



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
Carignane St,
Wynn Vale 5127

Gleeson College
(Secondary) 8282 6600
40-60 Surrey Farm Drive,
Golden Grove 5125

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17th JUNE 2018

11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year B Green

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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	18th June	Legion of Mary Jnr. & RE	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	19th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	21st June	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Thur	14th June	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Sun	24th June	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Sun	17th June	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity
Mon	18th June	Bowls	1.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	19th June	Reach out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	20th June	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	22nd June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	23rd June	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

The Kingdom of God



On this eleventh Sunday of ordinary time, we are reminded of the kingdom of God. Also, we are reminded that the church of Christ is like a tree planted in the world. From the smallest of seed it becomes the noblest of trees and a physical evidence of God's kingdom which fills the earth. We are therefore encouraged to seek this kingdom with Faith.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time. In today's gospel, Christ uses two parables to describe and invite us to the kingdom of God.

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The kingdom he invites us to is a simple and peaceful one which grows gradually and steadily.

It is open to all who seek it with a sincere heart. God owns, controls, and sustains everything within it. The focus of this parable is not on the work of the farmer who planted the seeds, but on the work of the seed, which obtains its growth from a mysterious source and grows so slowly that one can hardly notice it. In this kingdom, God is present and doing His thing in a manner that we can hardly explain. The only thing we need to do is simply to sow a seed of faith in Christ Jesus, and God himself will be in charge of the rest.

Only those who have faith and believe in Christ would be admitted into this kingdom.

In the second parable, the mustard seed which is the smallest seed refers to our faith as a church and, in relation to the kingdom of God. This was why Christ also tells us that: "If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you (Mt 17, 20)."

Faith grows and when it does, it achieves great things. As it grows it leads us to Christ and consequently to his kingdom. Also, it opens up rooms for others to come to Christ and, the church his body. This is what Christ means in the parable that: "The birds of the air come to take shelter under its branches." When we preach, and witness, the result we achieve may be greatly ordinary. For example, a few children may come forward to listen, a youth may present him or herself for a particular sacrament, and a young couple may decide to get married in the church. Also someone may decide to give up a very old bad habit and, another may decide to forgive someone or even ask forgiveness from someone else. These may seem little effort or achievements, but the seed is growing! As our faith grows, the church, the body of Christ grows and, more people are drawn into the comfort of God's kingdom.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time.

Janakumbidramalika



Congratulations

Marg & Dud Dolman

*On the Special occasion of your
60th Wedding Anniversary*

God Bless you

Readings for 24th JUNE 2018

1st Reading Is 49: 1 - 6

2nd Reading Acts 13: 22 - 26

Gospel Lk 1: 57 - 66, 80

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

19th St Romuald

21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

22nd Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

23rd St Paulinus of Nola

24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Hilde Carter, Fr Doug Smith MSC & Isidra Ruiz



Divine Mercy

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 24th June 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

Children's Prayer

Ever loving Father, help us to pray and share our love with others,



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference

Lord, help me to know your will. Help me to be your humble servant and to faithfully be of service to all those in need.

We continue to be busy with 6 calls again this week [9 adults , 6 children] All needing food, clothes & furniture.

Our pantry needs at St John XXIII are:-
Jam, Long life milk & Instant Coffee.
Thank-you & God Bless.

All we need is faith.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 19th June, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Raphael M.
Offertory: Anne H & Judy
Communion: Pat H & Maureen D.
Altar Server: Leo

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations Carlo Anzellotti
No. 68
Drawn by Dudley Dolman for Louella Walker
Contact Marg Dolman to be included
in the draw on: 8264 1317

Things Happening in our Parish

Car Park Lights

You may have noticed the new car parks lights at St John 23rd in the first car park. The old lights were starting to malfunction going on and off intermittently. This was making it unsafe at night especially at 6pm Mass especially now it is dark. These new lights are LED street lights providing better light and are a lot cheaper to run. The other old lights will be replaced as required over time.

Ceiling Fans at HT

Two ceiling fans were replaced recently in the Holy Trinity Hall as the bearings in the old ones were seizing up and running slow. If not replaced would eventually short out causing electrical problems. The fans circulate air and supplement the air conditioners and were very effective at the recent Quiz Night.

Regards
John

VOCATIONS CROSS



Thank you to Kim Pope for praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the month of May.

Appointment of Apostolic Administrator

As you will be aware, Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese. A letter to the faithful from Bishop O'Kelly regarding his appointment by the Holy Father is given below.

Memorandum to the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Adelaide

Concerning: Appointment as Apostolic Administrator

Dear Brothers and sisters,
I am writing to you following the announcement by the Holy Father of his decision to appoint me Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Adelaide. This is in part to address some of the needs occurring in the Archdiocese following Archbishop Wilson's decision to step down from episcopal duties.

The Pope's intention is to provide stability for the people of the Archdiocese and demonstrates his pastoral concern for you.

The task of an Apostolic Administrator is to exercise episcopal authority in a diocese until such time as the Holy Father changes the arrangement. The word 'apostolic' in the title of the person holding the office of Apostolic Administrator means that the person is answerable directly to the Pope. Archbishop Wilson remains as the Archbishop, but the exercise of episcopal responsibilities is transferred to the Apostolic Administrator. This appointment does not affect my present position, I remain Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie.

I am fully aware that there is an excellent group of Church officials presently serving the Archdiocese and the day-to-day administration will continue to be carried out by those whom the Apostolic Administrator delegates that authority.

The practical consequences of this appointment in terms of time commitment in the Port Pirie Diocese and in the Adelaide Archdiocese are still being worked through. I am hoping that much of it will be possible through phone and email, but I also look forward to being present in the Adelaide Archdiocese whenever that is required. The new arrangements will remain in place while Archbishop Wilson's matters are being resolved.

I will do my best to serve the faithful of both the Diocese and the Archdiocese for as long as is necessary. Your prayers for all concerned would be gratefully received.

Yours in Christ

+Gregory O'Kelly SJ

Thanks & Adieu Karin and Jim Gibson



The parish Community would like to thank Karin and Jim Gibson for the many things that you have done for the community here at Para Hills & Modbury. As you move to your new residence we wish you God's blessings and happy days ahead.

Thank you & God bless you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

20th June Angela Lelacheur
23rd June Jill Brokensha
23rd June Paul Potticary



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

**St Francis Xavier's Catholic School
2018 SCHOOL TOUR DATES**

Saturday, 28th July :9.30am – 10.30am
 Monday, 13th August :9.30am -10.30am
 Thursday, 20th September :4.30pm – 5.30pm
 Friday, 2nd November :9.30am – 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings are essential for the Tours and can be made via the School's website www.sfx.catholic.edu.au or by telephoning Sonya: 8251 9555



Winter Rug Raffle

Craft Market will be selling tickets for a Winter Rug Raffle at all Mass Centre's over the next two weekends the 23rd and 24th June and 30th June & 1st July.

There will be Woollen Rugs, Baby Rugs, Polo Fleece rugs and Port Power and Crows rugs.

Tickets \$1.00 each.

The Raffle will be drawn at the Craft Groups 20th Birthday celebration on Friday 7th July. Winners will be notified by phone.

We are holding this raffle to raise funds to pay for the expenses associated with the Craft Market 2018.

SFX Quiz Night
 Be a trivia superstar!
 grab your friends, join us as we rock the red carpet at the
SFX 2018 Quiz Night
 Saturday 11th August 2018
 7.00pm arrival for a 7.30pm start
 in Xavier Hall

**\$15 per ticket
 tables of 10**

For bookings and enquiries please contact the Front Office on 08 8251 9500
 Tickets can be purchased via the QKR App or from the Front Office.
 Please advise which table you wish to be seated at by quoting the Team Captain's name.

Adults Only | BYO Food & Drinks.
 Final Payment for tickets Friday 29th July (end of Week 1, Term 3)
 all funds raised will go towards cooling options for Xavier Hall

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—17th June after 10AM MASS.

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

Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.
 Our next gathering is on the 23rd June 9.30am to 12 noon.
 St John XXIII Mass Centre,
 Grandparents if you are babysitting grandchildren bring them along.
 Don't forget gloves etc.

Australian Christian Meditation Community SA



Please come and join us on "The Silent Retreat Day"
 On Saturday 30th June 2018 at

St Ignatius Church Hall
 Queen Street, Norwood
 11am to 4pm

Rev Dr Gary Stuckey, will enlighten us on one of Henri Nouwen's Many books, "Making All Things New"

Donation: \$15
 Bring your own Packed lunch and cup

Tea and Coffee provided

For More information phone Rita/ Ken: 82652522

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

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

Please support the initiative by taking one.