



# 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

25th December 2018  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) YEAR C 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



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**Para Hills**

**Wednesday 7pm**  
**Friday 9.15am**  
(Adoration Before Friday Mass  
commencing 8.30am)  
**Saturday 9.15am**  
**Sunday 10am**

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity  
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII

*Welcome to Christmas at  
Para Hills Modbury Parish.*



*May Joy be your  
gift at Christmas  
and may Faith,  
Hope and Love be  
your Treasures in  
the New Year*



**Fr Manu, Fr Jack, Fr Peter  
and the Office Staff Wish You  
and Your Families  
All The Blessings for Christmas**

## Have Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Parishioners,  
For the four weeks of Advent, our hopeful voices sang, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", and at last, at the glorious birth of our Lord and Saviour, we joyfully proclaim, "Emmanuel, God is With Us! We have all been surrounded with the joy and light which the birth of Jesus brings into the world! It is the feeling of hope in our lives. It is the promise of peace in the world. It is the blessing of God in our hearts.

At this great time of joy and thanksgiving, I would like to send my personal gratitude to each of you and your families for being a part of our faith-filled and dynamic community here at Para Hills Modbury. May the beauty, peace and joy of this most blessed season envelop you all with the infinite love of God, and the wonder of the birth of His only Son, our Saviour, Jesus.

As we gather to celebrate Christmas, another year has passed with many events, public and private, touching our lives and those of the people in our parish community in various ways. No doubt, 2018 has brought its joys and sadness in different measure to each person; all colouring our memories of this past year.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment to our parish this past year. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make our various celebrations throughout the year and very specially the Christmas celebrations truly wonderful. Thanks to all who were involved in decorating our churches and setting up for the different liturgies, this season and throughout the liturgical year. And a special thank you to the devoted members of the various ministries in our parish and especially to those few who work quietly, behind the scenes. I would like to thank Fr Peter, Fr Jack, the Parish Office Team, the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Liturgy Team for the wonderful work they do in the parish and taking us in the right direction.

Let us take a moment to thank God for those who were part of our community who have left for their eternal reward. May God give them all eternal rest and peace.

Maybe the Christmas message this year should be a challenge for all of us to become more involved? It is not so much a question of giving more; it is a question of giving more of ourselves. After all, that's what God was doing when he got involved with us and our world at the first Christmas. Christmas belongs to believers, to those who believe that Jesus Christ, Son of God, was born of the Virgin Mary to reconcile us to one another and to the Father. This is why He came. God will fill us with His peace if there is room in our lives for Him. As we enter into the new year 2019, I pray that the coming year brings with it the joy, hope, peace and prosperity that you expect and may all your dreams for the coming year be fulfilled and may God walk with you all through 2019.

In closing, my prayer today is that you, your family and homes be filled with the Blessings of Peace, Joy and Love. At the same time, I thank you all sincerely for your thoughtful prayers, Christmas greetings and gifts. May all my dear parishioners be over shadowed with the mighty and powerful blessings of the Baby Jesus. . .

A Joyous and Blessed Christmas and a Bright Prosperous New Year to each of you!



## Readings for the 30th DECEMBER 2018

1st Reading	Samuel	1:20 - 22, 24 - 28
2nd Reading	St John	3:1 - 2, 21 - 24
Gospel	Luke	2:41 - 42

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st	Mary, The Holy Mother Of God
2nd	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen
6th	The Epiphany 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 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.



## PLEASE NOTE

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS  
CELEBRATED  
AT THE MODBURY HOSPITAL  
UNTIL 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**Please Note St John XXIII Monday Morning Mass at 9.15am on the 31st December has been cancelled.**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS**

**Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity at 7pm on the 31st December, 2018.**

***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Mass will be celebrated at St John XXIII at 9.15am on the 1st January, 2019**

**Jan 2nd Wednesday 7pm Holy Trinity**

**Jan 4th Friday 8.30am (Adoration) 9.15am Holy Trinity**

**Jan 5th First Saturday 9.15am Holy Trinity**

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



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018**

Congratulations Angela Jacka  
No. 30

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY BABIES**



- 1st** Christine Rogers, Susanne Orschulok, Andrew Finch
- 2nd** David Truman (Jr.), Rachel Kenny
- 4th** Julie Spencer
- 5th** Anthony Knowles
- 6th** Rebecca Lee, Mateusz Ball
- 7th** Denise Palmer, Jo Dempsey
- 8th** Joshua Bock
- 9th** Joy Knowles
- 12th** Lawrence Grima
- 13th** Benjamin Rogers, Jane McConnell, Nicholas Viceban
- 16th** Maureen Frost
- 17th** Theresa Norris
- 21st** Kevin Burke, Christine Andrew
- 22nd** Heather Hage
- 23rd** Jason Viceban
- 25th** Paul O'Reilly
- 27th** Declan Moore, Matthew Augustyn, Miriam Jackson, Cecilia Ager
- 29th** Deirdre Zagari, Sam Fenech
- 30th** Kieran Bock
- 31st** Kerry MacGrath

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**



January 5th 2019, 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**

To help you to better understand the themes of Luke's gospel and the culture and background of his writing, Fr Jack Boog will lead a Lenten study on the Thursdays of Lent. It will be held at St John XXIII Church, beginning at 7pm on Thursday 7th March.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019**

Young people ages 16-35 are invited to World Youth Day Adelaide on Sunday January 27 at Sacred Heart College! The festival will feature live music and workshops and entertainment, and opportunities to connect with other young people from across the Archdiocese and grow in faith. Tickets are available online by searching for World Youth Day Adelaide 2019. Volunteers are also needed and can apply on the World Youth Day website:

[www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/wyd-news](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/wyd-news)



**BULLETINS**



**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE  
NO BULLETINS PRINTED  
UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF  
26TH/27TH JANUARY 2019**

Please send in any notices that need to be placed in the first bulletin by Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

*Thank You  
Jill Brokensha Parish Secretary*

**HELP NEEDED**



We would love to have some volunteers to help pack up and clear away the Christmas Decorations at St John XXIII Church, it would be very much appreciated if you could come and help out on Tuesday the 8th January at 10.30am.

Thank you

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Good News and Great Joy to all the World; today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!**



# WE CELEBRATED 2018



BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY 3PM

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