



# 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

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27th May 2018  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- 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 8.30am  
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	28th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	29th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	31st May	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	31st May	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Fri	1st Jun	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd Jun	Sacramental Program	4 pm - 5.30 pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	28th May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	28th May	PFC Meeting	7.30 pm	St John XXIII
Tue	29th May	Reach Out Bus trip	9.15am	St John XXIII
Wed	30th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	1st Jun	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII

## Change of Mass Time: Tuesday 29th of May



Due to the Reach Out Group's Bus trip on **Tuesday 29th May**  
The **HOLY MASS** will be at **8.30 am** at **St John XXIII**,  
instead of the usual 9.15 am.

*Wish you all  
a Very Happy  
Feast  
of the  
Most Holy Trinity*



## Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

This is one of those Sundays in the Church calendar when well-intentioned clergy get into the pulpit and try to explain a Church doctrine that has baffled the greatest theological minds since the Third Century; the Doctrine of the Trinity. St. Augustine, one of the great Fathers of the Church, wrote 15 volumes that took over ten years to write on the Trinity. Theologians down through the ages have continued the process. The Doctrine of the Trinity is that big and central to Christian faith. You won't find the word Trinity or a definition for it in the scriptures, although the word was first used in its Greek form by Theophilus of Antioch around AD 180. From that time and down through the centuries it has enjoyed considerable study, dialogue, and even heated argument. The Church finally summarized its understanding of Trinity as well as the nature of the Incarnation in a creed, The Creed of Saint Athanasius.

The Doctrine of the Trinity is the central dogma of Christian theology, stating that the one God exists in three Persons and one substance, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is one, yet self-differentiated; the God who reveals God's self to humanity is one God equally in three distinct modes of existence yet remains one through all eternity. When we speak of God as The Holy Trinity; when we refer to doctrines of the Trinity; when we worship God as Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; when we bless and greet and baptize people in the name of the triune God; we should do all this with great humility, realizing our God is so much more than all these words can ever express.

In the Trinity we have something very precious. We have the good news of the salvation for all people. We have the message concerning God's love and his desire to grant peace and wholeness to all his children. We have a light that shines into the darkness of human hearts and brings healing, a light that shines forth from there into the lives of those around us. It has seemed good to numerous generations of our spiritual ancestors to remember this truth on this particular day in a particular and special way, and so we do today.

Our gospel reading for today is the concluding verses of the Gospel of Matthew; in which we read about the Great Commission. This great commissioning is a general command: to "make disciples of all nations", baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Down through the centuries the Church is faithful to this command and that is the reason why we are able to celebrate this day here today. We're called to live as we pray, to put into practice what Triune God has come to reveal to us and make possible. And so, this Trinitarian Life that is emphasized and effectuated by the Sacraments is meant to overflow into our daily existence. Jesus has come to reveal to us who God is so that not only we may come to know him and experience his life and love each day and into eternity but so that we can also grow to know ourselves, who have been created by Him in His image and likeness.

Our church at Para Hills is named after the Holy Trinity and therefore, this celebration becomes very important to us. I wish you all a very Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity may we who bless ourselves in the name of the Triune God grow into that Trinitarian unity and love.



## Readings for 03rd JUNE 2018

1st Reading Ex 24:3 - 8

2nd Reading Heb 9: 11 - 15

Gospel Mk 14:12 - 16, 22-26

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
1st June St Justin  
2nd June Sts Marcellinus & Peter  
3rd June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## 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:**

Clem Kenny, 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

Nick de Marie

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next Sacramental Workshop will be on next Saturday 2nd June

at 4pm at St John XXIII.

We request our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion



## Children's Prayer

Heavenly father, help me to know that you are always with me as I work and play. Father strengthen me in my time of need and shine through me in time of darkness. I ask this in Jesus' name amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**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

*Jesus said "Love one another as I love you"  
As we journey towards the perfection of love that is  
you, sustain us along the way. May we be a sign of  
your love to the broken and downtrodden.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This week we had 4 families (8 adults & 7 children)  
needing assistance with food.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:  
Vegemite, Sugar [1kg] & 2 minute noodles.

We are so grateful for your generosity. Thank-you.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 29th May, 2018  
8.30am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Matner  
Offertory: Cathy D & Jos  
Communion: Maureen K & Margaret E  
Altar Server: Leo

Free Reach Out Harbour Town Bus Trip

Tuesday 29th May

Mass at St John XXIII will be at 8.30am  
and not at 9.15am.

Bus Pick up from Holy Trinity Church at 9am and  
St John XXIII at 9.15am, returning 2.45pm.  
Bookings essential please contact:  
Maureen Kenny 8396 7682.

All Welcome



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Lea Crosby  
No. 35

Drawn by Jim Gibson for Barbara Sorrell  
Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317

### LITURGY ASSISTANTS—NEW AND EXISTING

Kindly return the filled in forms that were made available  
for you to volunteer for your Ministry/ies  
for the next 12 months without delay. Please add your  
name etc. to the list/s appropriate to your Ministries. Only  
the people whose names are on the lists will be  
considered for Liturgy Assistants' Rosters over the next  
12 months. This is the last week to return the forms.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance  
Council is on the 28th May  
At St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

### St Vincent de Paul.

As you are aware at St John XXIII,  
we have our winter appeal.

Envelopes will be placed on the chairs  
over the next few week-ends.

This year we have had a big increase in request for  
help, so rely on your support and donations to enable  
us to help these families.

Thank-you & God Bless.



### St Vincent De Paul Para Hills Conference

Para Hills Vinnies reopened on  
26/04/2018

We received 21 calls in 23 days  
18/05/2018.

We assisted 82 people with food,  
clothing, some beds and furniture.

In my 18 years with St Vincent de Paul we never had  
that many in such a short time. Please support us with  
the winter appeal.

Sorry the envelopes are late.

Corrie



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS



June 2nd 2018, 9.15am  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Holy Rosary for  
PEACE in the world.  
Commencing at 8.45am  
with Acts of Consecration,  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
with the Sacrament of Penance.  
Please bring a SINGLE flower  
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*

### STAY FOR A CUPPA



Thanks to some of our wonderful  
volunteers, we will be having a cuppa  
after all Masses this Weekend.  
Please join us.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY & JUNE BABIES

29th May	James Bell
31st May	Sonia Williamson
01st June	Sonia Moss
01st June	Joyce Clayton
02nd June	Adrian Bell
03rd June	Marisa de Ceglie
03rd June	Paul Moss



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 27th May 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

### Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 1st June, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.

### PILGRIM INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Fr Jack is inviting people who may be interested at some time in going on pilgrimage and this year's pilgrims well as past pilgrims to a presentation and an opportunity to ask questions about the Pilgrimage of the Holy Land leaving on 21 October.



The Information afternoon will be held at  
St John XXIII Catholic Church  
50 Reservoir Road,  
Hope Valley  
on Sunday  
10th June at 3pm.  
*Fr Jack*



### STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you  
Anne-Michelle & Olive.

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of the Southern Cross is only \$2.  
Please support the initiative by taking one.



### Entertainment Books for sale

Books available at both Mass centres and also from the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support  
East Timor committee

### 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.



### PLANNED GIVING WEEKEND

Three weeks ago we held our Planned Giving Campaign where parishioners completed a pledge card contributing to the financial health of our Parish.

We thank those parishioners for their generosity. 22 new givers have joined the program and together with increased pledges from existing givers, our weekly promised income has increased by \$249.

If you did not attend mass on the planned giving weekend we ask existing givers to re-pledge by completing a card indicating the amount you are willing to pledge, whether it be the same or an increase.

If any new parishioners would also like to join the Program we invite them to complete a card and place it in the second collection basket at Mass. Cards are available at the back of the church.

All contributions regardless how small make a difference to the financial viability of our Parish. Existing givers can commence their new pledge amounts straight away with their existing envelopes as we will not be issuing new envelopes as a way of saving time and money. New givers will be sent envelopes and those contributing by Direct Debit will be contacted in the near future.

Thank you again for your generosity.

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 9th June 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.

### Project Compassion Receipts

Caritas Project Compassion receipts are now available to be picked up from the back of the church.

### Chuckle Corner



A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him.

The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty.

The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family. The Jesuit walked up to Joseph, put his arm around his shoulder, and said, "So, have you thought about where to send him to school?"