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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

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

23rd September 2018
25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - Green

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**We acknowledge the Kaurna 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	24th Sept	Legion of Mary Jnr & R.E.	4pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	25th Sept	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	25th Sept	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Sun	30th Sept	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	24th Sept	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Mon	24th Sept	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Wed	26th Sept	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	26th Sept	Beer Wine & Port Group	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	26th Sept	Sacramental Enquiry Night	5.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	28th Sept	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	30th Sept	Christian Life Program	2pm - 5pm	St John XXIII

Replace selfish striving with selfless service

The liturgy of the word today, invites us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will, as Jesus did, surrendering our lives in the service of others. Jesus was returning to Capernaum after journeying incognito through the Northern Province of Galilee, avoiding crowds and teaching the apostles. Mark presents Jesus as giving three predictions about his suffering and death in chapters, 8, 9 and 10. The response by Jesus' disciples is disappointing because they were dreaming of a political messiah who would usher in an earthly kingdom. In chapter 8, Peter rebukes Jesus for his words. In chapter 9, (the first part of today's text), an argument arises among the disciples as to who among them is the greatest. In the third passage (chapter 10), James and John foolishly ask Jesus to give them seats on his right and left, when he comes to power.

"The grumbling of the other ten disciples at the request of James and John surely implies that they have shared the same hopes of authority and privilege as have the sons of Zebedee."

Jesus says that people who serve humbly are the greatest. Jesus explains that one who wishes to be the first among them must be a servant to all.

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True greatness consists in serving one's fellow humans and is never self-centred. It lies in the ability to see and respond to the needs of others, and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The two conditions of true greatness according to Jesus, are humility and service. This vocation to serve belongs to the Church as a whole and to every member of the Church. Christian history teaches us that whenever the members of Christ's Church have forgotten or ignored this call to serve, the Church has suffered. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, gives us this motto on service: "Do all the good you can; By all the means you can; In all the ways you can; In all the places you can; At all the times you can; To all the people you can; As long as ever you can." Yes, the truly great person is a deacon; a servant; a person who spends his or her day taking care of other people.

We need to practice humility in thoughts, words and actions. "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart." "What is the essential thing in the religion and discipline of Jesus Christ?" St. Augustine asks, and then responds, "I shall reply: first humility, second humility and third humility." We should not seek recognition and recompense for the service we do for Christ and the Church as parents, teachers, pastors, etc. Trusting Faith resulting from true humility is essential for all corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Then we will prove our greatness through humble, self-giving service. Our greatness, in Jesus' view, is found in our willingness to accept and welcome and serve those who are considered unacceptable by reason of class, colour, religion, wealth or culture.

If we are to be truly great, we must be ready to accept four challenges:

- (1) to put ourselves last
- (2) to be the servant of all
- (3) to receive the most insignificant human beings with love
- (4) to expect nothing in return.

Let us pray today for the true spirit of service and for an attitude of love for those around us. May the Holy Spirit help us to become truly great through humble, selfless service.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enquiry Date for Sacramental Program for 2018-2019

26th September Holy Trinity Church at 5.30pm

For any other enquiry please contact Jen Sherlock, Pastoral Associate on: 8264 7590

OR

Email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

Readings for the 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

1st Reading Nm 11, 25 - 29

2nd Reading Jas 5: 1 - 6

Gospel Mk 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47-48

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

26th St Cosmas, St Damian

27th St Vincent de Paul

28th St Wenceslaus, St Laurence Ruiz

& Companions,

St Paul Chöng Ha-sang & Companions

29th St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, Archangels

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:

Marg Dolman, Charlotte Fussell, Selena (Rose) Quinn, 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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities 2018 Appeal

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way. These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

Our Special Collection for Catholic Charities will take place NEXT WEEKEND of 29th/30th September.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is planning a bus trip to the Rosary Gardens, Mt. Barker on Sat. 20th October. A notice is at the back of Holy Trinity church for anyone who is interested in going. The cost is approximately. \$20, lunch is available, \$10 sandwiches and fruit with tea/coffee or chicken salad for \$20 or B.Y.O. A donation for Tea/coffee would be appreciated. A \$5 deposit is required to reserve a seat **A.S.A.P** as we have to secure a bus and also for catering purposes. The deposit can be given to any Legion Member.

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



St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference



*Creator God, instil in us a sense of true service.
We pray for the gifts of humility and simplicity as we
go about our work of proclaiming your love to the world.
We make this prayer in Jesus name. Amen*

We had a quieter week with 3 calls
[4 adults & 9 children]

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-
Rice [1 kg]; Vegemite [small] & Tinned meat.

We appreciate all your support & contributions.
Thank-you and God Bless

St Vincent De Paul Para Hills Conference



We are making baskets to sell at our Craft Market again this year to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul. We are seeking donations of baskets and suitable gift items such as men's or women's toiletries; chocolates; nuts etc. to make up the Christmas baskets. These items can be left in the Cry Room at Holy Trinity or in the box in the Meeting room at St John XXIII. Many thanks for your support.

Corrie Bowman

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 25th September, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara Sorrell
Offertory: Irene & Raphael M
Communion: Jos & Maureen F
Altar Server: Leo

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE IS NO REACH OUT AFTER MASS ON
TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Kath McGarry
No. 44

Drawn by John McGee for Michael Flavel

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



Craft Market Update

The Craft Market is looking for donations of cooked food for our International Craft Market on 3rd November, 2018, along with the normal Aussie dishes of Sausage Rolls, Pasties and Pies etc.

Please contact Helen on: 08 8264 7792
or Mobile 0422 862 229 if you are able to donate.



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

Plenary Council

Over recent weeks, people in our parish community have been sharing stories with one another about their experiences of faith and the Church. As one person spoke about others experience, the others have listened. In this way, we have been exploring our "sense of the faith" amidst our own community. Some of the questions or statements that parishioners have had for the council in response to the question **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** are listed below. You can access the complete list in the document What have we heard from you? on the parish website.

God wants the church to:

- Support families and parents in the faith development of their children.
- Be more relevant to today's young people. Be more inclusive, valuing all, regardless of age, ethnicity or gender.
- Be creative about nurturing a sense of the Sabbath on a weekly basis – especially for those families whose work commitments keep them from celebrating the Sunday Mass.
- Be open to reunification of the Christian churches – losing the language of division and recognising that the Holy Spirit does not belong only to the Catholic Church.
- Be a vibrant church that presents the faithful with a sense of hope in the future in these constantly changing times.
- Teach people about their faith and the scriptures – to nurture their spiritual development.

Don't miss out on having your voice heard!
Contact the parish office on: 8264 7590 or
office@paramodcath.com.au to join or host a Listening & Discussion group.



SPECIAL WORKING BEE AT HOLY TRINITY

A special working bee is being held on Saturday 6th October 2018 starting at 10am,

to lay a new water pipe to feed the hall kitchen and toilets.

This will entail digging up a row of pavers along the church, laying the water pipe and replacing the pavers. We need quite a few volunteers as we want to complete this task on the day so as not to cause any inconvenience on Sunday.

Tools required are picks, spades and a narrow trench shovel if anyone has one.

This job is to separate the Church Hall water from the house water meter as part of the requirement for renting the house to new tenants.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance Council is on the 24th September in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

There will be **NO Christian Meditation** in the St John XXIII Chapel until **Thursday 18th October**. We look forward to seeing you then. God Bless. Rita and Ken.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during my recent illness, the get well cards, phone calls and visits helped me.

Thank you
God Bless you all.

Ursula Moore



STAY FOR A CUPPA

Cuppa after Masses at St John XXIII will be **next weekend**, 6pm 29th September and 8am Mass 30th September.

Parish Spiritual Retreat

We are happy to inform you that the parish will be organising a Spiritual Retreat on Saturday 10th November 2018 at St John XXIII 10 am – 5.30pm which will be followed by the usual 6pm Mass.

This is a time for us to gather in prayer and reflect on our life as a parish community together.

The Retreat will be led by Val De Brenni. Please mark your diaries and make use of this great opportunity for prayer and reflection.



FLOWERS

Monetary Donation towards flowers for both churches would be very much appreciated.

Donation boxes are at the back of both churches.

Thank you



BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 26th September at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley. Our guest will be a former Norwood Footballer, Tim McNeil, who is a Winemaker from Watervale in the Clare Valley.

Everybody is welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and also new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the very beautiful Clare Valley.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.



DIVINE MERCY

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 30th September 3pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES



- 24th Sean Conlon, Gary Staker
- 25th Jean McGowan, Renee Dini, Ken Robinson
- 26th Marg Robinson
- 27th Michael Burke, Andrea Randell, Cathy Hargreaves
- 28th Helen Zmarek, Christopher Wilks, Rita Robinson, Maud Brown
- 29th Chris O'Reilly



*HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY
Andrea Randell.*



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September edition of the Southern Cross is now available for only \$2.

Please support the parish in purchasing this publication

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord, sometimes I find it hard not to have things my own way. I find it hard to share and to put others first. Help me to be generous and thoughtful as you would want me to. Please help me O Lord. Amen

