



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

3 James Street, Para Hills 5096

## 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  
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

6th May 2018  
6th Sunday of Easter - 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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th May</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th May</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10th May</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th May</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th May</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th May</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10th May</b>	Saint Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4.30pm - 6pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th May</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th May</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th May</b>	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## Loving and so Giving

On this sixth Sunday of Easter we celebrate our Lord whose love is sacrificial and universal. We celebrate a God who has no favourite and freely communicates his spirit of love to us through his church. The fullness of this love is expressed in Jesus Christ who is love. One major theme that runs through all the readings of this Sunday is Love. That is, God's love for us all and, the need for us to replicate this love by expressing it sacrificially for others as Christ did for us. God loved Christ and, Christ loved us. So, we must maintain the chain by extending it to others. Our first reading is an account of how Cornelius and his family (though gentiles), received the Holy Spirit instantly. This as Peter described it shows that "God does not have any favourite." In other words, God's love is universal. All He wants us to do is to accept this love and come to him. Both the second reading and today's gospel from John reminds us of how much Christ himself loved us. They exalt us to remain in this love and of course to love one another sacrificially. So, as people created in the image of God, who is love, we must exhibit this love. This is the only way we can fully express the image of God in us because God is Love. When we express this love, we testify that the spirit of God dwells in us. So, today's gospel is a command to love one another: "What I command you is, to love one another." As a command it means that we do not have any option than to love one another. The reason is very simple. We ourselves are products of love. This love flows this way, from God to Christ and, from Christ to us. "As the father has loved me so have I loved you." So, we must not break the chain!

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The love we are talking about here goes beyond mere emotion. The love that Christ is referring to here is a "sacrificial love." Strong emotions may accompany it, but it is the commitment of the will that keeps sacrificial love steadfast and unchanging. This is the mark of a good and true Christian. Hence, sacrificial love must be patient to bear pains without complaint, shows forbearance under provocation, and it is steadfast despite opposition, and difficulties. Sacrificial love is sympathetic, considerate, gentle and kind. This love is not jealous especially when one is aware that others have more than him or her. It works for the welfare and good of the other. This love is not arrogant even when we think we are right and others are wrong. Sacrificial love is not selfish and self-seeking. Rather, it is an act of the will which seeks to serve and not be served. That is, a strong commitment to help and appreciate others unconditionally. It is always ready to give rather than to receive. It is ready to move out to seek others rather than being sought. The last but not the least, sacrificial love rejoices with the truth and never fails (1 Cor, 12).

Finally, today as we have the planned giving weekend in our parish, what we celebrate today is a unique symbol of sacrificial love, charity dedication and sacrifice. Therefore, today is an opportunity for us to say a big thanks to all our givers who contribute generously both financially and through voluntary services for the day today running of this parish community. It is an opportunity to appreciate their efforts and sacrifice. It is also a day to reflect on one's own participation in the life of the parish community and to step forward with a commitment in love to be loving contributors and givers either by way of renewing one's commitment or by way of joining as new members in the planned giving program. Always remember the words of St Francis de Sales: "Nothing by force; everything by love."



**Archbishop Leonard Faulkner**

Please pray for Archbishop Faulkner who is gravely ill.

**Retreat for the Ministers of the Sick**

**COME SHARE A MEAL**

**At: St John XXIII  
On: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018  
Time: 11.30am – 4pm**

This retreat is for all Extraordinary Minister who visit the sick.

Starting with prayer and reflection on the Body and Blood of Christ in our lives and those we visit. Tea and Coffee with super after. (please bring a plate)

Please email: Jen Sherlock [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au) or call 8264 7590

**Readings for 13th May 2018**

**1st Reading Acts 1:1 - 11  
2nd Reading Ephesians 1: 17 - 23  
Gospel Mark 16:15 - 20**

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

12th May St Nereus, St Achilleus, St Pancras  
13th May The Ascension 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:**

Archbishop Faulkner, 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.

**Children's Prayer**

Jesus, just as the leper trusted in your love and compassion, we can too.

Help all those who are suffering or ill, and touch them with your love so that their lives will be transformed.

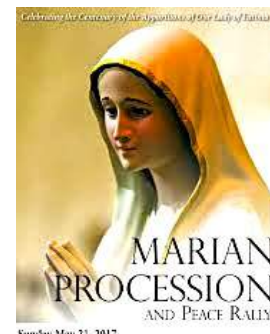


**Marian Procession 2018**

**The Marian Procession will be held on the 20th May at 2pm in the South Parklands.**

**If enough people are interested a bus can be organised at the cost of \$12.50 per person, with a deposit of \$5.**

**Please place your name on the list at the back of Both Church's by the 13th May**



**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

*Father, through our observance of Lent and Easter, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection and teach us to reflect it in our lives.*

Each week we are averaging 5-6 calls. This week calls comprised of 5 adults & 19 children, needing food & clothing.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are: Breakfast cereals, Smooth Peanut Paste & Jam.

Thank-you & God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 8th May, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S  
Offertory: Pam R & Pat C  
Communion: Jos & Pat H  
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 **by 20th May.**

All Welcome



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Susan Barnett  
No 21

Drawn by Alex Balayance

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

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES**

8th Sandra Vella  
9th Josephine Fenech  
11th Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn  
13th Nigel Lambert



## THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to everyone who inquired, phoned and send cards to me in my recent illness

I am well on the way to recovery now, so thank you to you all for your care and thoughtfulness.

God bless Reta Lockyer.

## Modbury Community and Craft Group Hosts



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

9.30am to 12md

@ St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre  
50 Reservoir Rd Hope Valley

\$5.00 Entry Fee

An Ambassador from The Cancer  
Council Will be in attendance

Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses for  
the next two weekends.

All Welcome

### **PLEASE HELP AT HOLY TRINITY**



Helpers are required at Holy Trinity  
for flower arranging for the weekend  
Masses.

Donations for Flowers would be very  
much appreciated.

We thank all those who have given in the past.

### **Volunteering as Liturgy Assistants**

Around this time of the year, we invite all members of the congregation to sign up for the various ministries that assist with the Sunday Celebrations of the Eucharist. This year, the Liturgy Committee has prepared a sign up sheet for each individual person; the sheet is inserted into the parish bulletin. You are welcome to take it away to fill it out and bring it back to Mass next week and give it to the commentator or a member of the Liturgy Committee. You may want to fill it out straight after Mass and leave it with me; there are pens available at the back of the church. You may also deliver it to the parish office. We look forward to people continuing in ministries and also signing on for ministries new to them.

*Liturgy Committee*

### **THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The May edition of the Southern Cross  
is only \$2.

Please feel free to take one.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!**

## TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th May 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.

## CUPPA AFTER MASS

The 'Cuppa after Mass' volunteers at Holy Trinity & St John XXIII would like to say thank you to those who generously make a contribution towards this lovely gathering, in cash and/or treats for the table. We are also grateful to all the parishioners who join in this community interaction after mass on the last Sunday of each month. It has grown into a lively interaction!

If you would like to make a contribution to the table or even offer a hand to help, please approach any volunteer at our next gathering on May 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup>.



## MOORE STREET SOUP RUN 2018

Starts 7th May until October, Serving Hot Soup  
and Bread to the Homeless and Hungry.

Donations of homemade soup, blankets,  
sleeping bags, raincoats, warm jumpers and  
jackets, umbrellas, hats, gloves, scarves and  
socks would be very much appreciated.

The Adelaide Day Centre, 32 Moore St,  
Adelaide, contact number: 8232 0048

## Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.

Our next gathering is on the  
12th May 9.30am to 12 noon.

St John XXIII Mass Centre,  
Grandparents if you are  
babysitting grandchildren  
bring them along.

Don't forget gloves etc.

## INVITATION

You are invited to attend a Mass to celebrate  
the life of **Fr Frank Cresp** on the first  
anniversary of his death on May 15, 2017.

**The Mass will be celebrated at Mary  
McKillop Chapel, Philip St., Kensington  
at 6.00 PM on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.**

All friends (relatives, fellow priests, other  
religious, former parishioners, etc.) are **most  
welcome** to attend and be actively involved in  
this special celebration.

**Afterwards**, you are welcome to join us at the  
nearby Robin Hood hotel to eat and drink to  
our memories of Fr Frank.

To help us with setting up the Chapel and  
bookings at the hotel, **please RSVP as soon  
as possible** to either of Michael Flavel or  
Sr Mary Cresp, RSJ

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[mary.cresp@bigpond.com](mailto:mary.cresp@bigpond.com)

## Quiz Night May 26<sup>th</sup>

### 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

## Entertainment Books for sale

Books are available from the Parish Office.  
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