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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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20th May 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B Red

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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	21st May	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	22nd May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	23rd May	Retreat for Ministers of the Sick	11.30—4 pm	St John XXIII
Thur	24th May	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	24th May	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	23 Carruthers Drive Modbury North
Sun	27th May	Divine Mercy	3 pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	21st May	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	21st May	East Timor Committee	7.30 pm	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd May	Quilting Group	10 am	St John XXIII
Wed	23rd May	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	25th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 pm	St John XXIII
Sat	26th May	Community Garden	9.30 am - 12 pm	St John XXIII
Sat	26th May	Quiz Night	7.30 pm	Holy Trinity



COME HOLY SPIRIT & FILL OUR HEARTS Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery: the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus, culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others.

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In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others. The first reading (Acts 2:1-11), describes in detail the miraculous transformation that took place during the first Pentecost, thus fulfilling Jesus' promise to his apostles that they would receive "Power from on high." In the second reading (I Cor 12:3-7, 12-13), St. Paul explains how the sharing of the various spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit enriches the Church. He refers to the varieties of gifts given to the Church as coming from the same Spirit Who activates all of them in Christians for the common good. Today's Gospel relates how the Risen Jesus gave His apostles a foretaste of Pentecost on the evening of Easter Sunday by appearing to them and sending them to carry on the mission given Him by His Heavenly Father. On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send the Paraclete. The gift of the Spirit would enable them to fulfil Jesus' commission to preach the Gospel to all nations. Today's Gospel passage also tells us how Jesus gave to the Apostles the power and authority to forgive sins. "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." These wonderful words, which bind together inseparably the presence of the Holy Spirit with the gift of forgiveness, are referred to directly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But they have a much wider meaning. Those words remind us of the Christian vocation we all have, to love and forgive as we have been loved and forgiven in the world of today, which is often fiercely judgmental and vengeful. "It will always be Pentecost in the Church," affirmed Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, on Pentecost Sunday 1978, "provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. As we celebrate this great event of the Pentecost let us be aware that we need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by constantly remembering and appreciating His Holy Presence within us, especially through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; by fortifying ourselves with the help of the Holy Spirit against all types of temptations; by seeking the assistance of the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and in the breaking of our evil habits; by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Bible and through the good counsel of others; by fervently praying for the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit; by renewing our lives through the anointing of the Holy Spirit; and by living our lives in the Holy Spirit as lives of commitment, of sacrifice, and of joy. We are called to love as Jesus loved, not counting the cost. As Saint Paul exhorts us, "Walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:16, 25). Then let us pray "Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts."



Children's Prayer

Come Holy Spirit and fill my heart and life with your love, help me to do you works on earth, and bring joy as Jesus did. Let the Spirit shine through me so others can experience Christ through me. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Readings for 27th May 2018

1st Reading Deut 4:32 - 34, 39 - 40

2nd Reading Rom 8: 14 - 17

Gospel Mat 28:16 - 20

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st May St Christopher Magallanes & Companions
22nd May St Rita of Cascia
24th May Our Lady, Help of Christians
25th May St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII,
St Mary Magdalene de ' Pazzi
26th May St Philip Neri
27th May The Most Holy Trinity

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.

Project Compassion Receipts

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

PLANNED GIVING WEEKEND

Two 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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.*

This week we had 4 families needing assistance.

Our pantry needs this week at St. John XXIII are: instant coffee [small]; Table margarine & Tinned Spaghetti.

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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 22nd May, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael
Offertory: Pat C & Irene
Communion: Jos & 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 **by 20th May.**

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations
No. 11 Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Marg Dolman

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

St Vincent de Paul.

This week-end, at St John XXIII, we commence 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.

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 Ministers 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

24th Aida Baratus Chambers



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

OLSH COLLEGE TOURS



Upcoming College Tours: Tuesday 29 May, 9:30am & 5:30pm. Tuesday 26 June, 9:30am & 5:30pm.

To book or request a tour, phone 8269 8800 or visit www.olsh.catholic.edu.au



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE, ENFIELD

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12 496 Regency Road Enfield SA Australia 5085 8269 8800 www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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

BOTTLES & CANS TEAM AT HOLY TRINITY



A big thank you to all the people who donate their cans and bottles. This has been emptied twice in three weeks. We would like more people to get behind us. Then we would ask to purchase another rain water tank for the shed.

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.

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 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.

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

Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.

Our next gathering is on the 26th 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.

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

Chuckle Corner



A minister delivered a sermon in ten minutes one Sunday morning, ...which was about half the usual length of his sermons. He explained, "I regret to inform you that my dog, who is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning". After the service, a visitor from another church shook hands with the preacher and said, "Pastor, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to get one to give to my minister".