



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 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

3rd February 2019  
4th 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**

**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)  
Sunday 10am**

## Prayer Meetings and Devotions

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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Prayer Group	11am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Legion of Mary Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)	6.30pm - 8pm	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Sacramental Program	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Legion of Mary (North East Curia)	2pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Seniors Social Club	7.30pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	Garden Group	9am - 12pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## **Called to Follow Christ with Courage and Conviction**

The central theme of today's readings is that we should have and show the courage of our Christian convictions in our day-to-day lives in our communities, when we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian Faith. Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus believed that they were commissioned by God to proclaim a disturbing prophetic message (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19). No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them. Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel presenting his own people's negative reaction to Jesus' "Inaugural Address" at the synagogue of Nazareth when he applies to Himself the words of Isaiah 61, announcing a new time of jubilee, liberation and healing in God's name. The passage shows us how Jesus faced scepticism and criticism with prophetic courage.

The first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. They were amazed that one of their fellow villagers could speak with such grace and eloquence and with such authority.

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But their amazement turned into displeasure when, during his "Inaugural Address" or "Mission Statement," Jesus took upon himself the identity of a prophet, different from the image of the miracle-worker that people wished to see. Their displeasure turned into anger when Jesus claimed that he was the promised Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. They challenged his Messianic claim, asking, "Isn't this the son of Joseph, the carpenter?" They could not understand how a mere carpenter could be the Messiah who would liberate them from Roman rule and re-establish the Davidic kingdom. The challenge of "Physician, heal yourself!" in Nazareth is probably meant to be paralleled with "If you are the 'King of the Jews,' then save yourself," the taunt at the end of the Gospel, as Jesus hangs on the cross dying. Jesus explained their attitude by saying "No prophet is accepted in his native place." Jesus clearly establishes himself as a figure in the prophetic line, a theme that Luke will highlight repeatedly, in order to show that Jesus is in continuity with (and not a break from) the earlier tradition of Judaism.

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own hometown is a story that Christianity can identify with in this modern world as well. Perhaps we have experienced the pain of rejection, betrayal, abandonment, violated trust, neglect or abuse even in our own personal lives. Let us as true followers of Christ face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. By our Baptism, God calls us to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. The task of a prophet is to speak and to live out God's truth. We must never be afraid of this call, for it is Jesus who will supply us with the courage, the words and the deeds we will need to oppose the many evils in our society. We need to follow Christ, not political correctness, and to speak the truth of Christ without being hypocritical or disrespectful. We must never remain silent in the face of evil for fear of being thought "politically incorrect." Jesus was not against conflict if it promoted truth. He taught us to give respect and freedom without condoning or encouraging sinful behaviour. We live in a pluralistic society, but real pluralism depends on people of conviction struggling to advance their beliefs by every ethical and legal means at their disposal. We need to always remember the fact that history carries forward the names people who stood for their convictions and values with prophetic courage, even though people of their time did not encourage or rather opposed them.

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Readings for 10th February 2019

1st Reading Isaiah 6:1-8  
2nd Reading Cor 15:1-11  
Gospel Lk 5:1-11

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

5th St Agatha  
6th St Paul Miki & Companions  
8th St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

**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, Pam Ridley, Reta Lockyer, Michael Pritchard, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, 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**

Joseph Meyer, Neil McPeake, Donald Conlon, Father Laurie Quinn

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Our Sacramental Program recommences on Saturday 9th February at 4pm at St John XXIII Mass Centre.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they resume their journey to receiving the Sacraments of

Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

**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.**

*Legion of Mary*

*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



**PLEASE NOTE**

**MASS AT MODBURY HOSPITAL RESUMES NEXT THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**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.*

We'll receive our first calls for assistance this week, with our companions requesting a home visit for assistance with food, clothing, furniture and budget management.

Our shortages in the pantry starting the year are:  
Pasta Sauce, Soap, and Toilet Tissue.

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

Thank-you & God Bless

### REACH OUT GROUP

Happy New Year and Welcome back to Reach Out for 2019. Our group meetings resume on **TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY** starting with Mass at 9.15am

Tuesday 5th February, 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos H  
Offertory: Ian D & Judy D  
Communion: Maureen K & Margaret E  
Altar Server: Leo N

#### PLEASE NOTE

After the Reach Out meeting, everyone is welcome to come for 12pm lunch at: **THE VALLEY INN**

1210 Grand Junction Road,  
Hope Valley. Phone: 8264 2266



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Barbara Sorrell  
No. 42

Drawn by Dug Dolman for Jo Treadwell

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

### 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.



### 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.

Please come and collect your key between 9am - 2pm Thursday or Friday. If you require a new key please contact: **Jill Brokensha on: 8264 7590**

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

Please remember, if you have not already, a \$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

### Children's Prayer

All loving father in heaven, remind us of that love, hope and trust we have in you. Help us your people to endure whatever comes our way and that we share our gifts with each other as you have seen to share your gifts of Love with us. We ask this in your name. Amen.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

4th Alex Mills  
6th Charmaine Fenech  
7th Kay Bock, Sandra Dini  
8th Jesse Uern  
9th Rohan Viceban  
10th Joanne Flynn



### 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)

Come and be a part of the committee in organising this special event of Father's 80th Birthday celebration.

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING



The next Liturgy Committee Meeting will take place at St John XXIII on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm

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



## TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 9th February 2019

St John XXIII Centre

Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

**PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,  
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE  
MARKET WALKWAY**

**OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII  
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM  
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**All monies raised from the Market  
are donated to the Parish.**

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TVs,  
MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOUNGE CHAIRS &  
WARDROBES AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.**

## 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.



## 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.



## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross

is now available. Only \$2

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Holy Trinity Seniors

WELCOME BACK

Our group will begin again on

**Wednesday February 6th**

in the Para Hills Centre at 1pm

We are looking forward to beginning again and would welcome any new members.

If you would like any information

Contact Lorraine Thalbourne (82637333) or

speak to Maureen Frost after 10am Mass,

at Holy Trinity Church.



## Community Garden – St John XXIII / Holy Trinity

The parish Community garden members have slowly dropped in numbers, we are looking for more members to help with the gardens at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity Church.

This year we will be meeting:

The second week of Month at St John XXIII

The fourth week of Month at Holy Trinity

Please bring gloves and hats

**Our first weekend back is the 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**9am – 12noon St John XXIII**

**Please contact Jenny Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or  
email: pa@paramodcath.com.au**



## PLEASE NOTE

**Please make sure if you are the last to leave  
the church/hall at**

**St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,**

**ALL LIGHTS, AIRCONDITIONERS & DOORS  
are switched off/locked. Thank you.**

## SECURITY

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY  
VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR  
CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT  
EITHER CENTRE.**