



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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### Office Hours:

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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

8th JULY 2018

14th 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**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>10th July</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12th July</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12th July</b>	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	<b>23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North</b>

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9th July</b>	Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10th July</b>	Reach out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10th July</b>	PPC	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10th July</b>	East Timor Committee	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11th July</b>	Seniors Social Club	12.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12th July</b>	St Vincent de Paul	4.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14th July</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14th July</b>	Community Garden	9.30 - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14th July</b>	Soup & Dessert Night	7.15pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15th July</b>	DVD Library	11am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

In his address last October commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis called on the Church to be "a Church which listens, which realises that listening 'is more than simply hearing'. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' (Rev 2:7)."

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, in response to Pope Francis' call, has decided to celebrate a Plenary Council for the Church in Australia in 2020. The period between now and April 2019 is to be a time of open Listening and Dialogue as a first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council.

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing their experience of faith and the Church. As a parish we will look to facilitate ways for groups to get together to pray, reflect on, gather and submit our responses to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? Alternatively, individuals are very welcome to submit their own individual response - see <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> for more information on this.

## The Familiarity Problem

Rejected, is a term that we hear very much in the modern world. Your application for the particular job is rejected, your application for a particular fund is rejected due to such and such reasons... This is a term that communicates a lot. Feeling rejected is something that people all over the world find it hard to put up with, especially when it is from known and close ones. Today's gospel tells us very clearly that Jesus as the Lord and master experienced rejection from his own people. He did feel that rejection and that is the reason why he said: "A prophet is without honour only in his own country. They thought that they knew him too well and that was the reason why they could not accept him. They thought that they knew his father and mother, they thought that they knew his kith and kin; then how can he be the redeemer. They thought they knew too much of him when in fact they knew only very little. The people were "full of themselves." There was no room in their minds for a new insight or for any new revelation. "Familiarity breeds contempt" as the saying goes.

Do we behave like the people of Nazareth in our relationship with others, especially with those who are close to us and those who are known to us. Do we think that we know too much about others, and look at others with our prejudices and preconceived notions? Do we reject others and think negatively of them because we think that what we know is the absolute truth. Do we condemn others, make false statements about others because we think that we are better than them. When we do any of these let us remember that God stands rejected in His people.

God stands rejected because people think that they know too much of everything. We live in a world that has gained advancement in all aspects. We are able to give scientific explanations to most of the happenings in the world. In this context what is the scope for a supreme almighty God. God finds no scope... because we think we know too much. After listening to the gospel today we may feel so bad about the people of Nazareth who rejected Jesus because they thought that they knew too much. Then it is not good enough, this lesson should lead us to discern and understand God's will for us and cooperate with God's plan for us. We believe in a God who accepts everyone in the way they are. We believe in a God who subjected himself to human rejection so that we will once again be accepted as sons and daughters. We believe in a God who does not judge us according to our deeds, who sends rain and his sunshine on the good and the bad alike. If that is the way God has shown us and taught us such levels of Acceptance, we should also learn and practice that gospel virtue of accepting others with their own problems and limitations in life. We are called to develop such a positive outlook and that is the essence of our faith.

*Janusumbidramalaka*

## PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Mass on Thursday the 12th of July at Modbury Hospital as all the priests are at the monastery for the day for the Clergy Gathering and Recollection.

## Readings for 15th JULY 2018

**1st Reading Amos 7: 12 - 15**

**2nd Reading Eph 1: 3 - 14**

**Gospel Mk 6: 7 - 13**

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
11th	St Benedict
13th	St Henry
14th	St Camillus de Lellis

## 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:

Anne Davies, 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, 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

Sr Fidelma Travis, Hilde Carter, Isidra Ruiz & Lazlo Horvath

## Wanted At Holy Trinity

If any parishioner has a NAWMA Voucher for getting rid of rubbish could our maintenance group use them as we are looking for two or three.

See Dudley Dolman as soon as possible



## Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father we pray for deep faith in You. Let our faith be full and unreserved, and let it penetrate our thoughts, our way of judging Divine things and human things. So that our faith in You will inspire others to find You for themselves and believe in You. Amen.



**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

*Lord God, our help and guide, make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for other people.*

Last week we had requests from 6 families [ 10 adults & 6 children].

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-  
Table Margarine; Vegemite [small] & Tea bags [50's].

Thank-you & God Bless.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 10th July, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry  
Offertory: Irene & Raphael M  
Communion: Gwen B. & Mary M.  
Altar Server: Leo

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Margaret Robinson  
No. 52

Drawn by Anne Cooper

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



### Soup & Sweet Night

Come along and enjoy home cooked food created by the East Timor committee members and support urgent projects in Maliana diocese.

When: 14th July 7.15 p.m.

Where: St John XXIII Mass Centre

How much: \$15 p.p.; \$10 for children U12

Booking: Place your names on the booking sheets at either Mass centre no later than 9th July

There will also be items for sale on the night.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby  
8263 8377



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on the 10th July at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

### Plenary Council 2020

As you may be aware Pope Francis gave his approval for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. The involvement of our local church is crucial and further details will follow in the coming months.

In the meantime, please check out the website, which hosts many useful resources:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

If you are keen to know more, feel free to contact Sarah Moffatt [smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant  
Highbury Primary School

Schools Ministry Group and Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully are seeking applications for this 9 hour per week position commencing during Term 3 or 4, 2018.

The position exists to offer a chaplaincy service to students, staff and the school community.



A Job and Person Specification and details on "How to apply" is available from SMG on 8378 6800 or [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au).

Closing : Sunday 19th August 2018, midnight

### Can you be of service to our community?

We are in urgent need of volunteers to assist with counting the money from the two collections after each Mass on the weekends.

Counters work in teams of 3 – 4 people and generally will be rostered on for one Sunday each month. Counters need to be confident in counting and recording cash.

Training in the systems used will be provided. Counting takes place following each Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII and usually takes about 30 minutes to complete.

Please consider giving some of your time for this task, which, while not difficult, is essential to the smooth running of the parish.

In line with Archdiocesan policy all volunteers will be required to undergo a Police Check

To volunteer or for further information please ring :  
John Jarrad 0408 607 300  
Carolyn Ost 0419 038 678  
Parish Office 08 8264 7590

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

10th July Mathew Marsland  
11th July Grace Gavini  
12th July Daniel Ball



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!*

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th July 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.

### 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—15th July  
after 10AM MASS.

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



### **TTG Christmas Tree Festival Craft Workshops**

Thurs 12th & Thurs 19th July  
(during the school holidays)  
10:00am-3:00pm

Come along with your ideas or your craft-making gifts and  
help create items for sale at the Christmas Tree Festival,  
29th Nov - 1st Dec.

Stay for as long as you are able. All are welcome.  
Helping to raise funds for our local  
Pastoral Care Workers

For more information, contact:  
TTG Uniting office 8396 3252, office@ttguc.org.au

To be held at:  
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church hall  
592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

*Christmas Tree Festival - Many churches...one location*

### Community Garden

Welcome all to the  
Community Garden.

Our next gathering is on the  
14th July 9.30am to 12 noon.

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

Don't forget gloves etc.



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

Please support the initiative by taking one.



### Chuckle Corner



A very strong Adelaide Crows  
enthusiast gets into the Oval to watch  
the match between the Crows and  
the Swans with two tickets in hand.  
One of his seats remains vacant.

A third person searching for a vacant seat approaches  
him and says, "Sir is that seat vacant?"

"I always come with my wife. But she died three days  
ago. You can come and occupy the seat." Said the first  
man.

The stranger occupies the seat and respectfully says,  
"How sad! My condolences! Why did you not get a  
relative of yours to accompany you and made use of  
the ticket?"

"No", replies the man, "they are all at the funeral."

### House for Rent

As you are already aware Jim and Karin Gibson have  
moved into their new house. The parish house at Para  
Hills now requires new tenants.

We are looking to rent the house to Catholics only as  
the house is located very close to the church.

If anyone of our parishioners are interested in renting  
the house please let us know.

Alternatively if you know someone who is looking for a  
rented house you can let us know as well.