



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

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## 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

7th October 2018  
27th 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	9th	Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th	Oct	Legion of Mary	6.30pm	23 Carruthers Dr Modbury North

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8th	Oct	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th	Oct	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	9th	Oct	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	10th	Oct	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th	Oct	St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Sat	13th	Oct	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	13th	Oct	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

### What God has Joined: Christian Marriage

Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the destruction of society. The Pharisees were setting a trap for Jesus by trying to trick him, to see if he would criticise the Mosaic tradition and alienate the people. But Jesus used the occasion to declare unequivocally that the bond of marriage comes from God and not from man. Therefore, it is permanent and indissoluble: "What God has joined, man must not separate".

"The ancient Jewish term for marriage was kiddushin, a term that meant sanctification or consecration. Ordinarily, kiddushin signified the husband's absolute consecration to his wife and of the wife to her husband. Each became an offering totally given to the other." (William Barclay). Thus, the Jews had a high ideal of marriage and their rabbis taught: "the very altar sheds tears when a man divorces the wife of his youth." But their practice was far from that ideal, and divorce was common and easy. The wife was considered to be a husband's property with no legal rights whatsoever. Moses commanded the men to give the woman they were abandoning a certificate of divorce which stated: "She is not my wife and I am not her husband." That way she would at least be free to remarry. Without that certificate, technically she was still the property of her former husband.

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So, Moses was trying in a small way to give women some protection rather than giving consent to the practice of divorce.

Jesus' prohibition of divorce stands out dramatically for its sternness, which admits no exceptions. Jesus did not claim to introduce a new teaching. He reminded the Jews that his doctrine went back to the original intention of God.

Today's reading from Mark's Gospel, taken with Mt 5:31-32; Mt 19:3-9; Lk 16:18; and 1 Cor 7:10-11, is the main source from which the Catholic Church derives Jesus' teaching on the Sacramental nature of marriage and its indissolubility. Christian marriage involves both a sacred and legal contract between a man and woman and at the same time is rooted in a special Covenant with the Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarises the Church's teaching: "Divorce is a grave offense against the natural law. It claims to break the contract, to which the spouses freely consented, to live with each other till death..... Divorce is immoral also because it introduces disorder into the family and into society. This disorder brings grave harm to the deserted spouse, to children traumatised by the separation of their parents and often torn between them, and because of its contagious effect which makes it truly a plague on society" (CCC #2384, 2385).

Of course, it is not always easy for the two partners in a marriage to get along with each other because marriage though one of the most fulfilling of all relationships is also one of the most demanding. The husband and wife bring to the marriage their strengths and weaknesses, loves and hates, hurts and wounds, hopes and fears. Hence, the first requisite for a lasting marriage is that the spouses learn to accept each other as they are. The spouses need to work hard to create a good marriage. It requires a lot of mutual adjustments; generosity and good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness. Finally we as a community, must accept those who are divorced, with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. It is the duty of the Christian community to love and support them. We must reach out to those who have been hurt by bad marriages.

*Janet Sambidramalakal*

### Memorial Mass

On Friday the 26th October 2018 at St John XXIII we will be holding our Annual Memorial Mass Starting at 7.30pm, followed by a shared supper All Parishioners Welcome



### THANK YOU

Thank you very much to the Tea Tree Gully Council for the Grant towards our new composting bed and worm farm that is now in the Community Garden area.



### Readings for the 14th OCTOBER 2018

1st Reading Wis 7: 7 - 11

2nd Reading Heb 4: 12 - 13

Gospel Mk 10: 17 - 30

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th St Denis, St John Leonardi

11th St John XXIII

### 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.

### STAY FOR A CUPPA - ST JOHN XXIII ONLY



There will be a cuppa after 6PM & 8AM Mass on 13th/14th October, at St John XXIII Mass Centre to celebrate the Feast of St John XXIII. All welcome!

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October edition of the Southern Cross is now available for only \$2. Please support the parish in purchasing this publication



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

**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 your timeless lesson sings out in the voice of constant waves, in the wind through the trees and in the harmonies of life. Wash clean our ears to hear you, make us listen now, for we need your great wisdom to assist us in our life. Amen.*

A busy week with 6 calls [13 adults & 13 children] so quite a drain on our resources. Some families were needing furniture, clothes & bed linen as well as the usual food.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-  
Pasta Sauce, Tea Bags [50's] & 2 Minute Noodles  
Thank-you & God Bless

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

### 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

### OCTOBER IS FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL MONTH

The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection and the need to increase our contribution.

Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection.

We offer support to our priests by our prayers and encouragement as well as by ensuring their well-being.

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 9th October, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry  
Offertory: Ian & Judy  
Communion: Gwen Barry & Jos  
Altar Server: Leo

All Welcome

### Volunteers wanted For Craft Market

We require volunteers to man the **Church stalls** at this year's **Craft Market** on Saturday 3rd November, between 9am and 3pm. **Sheets are available at the back of each Church Centre for Volunteers to place their names.** We are only asking for a small amount of your time. The sheets are set out in 1/2hr blocks. Any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to the success of the Market and the Parish.

Thank you

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Miriam Morrison  
No. 81

Drawn by Jen Sherlock for Jill Brokensha.  
Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES

9th Michael Micallef  
10th Anne Hughes, Lucinda Palmer  
12th Alexander Frost  
13th Heidi Mallaghan, Michael Canavan  
14th Pauline Norris



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on the 9th October at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

### GLEESON COLLEGE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Parishioners are invited to Gleeson College to celebrate 30 Years With One Heart at our twilight cocktail event.

When: Saturday 20th October 2018, 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Where: Gleeson College, 40-60 Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove

Dress Code: Semi-formal

Entertainment: The 6ft Pelicans, The Honey-Bees and All About Her

Tickets:

Option 1 Cocktail Food and soft drinks - \$49

Option 2 Cocktail Food and alcoholic beverages -\$79

On sale now. Search for Gleeson College on [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!*





### Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden.  
Our next gathering is on the  
13th October 9.30am to 12 noon.  
St John XXIII Mass Centre.  
Grandparents if you are  
babysitting grandchildren bring them  
along. Don't forget gloves etc.



### **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

### TREASURE MARKET

St John XXIII Catholic Church Car Park  
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley, SA  
**Every 2nd Saturday of each month - February to December 8am to 12noon**  
Next: 13th October 2018  
Sellers Fee \$10!

Sellers can set up from 6am - no need to book.  
Each seller is allowed up to 4 car spaces for a car and trailer.  
Enquiries: 8263 4805 or jarradtc5@gmail.com

### PLEASE NOTE

**NO DANGEROUS OR UNSAFE GOODS CAN BE SOLD**  
SELLERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN TRESTLES, TABLES, CHAIRS AND SHADES.

**ANY SHADES, COVERS, MARQUEE'S, UMBRELLAS MUST BE SECURED WITH WEIGHTS, SAND BAGS OR WATER CONTAINERS AND ROPE.**

**NO PEGS OR SPIKES CAN BE USED IN THE CAR PARK**

All monies raised from the Market are donated to the Parish.



### **FLOWERS**

Monetary Donation towards flowers for both churches would be very much appreciated.  
Donation boxes are at the back of both churches.

Thank you



## **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 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.

### **CHILDREN'S PRAYER**



Lord Jesus, friend of little children, you are always ready to listen to what we have to say. As we become adults, help the special trust and friendship we share with you as children, grow within us and draw us ever closer to you.

### **Plenary Council**



The Listening and Dialogue that has been happening in small groups in the parish is our community's voice. If you have not participated in a group at this stage you may like to host one in your home. There are handouts that can help you take a group through the 4 stage process at the back of the Church. If you need any assistance with the group please talk to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

All of the discussions held in the parish so far have been very interesting and very respectful of the differences of opinion expressed. The document "What have we heard from you?", available on the parish website, sets out the comments we have heard from the various groups. Some of those are listed below.

- *Bring children up with the Catechism so that they have the basis and fundamentals of their faith*
- *The Church and the celebrations in the Church should be more relevant to our young people so that they want to attend*
- *Reach out to the elderly members of our community who have moved into nursing homes so that they continue to feel part of our community*
- *The Church should encourage more prayer groups and serious Bible study.*
- *We should be a vibrant Church that presents the faithful with a sense of hope in the future in these constantly changing times.*

It is essential that our voices, the voices of everyone, are heard! Join a group or host a group.