018
at the Ministry & Liturgy Centre, Thebarton.

Cost (including book of readings) is \$50, payable on first night.

Suitable for Ministers of the Word, RCIA team leaders, teachers, Mass-goers.

To enrol or for more information please contact:
Lyn on 8152 7806 or email:

worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

**Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel
through Victoria & South Australia, conclude
in Sydney 3 November 2018.**

COST EX ADELAIDE: \$3,386.00 (all inclusive:
airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission
fees and meals).

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

PLEASE NOTE

**PLEASE make sure if you are the last to leave
the church/hall at
St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,
ALL LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS & DOORS
are switched off/locked. Thank you.**