



# 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

11th November 2018  
32nd 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	12th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	13th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	13th Nov	Parish Pastoral Committee	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	15th Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	12th Nov	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	13th Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	14th Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	15th Nov	St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference Meeting	4.30pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	16th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	18th Nov	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity



OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <http://paramodcath.com.au>  
ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## The Widow's Mite

Today's readings invite us to live out a total commitment to God's service with a humble and generous heart, free from pride and prejudice. The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God, symbolising the supreme sacrifice Jesus would offer by giving His life for others. In the reading from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God, shares her food with him. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honour sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found true honour in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God.

Beginning from chapter 11 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus confronts the Temple authorities and challenges the abuses in the "organised religion" of his time. One by one he engages in debate with the Sadducees, the Pharisees, the scribes, and the Herodians. Today's Gospel text demonstrates why all those who held traditional positions of religious power found Jesus' presence and preaching so disturbing.

It was not the woman's poverty that made her gift significant for Jesus. For him, it was the fact that this widow, alone among all the contributors lined up to give their offerings, gave her all. The very rich put in much, and the moderately well-off put in a decent amount. But all those who had gone before this widow had limited their giving by holding back a major portion of their money for their own use. This widow stood alone as the one who had turned over, as an offering to God for His use, everything she had. Those two, almost worthless coins represented her last shred of security, her fragile earthly thread of hope for the future. With her deep desire to be an obedient servant of God, the widow gave all she had as an offering, even her future, for the sake of God. In other words, she gave herself totally into God's hands, with the sure conviction that He would give her the support she needed. The simple piety of this woman of no social standing is contrasted with the arrogance and social ambitions of some so-called religious leaders. This poor woman, in a daring act of trust in God's providence, put into the treasury everything she had. Her action symbolised what Jesus would do by offering his very life to God his Father as an act of perfect obedience.

Let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organisations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them. Secondly, the offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our hearts and lives. Can we, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold? Can we stop dribbling out our stores of love and selflessness and sacrifice and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the love-starved areas of this world?



## Readings for the 18th NOVEMBER 2018

**1st Reading** Dn 12: 1- 3  
**2nd Reading** Heb 10: 11 - 14, 18  
**Gospel** Mk 13: 24 - 32

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

12th St Josaphat  
15th St Albert the Great  
16th St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude  
17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

## 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:**

Jenny Sherlock, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Antoinette Pascale, Marg Dolman, Charlotte Fussell, Selena (Rose) Quinn, Phyllis Anthony, Annmarie Thile, Pam Ridley, Reta Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, 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

*Darrell Gillings, Trevor Morrison*

## MASS TIMES SURVEY

At the request of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Liturgy Committee we are conducting a survey of parishioners regarding Parish Mass times. Please be assured that **NO** changes will be made without significant consultation with parishioners. Any surveys not completed at the Mass can be returned via the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection plate next weekend.



## Advanced Notice to all Groups in the Parish

**Please send in your Diary  
Dates for 2019 as soon as  
possible. You can either send by email  
or drop off the information into the  
Parish Office or**

**Email: [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au)  
Thank you**

*Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary*

**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.*

Another busy week with requests for assistance from 8 families, [14 adults & 4 children].

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-  
Rice [1 kg]; Jam & Sugar [1 Kg].

We are so grateful for your continuing support.  
Thank-you & God Bless

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 13th November, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob B  
Offertory: Rafael & Irene M  
Communion: Gwen B & Maureen F  
Altar Server: Leo N

### 13<sup>TH</sup> November Memorial Mass for deceased members and families of Reach Out.

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Lionel Thomas  
No. 31

Drawn by Ursula Moore  
Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

11th Gary LeLacheur, Margaret Viceban  
13th Margaret Grima, Anne Van Der Arend  
17th Gavin Ball



### Thank You - Volunteers Weekend Dinner /BBQ

#### Advanced Notice

We are holding a BBQ to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work our many volunteers do within the parish on:

**Sunday 25th November 2018 at 5pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.**

All Masses on the weekend of the 24/25th November will be dedicated to all our Volunteers.

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Thank you

## November

### The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.



**During November Fr Manu will pray and offer up intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:**

Margaret Dunn, Kathleen & Jim Jacka, Hans Woznitza, The Lucas Family, The Tilley Family, Theresa Camilleri C Curtis, Kim Pope, Bossy Family, Gendron Family, Peter Van Der Arend, Margaret Penny, David & Phyllis Truman, Louella & Christopher Walker, Moses Family, Morrison Family, Weronika Zebol, Dudley & Marg Dolman, Corrie Bowman.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.

### Craft Market 3/11/18

Fr Manu and the Craft Market Committee would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our major Annual Fundraising Craft Event. This year we raised an amazing \$7600 net, after expenses, and managed to create a warm and wonderful Community Event.

We would very much like to thank the Craft Group for donating through fundraising \$805.20 towards the Craft Market expenses, plus another \$500 towards the First Prize in our \$500 Cash Raffle.

Woolworths at Para Hills generously donated \$50 towards our Devonshire Tea, BBQ and Kitchen provisions. Romeo's Foodland at Modbury Triangle donated milk and cream towards our Devonshire tea and Heidi's Bakery at Clovercrest Village for their generous donation of 12 loaves of bread for the BBQ.

Thank you so very much to everyone for contributing to our very successful day and supporting our local Community. The breakdown of income from the Parish stalls **after expenses** are as follows: BBQ, \$482, Books \$422, Bric-A-Brac \$597, Craft \$471, Cakes \$792, Devonshire Tea \$432, International Food \$1012, Plant stall \$690, Produce stall \$659, Raffle \$601, Stall holders Table Hire \$1444, = grand profit of **\$7600.00**.

Thank You everyone.



### THANK YOU

Margaret Dunn and Family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and the Mass for Randal Dunn.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!**



Already, at week 40 in 2018, the Modbury Conference had over 220 requests for assistance that we've met by providing food and shop vouchers, Vinnies Shop vouchers for clothing and Manchester, and furniture when available from the Wingfield warehouse. We again aim to provide about 40 families with Christmas hampers and toys from the MRA Toy Run. For most of these hamper contents we rely on your generosity through the Giving Tree and from St. Francis Xavier's Catholic School at Wynn Vale. Week to week, we rely on your support through the perishable food hamper donations, and we top up our pantry by purchasing from Foodland. We also purchase Foodland Gift Cards, so that our recipients can purchase fresh food items. **Unfortunately, it all takes money.** Our fund raising encompasses the Poor Box, the Concert, the People's Choice Credit Union Raffle, and the Winter and Christmas Appeals and general donations from the Reach Out and Craft Groups etc. Our shortfall in funds has to come from State Council, where the CEO Sleep out funds are managed. This weekend is the designated time for the Christmas Appeal, and again we seek your financial support. We'll provide the envelopes and will follow up with receipts. Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. We hope you can continue with your strong support in the assured knowledge that the funds are well spent on true charity. **And please;** As our number of active volunteers decreases, as age illness and relocation all take their toll, and we need new members to step up and carry on the tradition. There's not a lot involved; a monthly meeting and the ability to make home visits (in pairs) usually at the rate of about once a week, and accepting the Vinnies ethos. Please contact any of the Vinnies members, or come along to a meeting, or send someone else along, and you'll be most welcome.

### 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—18th November after 10AM MASS.**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Prayers will be held at St. David's Church on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

**We will have a relic of St. Faustina. Our prayer intentions will be for Peace - in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.**

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

As of 2019 all groups / individuals using the Facilities at St John XXIII or Holy Trinity for any functions or parish activities are required to advise the parish through completing a Function Application Form. These forms are available on the website <http://paramodcath.com.au> or in hard copy from the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

Paul Haydon  
Parish Finance Committee and  
Chairperson Fundraising Committee

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on the 13th November at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.**



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

### Plenary Council Listening & Discussion Groups

Have you had an opportunity to have your voice heard at one of the Listening & Discussion Groups yet?

What we and parishes from all over Australia forward to the Plenary Council Planning Group will help to set the agenda for the Council which will commence in April in Adelaide.

Sessions will be held at the following times and dates:

**Let your voice be Heard!**

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am – 11.30am	Holy Trinity Hall
	20 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00pm – 9.00 pm	Holy Trinity Hall
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	9.30 am – 11.30 am	St John XXIII Foyer
	21 <sup>st</sup> November	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	St John XXIII Foyer