



# 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

27th January 2019  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C 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**

*MASS TIMES*

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Para Hills**

**Wednesday 7pm**

**Friday 9.15am**

(Adoration Before Friday  
Mass commencing 8.30am)

**Sunday 10am**

**Monday 9.15am  
Tuesday 9.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am**



### Prayer Meetings and Devotions

**Reconciliation (Confession) 5.30pm at St John XXIII  
1st Saturday of the Month after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>29th Jan</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>31st Jan</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>31st Jan</b>	Legion of Mary	6.30pm - 8pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1st Feb</b>	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	<b>Holy Trinity Holy Trinity</b>

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Wed</b>	<b>30th Jan</b>	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1st Feb</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th Feb</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

### ***AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER***



**We bless you, God of the universe,  
for this land,  
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,  
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.  
We bless you for our history,  
with all its struggle in adversity,  
its courage and hope,  
Give us in our diversity  
tolerance and respect for each other  
and a passionate commitment to justice for  
all.  
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to  
others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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## The Promise of Liberation

Today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah. Jesus rooted and grounded his mission and ministry in the written word of Isaiah, particularly in the passage in which the Spirit sends the prophet to bring good news to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed; a language that reflects the Biblical year of Jubilee. These words had long since been seen as applying to the coming Messiah. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declared that Isaiah's prophecy was being fulfilled in him at that very moment because the prophet was foretelling and describing His mission and ministry. The synagogue Liturgy of the Word was based on seven readings. The first four were from the Law (the Torah or the Pentateuch) followed by explanations given by the rabbi who was the teacher of the Law. The second set of three readings, taken from the prophets, could be read and interpreted by any circumcised male over thirty years of age. It was in this second capacity that Jesus read and preached on the passage from Isaiah. Naturally, the people of his native place were curious to hear from this carpenter-turned-prophet who had grown up among them, and who had worked miracles throughout Galilee. Luke reports that Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. This "power of the Spirit" was absolutely essential in order for Jesus to complete his mission. Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. This mission was similar to the mission given to Moses in Exodus 3:7-10. In selecting this Messianic passage as referring to himself ("This text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen"), Jesus sums up both the source of his power and authority, and the nature of his freeing and saving ministry. First, Jesus claims the power of God's Spirit as the source of his work. Second, Jesus makes this proclamation in the context of Judaism; on the Sabbath, from the Scriptures, and in the synagogue. Third, Jesus identifies his work, the work of the Messiah, with that of the Suffering Servant of Yahweh (see Isaiah 42:1-4, in particular), who brings Good News to the poor, proclaims release to the oppressed and recovery of sight to the blind; figuratively and literally. Fourth, this agenda begins in Nazareth and extends to all places where the Word of God will be heard and understood.

Let us always strive to receive Christ's freedom, live it out, and pass it on to others. As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. However, even after we have chosen to believe in him, to accept his teachings and to live them out in our lives, we can continue to be in bondage by being captives of sin. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions and need for financial security. Pride and prejudice can make us blind to the needs of the less-fortunate, prompting us to fear and avoid them, rather than to love and help them. We can also be blind to the presence of God within ourselves and others. We are often not free to listen to a lonely, heart-broken neighbour. We can be prisoners of materialism and consumerism, chained to pleasure, power, money and control of everyone and everything in our world. Accordingly, we need to be freed and raised to a richer level of life by our faith in Christ and living according to it. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we need to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives: in our families, communities, parishes and workplaces. Thus, let the power of the Holy Spirit fill us, and to be ready to have miracles done through us and the promised liberation done in and through us.



Readings for 3rd February 2019

1st Reading Jer 1:4-5. 17-19  
2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13  
Gospel Lk 4:21-30

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

28th St Thomas Aquinas  
31st St John Bosco  
2nd The Presentation of the Lord

## 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:

Asher Caudle, David North, 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

Donald Conlon



## Security Improvements at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII

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

The new Keys will be distributed on:

**THURSDAY 31ST BETWEEN 9AM - 2PM.**

**If you are unable to collect your key please contact Jill Brokensha on: 8264 7590 between 9am - 2pm Thursday or Friday.**

Please remember to bring in your old key/s to exchange for the new keys.

Please remember, if you have not already, \$5 deposit is required which will be refunded to you 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.

Thank you

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

**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.*

The Christmas hampers are behind us for another year – thanks for all the help – and home visits will re-commence after Australia Day, and we can expect a bit of a rush.

Our shortages in the pantry starting the year are:  
Margarine, Coffee, Sugar and Jam.

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Thank-you & God Bless



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018/2019**

A Happy New Year to all members. We hope that 2019 will be filled with love, good health and happiness for you all.

We have about 8 spare numbers available so if you would like to increase your chances of a \$50 win, then give me a ring on: 8264 1317 and we can arrange it for you. Thank you to all the members who have supported us for so long.

The winners for the last few weeks are:

**25/12/2018**

Congratulations Maureen Frost

**01/01/2019 Draw Winner**

Congratulations Gwen Barry

**08/01/2019 Draw Winner**

Carlo Anzioletti

**15/01/2019 Draw Winner**

Marg Dolman.

Congratulations to all these winners. For \$1.00 per week, you could have the same good luck and win \$50. Give it a try.

Ring Marg Dolman on: 8264 1317 and I can arrange it for you.

Best wishes to everyone for 2019 and onwards.

*Marg Dolman*



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019**

Congratulations Jo Treadwell

No. 82

Drawn by Marg Dolman

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

**ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL**

Thank you for your kind donations to the Christmas Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal.

The amount raised was: \$1,153.15



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 )*

**LENTEN STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

Fr Jack will lead the Lenten study on the Thursdays of Lent to help you to better understand the themes of Luke's gospel and the culture and background of his writing.

It will be held in the St John XXIII Modbury Church each Thursday of Lent at 7pm.



**PLEASE NOTE**

**MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED  
AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL**

**WILL COMMENCE ON  
7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Our PPC is seeking replacements for two members who have retired. Please consider joining the team who work to assist our Parish Priest in administering the Parish such that it serves the needs of all parishioners. If you would like to volunteer for this role please contact the office. It would be particularly valuable to have representation from parishioners who attend the 8am Sunday Mass.



**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We would like volunteers to form a Committee to organise Father Peter's 80th Birthday BBQ Celebration which will be on Sunday 28th April, 2019

Please contact Father Manu on:  
8264 7590 or email:

[office@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:office@paramodcath.com.au)  
to join.



**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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners Alleluia!**



**Children's Prayer  
THIS LAND AUSTRALIA**


Dear God,  
thousands of years ago,  
you created this land Australia.  
Thank you for such a special gift.  
Keep this land Australia safe and peaceful,  
help us all to care for this land Australia,  
to be kind to all who live in this land Australia,  
and welcome those who come  
from other countries  
to make their home in this land Australia.  
Please, God, keep this land Australia  
a good and beautiful land  
for all to love and to enjoy.



**NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
PROJECT NO. 2.**

The Rainwater Tank is now placed behind the 2 garages ready for the pipes and connections to be carried out. Also we are going to have two new taps fitted for the gardens in the small car park and big car park. A big thank you to all the parishioners who have placed there cans and bottles in the yellow bin. We have paid for these items from the Recycling items.

**PLENARY COUNCIL**  
The time of preparation and discernment for the Plenary Council comes to an end on Ash Wednesday – only 5 weeks away.



If you want to participate in a discussion group let one of the members of the PPC know or contact the parish office to let us know.  
If you would like to hold a session at home with friends and family and need resources let us know.  
If you would like a leader for a group you have organised (either at your home or at the parish) let us know and we will find one for you.

**SUMMER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

If you are making produce (chutneys, jams etc) from our delicious summer fruits and vegetables we ask that you put some aside for the Craft Market.

If you have excess fruits that could be used by jam or chutney makers please contact the office, 8264 7590 or office@paramodcath.com.au, to let us know so that we can put it in the hands of those who would be willing to make produce for the market.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY/FEBRUARY BABIES**

30th	Kieran Bock
31st	Kerry MacGrath
2nd	Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer, Dudley Dolman
3rd	Tyson Chester

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\* **THANK YOU** \*  
\* **Maureen Kenny and Margaret Emery** \*  
\* **appreciated the wonderful support they** \*  
\* **received with the catering for the funeral of** \*  
\* **Neil McPeake on 3rd January 2019. Thank you** \*  
\* **to all who brought food; to all who helped set** \*  
\* **up and pack up; to all who helped in the** \*  
\* **kitchen in a variety of ways and so on. We** \*  
\* **were proud of the real "team** \*  
\* **effort" which enabled everything to run** \*  
\* **smoothly.** \*  
\* **Our heartfelt thanks.** \*  
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**Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church**

Friday 1st February, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.

**BEER WINE PORT GROUP**

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting is this Wednesday, 30th January at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room. All welcome to join us in tasting great wines from McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek Please BYO tasting glass. For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566 or 0411 774 510.

*Mother of Christ Praesidium*  
Please note the Mother of Christ Praesidium is on Thursday nights 6.30pm at 23 Carruthers Drive Modbury North Please contact Anne Craig on: 0452 216 382 for further details