



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

## Parish Team

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### Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

## 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

25th November 2018  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
YEAR B - White

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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	26th Nov	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	27th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	29nd Nov	Christian Meditation	2pm	St John XXIII

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	26th Nov	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Mon	26th Nov	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	27th Nov	Reach Out Group	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	28th Nov	Seniors Social Club	1pm - 3.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	28th Nov	Beer, Wine & Port Meeting	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Fri	30th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Fri	30th Nov	Ukele & Bingo Night	7pm	St John XXIII

### VOLUNTEERS BBQ THIS 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.



## Volunteers: Love in motion!



God of love and mercy, You call us to be Your people, You gift us with your abundant grace. Make us a holy people, radiating the fullness of your love. Form us into a community, a people who care, Expressing your

compassion. Remind us day after day of our baptismal call to serve, with joy and courage. Teach us how to grow in wisdom and grace and joy in Your presence. Through Jesus and in your Spirit, we make this prayer.

(From "Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium", Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on the thirtieth anniversary of the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity.)

As we are celebrating the volunteers' weekend once again, looking back on 2018, I am left amazed beyond words at what God has done through the ministries of our parish community. If there's one thing I don't want to get lost in all of this is that very little could happen without the collective efforts of all our volunteers. I just wanted to take a moment to write and let you know that your volunteering efforts are greatly appreciated here in the parish.

You have taken time from the "busy-ness" of your own schedule to participate in ministry opportunity here at Para Hills Modbury Parish. While the church has greatly benefited from your service, please understand that God Himself sees and rewards those who diligently work for Him with little or no regard for earthly recognition.

At times it may seem that much of the work is "behind the scenes", and no one really cares. I must encourage you and remind you that in reality it is God that we are working for, and all glory and honour should go directly to Him. Our lives of service can have a tremendous impact on the wondering world around us: Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. So, the volunteering that you are doing in the parish is a direct evangelisation itself.

William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was interviewed near the close of his life. This is what he said: "God had all there was of me. There have been others who had greater plans, greater opportunities than I; but from the day I got a vision of what God could do, I made up my mind God would have all there was of William Booth." – Robert C. Shannon, 1000 Windows, (Cincinnati, Ohio: Standard Publishing Company, 1997). This may be a good thought to meditate on as you continue with the good work that you are doing in the parish.

Thank you for your tireless efforts, for your intentionality to serve on mission. Thank you for giving time, for putting aside self for others. There is no better definition of Love than when one serves. Thank you for leading and for your impact; much of which you don't even know about. This could not happen without God's purposing through you.

Wages in the form of love, perks in the form of hopes and promotions in the forms of blessings, this is your reward for volunteering with all your heart.

Thank you, volunteers.

## Readings for the 2nd DECEMBER 2018

1st Reading Jer 33: 14 - 16

2nd Reading 1 Thes 3: 12 - 4:2

Gospel Lk 21: 25 - 28, 34 - 36

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

30th St Andrew, Apostle

## 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:

David North, 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

Andrew Mc Quade

## Security Improvements at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII

To improve security at both churches and to meet our insurance requirement we will be replacing the lock and key on the church door (side aluminium door) at Holy Trinity and changing the key to the meeting room at St John XXIII.

To facilitate an orderly transition to new keys we require all those parishioners who have a key to either premises to register the key with the office within the next 3 weeks.

Those who have registered their key will be notified when the lock and keys are to be changed and provided with a new key.

However, to help cover the cost of the new keys we will require a \$5 deposit which will be refunded if and when the key is handed back.

This is necessary as the Parish **must** keep an up-to-date record of those who have access to our Parish church buildings.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm  
or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



### 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 27th November, 2018  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Rafael M  
Offertory: Margaret D & Pam R  
Communion: Gwen B & Maureen F  
Altar Server: Leo N

**All Welcome**

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018



Congratulations James Bell  
No. 96  
Drawn by Fr Manu for Fr Peter  
Contact Marg Dolman to be included  
in the draw on: 8264 1317

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BABIES

28th Christine Healey  
29th Judy Rogers  
2nd Mark Ager



### Advanced Notice to all Groups in the Parish



Please send in your Diary Dates for 2019 to the Parish Office

**NO LATER THAN 12TH DECEMBER.**

\*Parish Groups who do not send in their dates for 2019 will NOT be booked in the Diary.\*

Thank you to all the groups who have sent their diary dates in to me so far.

You can send by email or drop into the Parish Office, Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm.

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

Thank you.

*Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary*

## 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:

**Kent Family, Glastonbury Family, Kay Kennedy, Gajzler & Friends, Sophie & Henry Ozga**

*"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.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS



December 1st 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 )*

### UPCOMING EVENT PARISH FUN NIGHT



Christmas Carol Family  
Evening  
Date: 14th December, 2018  
Time: 7pm onwards

Come join in the jubilations and celebrations

- Parish Choirs singing Carols.
- Try to do your dance steps to the tune of Carols together with Santa Claus.
- BBQ for \$2
- Soft Drinks \$1
- Tea & Coffee available.

*Finally try out your  
own voices!!!*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**



## 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](http://www.ctttt.org.au)



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## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for sending your only son to be our saviour. Help us to know and love your truth and to listen to you always.

Amen



## STAY FOR A CUPPA

Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses this weekend.

Please join us.

## BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is this coming Wednesday, 28th November at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

All welcome to join us in tasting wines from the wonderful Coonawarra. Please BYO tasting glass.

Peter Lynn from Majella Wines in Coonawarra will be our Guest Speaker.

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc.

please contact Greg Dew on:

8265 1566 or 0411774510



Happy 50th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Josie & John  
MacGrath

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance Council is on the 26th November in the St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

## STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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

Thank you Anne-Michelle & Olive.



## BINGO/UKE NIGHT

Venue: St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley

Date: Friday 30th November, 2018

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$5 per head

**(BYO)**

Contact: Parish Office, 8264 7590 or Jack Kornaat, 8265 1958



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



The Bones's Catholic Store



## PLEASE NOTE

There will be no flowers during Advent, all donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank those who donated towards the flowers during the year to beautify our church.