



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
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

30th September 2018  
26th 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

Tue	2nd	Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	2nd	Oct	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North
Wed	3rd	Oct	St Joseph Devotion	7.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	5th	Oct	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	2nd	Oct	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd	Oct	Liturgy Meeting	7pm	
Wed	3rd	Oct	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	6th	Oct	Christian Life Program	4pm - 10pm	Holy Trinity

## The Christian Art of Thinking and Working Independently Together

Recognising the working of the Spirit in others and tolerance are the key words that help to focus on the central message of this Sunday. Both the first reading and the gospel challenge us to recognise the work of the Spirit in others, to be inclusive and tolerant.

In the gospel, the disciples try to stop someone who was driving out demons just like them. They had to learn that their way was, in fact, a much narrower way than the Lord's way, and that their narrow perspective was an obstacle to the Lord's work getting done. Those they judged to be 'not one of us', Jesus regarded as 'for us.' In contrast to his disciples, Jesus was able to recognise and encourage goodness wherever he found it. He knew that the Spirit blows where it wills. He was alert to the presence of the Spirit in anyone. The main point is that we all have a role to play in recognising and supporting the working of the Spirit in each other. Towards the end of his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul says, "Do not quench the Spirit." (Thes 5:19) How do we quench the Holy Spirit in others? There are several examples. We can become a stumbling block, an obstacle, to God's working in their lives. We can quench the Spirit in others and hinder the good work that God is doing through them for a whole variety of very human reasons. We can be motivated by jealousy, as Moses suggests Joshua was in today's first reading.

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Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others because they are not 'one of us', because they belong to a different church or religion or ethnic group. We can also be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives. There is a tendency in us to downgrade, condemn, slander, ridicule, put down and make defamatory remarks against anybody who is different from us. Since the Church of Christ is scandalously divided on denominational lines, it is in our nature to think other denominations as inferior and ridicule or condemn them. The Gospel invites us to respect the gifts and charisms of all those who work in Jesus' name. Though we need not and cannot accept all the viewpoints of those who are opposed to us, Jesus teaches us to respect them and their viewpoints. All have a right to their own views and thoughts. How wrong we are in thinking that we alone are right, all others are wrong; we alone possess the truth, others do not; we alone possess a monopoly over salvation. This does not mean we accept anything and everything from anybody and agree with it. We too should have our own personal convictions. Tolerance involves a respect for various aspects and facets of the truth. Intolerance gives the impression that nothing is true beyond what our eyes can see. Again, is this also not a sign of arrogance? How difficult it is for us not to hate the person himself when we hate his/her views, beliefs and opinions! Jesus calls us to build up a truly tolerant and inclusive society. So what message do we take home this Sunday? 1) The mark of a true disciple and steward of Jesus Christ is an attitude of encouragement, tolerance, compassion and acceptance of the gifts of others. 2) God's Spirit is not limited to those of our company or to a chosen elite group. The Holy Spirit is not even limited to this or that Church. 3) Rather than quenching the Spirit in others and hindering the good work that God is doing through them, we are urged to recognize, encourage and affirm others.

*Janakumbudramalakal*



**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK  
OF ST JOSEPH  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families,  
the Priesthood and for the  
Protection of the Unborn  
Wednesday 3rd October

The Novena and Rosary beginning at  
6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm  
concluding with Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

**"Confession will be available during Adoration"**

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the  
Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."  
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

**Readings for the 7th OCTOBER 2018**

**1st Reading Gen 2: 18 - 24**

**2nd Reading Heb 2: 9 - 11**

**Gospel Mk 10: 2 - 16**

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

4th St Francis of Assisi

6th St Bruno

**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:**

Antoinette Pascale, 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.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**John Ellul (Grace Healey's Brother),  
Harold Green**

**Parish Spiritual Retreat**

We are happy to inform you that the parish will be organising a Spiritual Retreat on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Catholic  
Charities**

**Catholic Charities  
2018 Appeal**

**Our Special Collection for Catholic Charities  
will take place THIS WEEKEND,  
29th/30th September.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**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



*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*

This week we had 6 families seeking assistance [8 adults & 6 children]. All needing food, some also wanting clothing.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-  
Breakfast Cereals; tinned carrots & tinned coffee.

Thank-you for your generosity. 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 2nd October, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Liz  
Offertory: Pam R & Pat C  
Communion: Mary M & Raphael  
Altar Server: Leo

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Jill Brokensha  
No. 79

Drawn by Dud Dolman for Kath McGarry

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES

- 1st Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer,  
Peter Van der Arend
- 2nd Annie Gavini
- 3rd Jacinta Bell
- 4th Steven Horn, Emma Gavini
- 5th Sandra Dennison, Catherine Frawley
- 6th Nora Krakowiak
- 7th Michael Lineage, Alvin Cruz



### Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 5th October, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

October 6th 2018, 9.15am  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.  
Commencing at 8.45am  
with Acts of Consecration,  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
with the Sacrament of Penance.  
Please bring a SINGLE flower  
for Our Holy Mother

*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul  
Conference is hosting an evening on:



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at St. John XXIII Church.  
Commencing 7pm.

The Entertainer is: - RICKY 'O'.

He gives tribute to Roy Orbison & Elvis.

Plus a host of fabulous 60's songs.

Tickets: \$10, Children, under 16 free.

Supper provided.

Contact: Mary 0474 463 496

The money for this special event is going  
towards making up baskets for the needy in our  
area for Christmas.

Please come along and support this fun night.

Tickets are available at all Masses



### STAY FOR A CUPPA

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



### SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME.

This year's pilgrimage to the  
Holy Land will leave  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Like in the last few years, we are inviting people to  
join us spiritually by following our Itinerary and  
lighting a candle each day and pray for the  
inspiration of the Holy Spirit on the pilgrims as they  
walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary, Joseph.

If you wish to participate, a brochure is available at  
the back of the Church today called:

*Spiritual Pilgrimage for those  
who stay at home.*

Please join us in a prayerful journey.

Fr Jack Boog

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth Alleluia!**



## 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.



## 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 7798 or Mobile 0422 862 229 if you are able to donate.

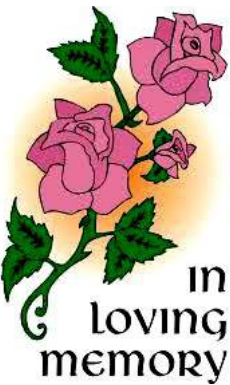
### For sale: Baby Food Steamer Blender

Brand new Tommee Tippee baby food steamer blender retailing at \$199.

A simple way to make healthy meals for babies. To make an offer or for further information, contact: Lea Crosby 8263 8377.

## Memorial Mass

On Friday the 26th October 2017 at St John XXIII we will be holding our Annual Memorial Mass Starting at 7.30pm, followed by a shared supper All Parishioners Welcome.



### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Today let us pray that the Spirit of God will work through our lives, so we can be bearers of Christ's everlasting love in this world. Amen



### FLOWERS

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

Donation boxes are at the back of both churches.

Thank you



## Plenary Council

We have held a number of Listening and Dialogue sessions in the parish over the past several weeks exploring our "sense of the faith" together.

The habit of Listening and Dialoguing with one another is sacred and we will continue this way of interacting with one another in our parish going forward. If you have not attended a session and would like to have your voice heard, do contact the office to let them know that you would like to attend a session.

Some of our responses to the question "**What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**" are listed below. The complete list is available on the parish website in the document What have we heard from you?

God wants the church to:

- ◇ *Currently the Church is missing out on or not utilising a huge reservoir of different wisdom, experiences and thinking. Why are women not encouraged to have a pathway to authentic leadership in the Church, including a road to priesthood?*
- ◇ *In order to preserve the wellbeing of our priests and to provide them emotional support in their Ministry, we should allow them to marry should they choose.*
- ◇ *We should encourage greater development of community and sense of belonging to community in our Church so that people want to be involved in all aspects of Church life.*
- ◇ *To take time out: to pray; to meditate; for the awareness of others; to BE the face of Jesus To the face of Jesus.*

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.