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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
Carignane 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

13th May 2018

The Ascension of the Lord - 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**

Vale Archbishop Faulkner



The Mass of Christian Burial for Archbishop Emeritus of Adelaide Leonard Anthony Faulkner DD will be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 11am on Monday May 14. The funeral Mass will be broadcast on a large screen in Mary MacKillop Plaza adjacent to the Cathedral and the funeral cortege will proceed to West Terrace Cemetery (Catholic section) after the Mass for the committal ceremony which will be held at 2pm. On Sunday May 13 at 7.30pm, the Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated in the Cathedral, concluding with night prayer at 10pm. Morning prayer from the Office of the Dead will be prayed at 8am in the Cathedral.

Happy Mother's Day



Lord, thank you for all mothers

Today we have two celebrations. We are celebrating Mother's Day and the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. First and foremost, may I wish all the mother's God's blessings on this beautiful day. I invite all to thank God for the gift of each mother and pray for them:

*For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.
For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.
For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.*

*Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
May you bless them now on this their special day.*

Thank you, Lord, for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day.

Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "He ascended into heaven." Christ's Ascension was the culmination of God's divine plan for Christ Jesus, by his return to his Father with "Mission Accomplished." Jesus' Ascension was the grand finale of all his words and works done for us and for our salvation. It was a culmination, but not the conclusion. The Biblical accounts of the Ascension focus not so much on the details of the event as on the mission Jesus gave to his disciples. The Gospel writers apparently were not aiming at accuracy of historical detail but were more concerned with transmitting Our Lord's message. When we think of the Ascension of Jesus, we can identify three main aspects:

- A) At the end of his earthly life, and especially of his passion, Jesus makes his triumphant entry into heaven, to sit forever at the right hand of the Father.
- B) The time for forming his little community has come to an end, and Jesus sends his disciples out into the world.
- C) From now on Jesus and his followers must relate with each other differently.

The ascension of Jesus has something to do with us, with a solemn commission to evangelise the entire world in the name of the Holy Trinity. We have a mission to spread our faith. This mission clearly indicates that we are witnesses to Christ in the world, not just by our preaching but by the way of our Christian life. There is an old saying: "Words push, examples pull." Someone adds: Any good Christian is a walking Bible even though he has never quoted a verse. In fact, good Christian example may be the only gospel illiterate people can read. To witness to Christ in the world, Jesus said:

"...your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father," (Mat. 5:16) but how? Through our prayer and worship, loving concern and care for others or a good life. This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in heaven; we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call we have received and the mission entrusted to us.



Children's Prayer

Ever loving Lord Jesus Christ, please help us to remember that you are with us always, and we need not be afraid. Please help us to go out and do your work in this world until we see you again. We ask this in your name, Amen.



Readings for 20th May 2018

1st Reading Acts 2:1 - 11

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13

Gospel John 20:19 - 23

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

14th May St Matthias

18th May St John I

20th May Pentecost Sunday

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

Archbishop Leonard Faulkner

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am
Mass at Holy Trinity

And 5.30pm at St John XXIII

Mon	14th May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E. 4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	15th May	Legion of Mary 12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	17th May	Christian Meditation 2pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	14th May	Bowls 1pm - 3.30pm St John XXIII
Mon	14th May	Saint Vincent De Paul (Para Hills Conference) 7pm Holy Trinity
Tue	15th May	Reach Out 9.45am St John XXIII
Tue	15th May	Parish Pastoral Council 7pm St John XXIII
Wed	16th May	Seniors Social Club 1pm - 3.30pm Holy Trinity
Fri	18th May	Biggest Morning Tea 9.30am St John XXIII
Sun	20th May	DVD Library 11am Holy Trinity

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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 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.*

Another busy week, 5 families needing
food & clothing.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are:
Long life milk; Sugar [1kg] & Tinned Meat.

Thank-you for the love you show by your generosity.
God Bless.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 15th May, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos
Offertory: Ian & Judy
Communion: Mary M & Maureen K
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 Marg Dolman
No 17

Drawn by Sandra Dini (for Susan Barnett)

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

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
the Church by the 13th May



Retreat for the Ministers of the Sick

COME SHARE A MEAL

At: St John XXIII

On: Wednesday 23rd 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
or call 8264 7590

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 available at the back of the
church. 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 the Commentators, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

14th Kylie Air
17th Father Jack Boog



Project Compassion Receipts

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
is on the 15th May at St John XXIII
Meeting Room at 7pm.



Vocations Cross

*Thank you to Sheila Clark
for praying for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life
during the month of April*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!**

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—20th May
after 10AM MASS.**

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

Modbury Community and Craft Group Hosts



Friday 18th May 2018

9.30am to 12pm

@ 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

Plants for sale

Dianella plants, Mondo grass plus cuttings of a
variety of succulents available. All proceeds to our
parish. Contact Lea Crosby 8263 8377
for further information.

PLEASE HELP

Helpers are required at both Churches
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.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Please feel free to take one.



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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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

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