



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
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

10th February 2019
5th 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)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

Prayer Meetings and Devotions

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

Mon	11th Feb	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	12th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	12th Feb	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	14th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	14th Feb	Legion of Mary	6.30pm - 8pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	11th Feb	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Feb	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	13th Feb	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th Feb	St Vincent De Paul Modbury Conference	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	17th Feb	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

The Divine Call and Human Response

The central theme of today's readings is God's call and people's response. Today's readings teach us that Christian spirituality is discipleship, which means a positive response to God's call. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls to conversion and discipleship. When faced with the awesome power of God, Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are all struck dumb by a sense of their own unworthiness. Peter in today's Gospel and Isaiah in the first reading express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The calls of these various ministers of God are set before us so that we can reassess our own call from God and our response to Him.

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The Second Vatican Council teaches us that we are all called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ. Every Christian is commissioned to a ministry of love and justice by virtue of his/her Baptism. One of the documents of Vatican II, Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), in paragraph no. 31 describes all of us very clearly as, "the faithful who by Baptism are incorporated into Christ's Body and are placed in the people of God and in their own way share the priestly, prophetic and kingly office of Christ and to the best of their ability carry on the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world."

In addition to this, Vatican II's Apostolicam Actuositatem (The Apostolate of the Laity), no. 3 says, "Incorporated into Christ's Body through Baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation, the laity are assigned to the apostolate by the Lord Himself." It is even stated that where lay involvement is lacking, "the apostolate of the pastors will frequently be unable to obtain its full effect; where lay responsibility is absent, the Church is incomplete," (Apostolicam Actuositatem nos. 10, 21, PCP II).

We need to pray that our encounters with the holiness of God may lead us to recognise our unworthiness and grow in us a deep reverence for God. The recognition of our inadequacy is necessary for us, if we are to be willing and able to receive transformation through God's grace. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter teach us that even the greatest person among us stands in need of conversion. God, who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realise His presence everywhere and in everyone and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life-circumstances as He shall direct.

Finally, let us remember that each of us has a unique mission in the Church. God has a different call for each of us. Because each of us is unique, each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfil. God will use all of us, and particularly what is unique in us, to bring this mission to fulfilment. Our response must be like that of Isaiah: "Here I am, Lord...send me." I'll do it. I'll play my part. I'll speak to that neighbour, that co-worker, that friend, that relative. I'll talk to my daughter about the way she is rearing her children. I'll keep my mouth shut and refuse to gossip or criticise my co-workers or my bosses. I'll pray every day. I'll learn to listen patiently to those in need. With Your help, I'll do it.



PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII every 1st Tuesday of each month from 11am - 11.30am.

All Welcome to come and pray.

Requests for prayers please contact:

Pat Collins 8289 1522 or mobile: 0418 898 837



Readings for 17th February 2019

1st Reading	Jeremiah	17:5-8
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	15:12. 16-20
Gospel	Luke	6:17. 20-26

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th	Our Lady of Lourdes
14th	St Cyril, St Methodius

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, 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

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

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.

GAS WORKS AT ST JOHN XXIII



The Company that manages the gas pipe network in Adelaide has secured an easement on the front of our property on the section near the Treasure Market sign to install a gas meter and valve cabinet to extend the gas pipe network further along Reservoir Road. This includes digging a trench across the road and along the footpath.

This will involve some traffic restrictions near our driveway during the week but not at weekends. The company will also fence off 7 to 8 carpark spaces along the northern fence in the carpark to store equipment and machinery during the works.

The company is aware of the activities during the week and will minimise any inconvenience as much as possible.

Parish Finance Committee.

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.

Home visiting has started with assistance requested in the form of food and clothing for 9 adults and 13 children.

Our monthly meetings commence next week: 4:00pm on Thursday, Feb 14th. All welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are:
Canned Peas/Beans, Spaghetti, and 2 Minute Noodles.

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

Please feel free to take any of the Vinnies publications left on the table in front of the notice board. The most recent one covers the need to increase the NewStart Allowance.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 12th February, 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Aggie M.
Offertory: Bob & Gwen B.
Communion: Pat H. & Maureen F.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Miriam Morrison
No. 73

Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is
on the 12th February at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.



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

80th Birthday



Security Improvements at Holy Trinity and St John XXIII

To improve security at both churches and to meet our insurance requirement we have changed 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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

12th Garry Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth
13th Eileen Ryan
15th Kerrie-Anne Taylor
16th Marianne Weaver
17th Joanne Cruz, Paul Holmes



Thank you



Lorraine and all the members of The McPeake Family, wish to thank all of those people who attended Neil's Funeral Mass for the Celebration of his Life, on the 3rd January 2019. We were overwhelmed and humbled.

Our gratitude and thanks go to Father Manu, Father Peter and Father Philip Marshall V.G., for concelebrating the Mass which was so meaningful to us all as a family.

Our thanks go also to the 'Reach Out Group' and all those that helped in anyway with the Luncheon after Mass. It was a wonderful celebration for our Husband, Dad, Poppa and Great Poppa.

Our thanks go to all.

The McPeake Family

Legion of Mary

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on Monday the 11th of February. A list of hours of Rosary prayers is on the table at the back of Holy Trinity Church. We invite all members, Auxiliaries and parishioners to join us by offering an hour of Rosaries in honour of our Holy Mother. Please put your chosen hour on the list. God bless and thank you. All names will go to Legion Comitium.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

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—17th February
after 10AM MASS**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

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 on:

8264 7590 or email: 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 4 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.

Let your voice be heard!



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross

is now available. Only \$2

Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

December fundraiser for Maliana diocese

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts during 2018.

We raised \$296 at our stall at the Carols Concert in December at St John XXIII Mass Centre.

It was a wonderful celebration organised by the youth of the parish. Thank you to the young people who offered to assist us set up the stall.

The proceeds from the stall were added to funds raised during the year that enabled the parish committee to send \$4,500 to Caritas Maliana. The donation will go towards the purchase of a second hand "mini-truck" to be used by local farming communities in the diocese.

East Timor Committee, Para Hills Modbury Parish.

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

HELPING FIERCE TEEN GIRLS BECOME AWESOME WOMEN

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, in partnership with our Parents & Friends Association, are delighted to host a *Parents in Partnership Evening* presented by award-winning journalist, author and commentator **Madonna King**. Based on extensive research, King will provide valuable insight into the social, psychological and physical challenges every teenage girl is facing today. She gives teen girls a voice. "It's your daughter, talking to you. And her hope, beyond anything, is that you will listen." King will empower you with strategies to help strengthen your relationship with your daughter.

MADONNA KING

Wednesday 20 February, 7pm
OLSH College Hall

The parent seminar will take place on **Wednesday 20 February, 7:00pm in the OLSH College Hall. Tickets are available via: www.trybooking.com/BANPT**

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.

