



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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
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

18th November 2018
33rd 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	19th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	20th Nov	Plenary Council Discussion	9.30am - 11.30am	Holy Trinity
Tue	20th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	20th Nov	Plenary Council Discussion	7pm - 9pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	21st Nov	Plenary Council Discussion (Meeting Room)	9.30am - 11.30am	St John XXIII
Wed	21st Nov	Plenary Council Discussion (Meeting Room)	7pm - 9pm	St John XXIII
Thur	22nd Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII
Sat	24th Nov	Sacramental Program (2nd Session)	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	19th Nov	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	20th Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	21st Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	23rd Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	24th Nov	Community Garden	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	25th Nov	Volunteers BBQ	5pm	Holy Trinity

VOLUNTEERS BBQ NEXT WEEKEND

The BBQ will be held on Sunday 25th November from 5pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall. All Masses on the weekend of the 24th/25th November will be dedicated to all our Volunteers.



Neither the Day nor the Hour is Known

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst guiding, protecting and strengthening us in spite of our necessary human uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Next Sunday is the Thirty-fourth and last Sunday in our liturgical year when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season with a new Liturgical Cycle. Each year at this time, the Church asks us to mediate on the "last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell; as they apply to us. Today's Gospel, taken from Mark (AD 69), offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, reminding them of Jesus' words about his glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge in order to gather and reward his elect. The gospel also reminds their audience that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "signs of the time," and reminds us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus our Judge, because we cannot know "either the day or the hour" of our own death or of his second coming. The Gospel of Mark was written in the year 69 AD, just one year before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, at a time when the Romans were suppressing Jewish protests and persecuting Christians. Many Christians began wondering why Jesus did not return as he had promised. Some even wondered whether he had really been the promised Messiah. Hence, Mark tried to strengthen their faith by quoting Jesus' predictions of the coming persecution of the faithful (13:9-13), the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2, 7-9, 14-20), the rise of the Anti-Christ (13:5-6, 21-23), the end of the world, and Christ's Second Coming (13:24-26). Mark also offered hope to a persecuted community by reminding the people of Jesus' promise that wars, natural disasters and betrayal by family members would be overcome when the Son of Man returned to earth to gather in his loved ones. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly (Richard Bach). Today's Gospel reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognise and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences; happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing, always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence, let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) puts it: "by doing little things to others around us with great love." The gospel also communicates that the end of the world should never be thought of as depressing, disheartening or frightening because we are in the hands of a good and loving God. Christ's second coming gives us the message that God is journeying with us in the trials and difficulties of life, and that His word is ever-present as a light of hope. He speaks to us through the Bible. We have the Eucharist as a sign that God is with us, in our midst. Holy Communion is our point of direct, personal contact with God. Finally, as we meditate on this gospel today, are we ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience? Suppose we were to learn today that we had just one year to live, that we would die on November 18, 2019. What changes would we make in our lives? How would we spend our time, talents, wealth? What changes would we make in our priorities? Would we be concerned about the petty quarrels and bickering of life?



Readings for the 25th NOVEMBER 2018

1st Reading Dn 7: 13 - 14
2nd Reading Rv 1: 5 - 8
Gospel Jn 18: 33 - 37

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22nd St Cecilia
23rd St Columban, St Clement I
24th St Andrew Dũng-Lạc
25th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 Thiele, Pam Ridley, Reta Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Neil Mc Peake, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piñeda, 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.

**Your Opinion
COUNTS** 

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 2nd Collection plate this 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,
Email: 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



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 fairly busy week with 5 families asking for assistance, 8 Adults & 3 children.

Our Pantry needs at St John XXIII this week are:-
Table Margarine; Vegemite [small] & Tinned fruit.
Thank you for your contributions. God Bless



Please note:- We will not be requesting pantry items while the Giving Tree is in operation, nor during the month of January.

Thank-you.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2018



The Giving Trees are now at both Mass Centres.

Each tag states an item that will be needed to make up a hamper. We ask you NOT to wrap any items.

Cash donations can be placed on the 2nd Collection Plate.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 20th November, 2018
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos H
Offertory: Ian & Judy D
Communion: Pat H & Mary M
Altar Server: Leo N

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

Congratulations Fr Peter Milburn
No. 7

Drawn by Colleen Thomas for
Lionel Thomas

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES

22nd Amanda Lumsden
23rd Helen Lineage, Bruce Uern
25th Rocco Marafioti, David Marafioti



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacramental Workshop
4pm, Saturday 24th November
at St John XXIII Catholic Church.



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:

Ursula Moore, Sheila Clark Family, Moore Family, Dawe Family, Hodgson Family, K Mc Evoy, John & Pat Cherry, Joan Pfeiffer, Clem & Maureen Kenny Families, Kath & Lawrie Hampton, Maria Trotta, Ian & Judy Dalwood, Spiteri.

"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.

FOUND

Black and Silver small clutch purse left in the church at St John XXIII.

Silver Cross Pendant left in the church at St John XXIII (on the Projector Box)

If these items are yours please collect them from the Parish Office, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Tea Tree Gully Local Churches presents the Let Your Light Shine Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday November 29th - Saturday December 1st, 2018

Thursday 9.30am - 8pm

Friday 9.30am - 9.30pm

Saturday 9.30am - 6pm

Hosted at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church

592 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

Entry \$2 Donations (children under 12 free)

Proceeds Supporting Pastoral Care Workers in our local schools.

www.ctttt.org.au



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!



Community Garden

Welcome all to the Community Garden. Our next gathering is on the 24th November 9.30am to 12 noon. St John XXIII Mass Centre. Grandparents if you are babysitting grandchildren bring them along. Don't forget gloves etc.



STAY FOR A CUPPA
Cuppa after All Masses next weekend, 24th November and 25th November.

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

FLOWERS



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

Thank you

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Lord, may our lives always be rich in love and goodness, so we are ready to welcome you whenever you return



THANK YOU

I would like to thank Father Peter all the Parishioners and Friends for their prayers, good luck and kindness in helping me in my time of need.
God Bless and Thanks
Patricia White

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS AND STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARA HILLS VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans.

Thank you Anne-Michelle & Olive.



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 th November	9.30am – 11.30am	Holy Trinity Hall
	20 th November	7.00pm – 9.00 pm	Holy Trinity Hall
Wednesday	21 st November	9.30 am – 11.30 am	St John XXIII Foyer
	21 st November	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	St John XXIII Foyer

