



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
Carignano 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

17th February 2019
6th 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	18th Feb	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	19th Feb	Prayer Reflection Group	11am - 11.30am	St John XXIII
Tue	19th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	21st Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	21st Feb	Legion of Mary	6.30pm - 8pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Sun	24th Feb	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	18th Feb	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	19th Feb	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	20th Feb	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	22nd Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	23rd Feb	Garden Group	10am - 12pm	Holy Trinity

The World's Way or Christ's Way?

Today's gospel teaches us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness of who we are and of what we are supposed to do. It reminds us that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy in this world and in Heaven only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need and work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. The eight beatitudes Jesus gives four in Mathew and four in Luke contradict the ideas of real happiness found in the Jewish culture and in our modern society, according to which wealth, health, power and influence are the true beatitudes.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution because these contradict our natural expectations in every way. "Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced," because in poverty, we recognise God's reign; in hunger, His providence; in sorrow, true happiness; and in persecution, true joy.



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Experiencing these miseries opens the way for us to receive the true riches, food, comfort and acceptance we can find only in His love and His presence here, and in His Kingdom forever. The beatitudes are commands for how we should live, and what we should do. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and His spirit of sharing.

Luke presents the Sermon on the Plain as following immediately upon the choosing of the twelve apostles (Luke 6:13 ff). Therefore, one of the Fathers of the Church called this sermon "The Ordination Address to the Twelve." Both the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew and the Sermon on the Plain in Luke are also known as "The Compendium of Christian Doctrine," "The Magna Carta of the Kingdom," and "The Manifesto of the King." In these two sermons we have the essence of Jesus' teachings to his chosen apostles.

Learning from these teachings of the master we need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now.

"There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the opening lines of the "Didache" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of loving service to God and our brothers and sisters that leads to eternal life. The other way is the way of death. It is the way of self-centeredness, self-reliance, immorality, self-indulgence and immediate gratification. It leads to death and hell. Which way are we going? The challenge of the beatitudes is: "Are you going to be happy in the world's way or in Christ's way?"



PLENARY COUNCIL



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

"What we have heard from you ..."

has been updated on our parish website. Be sure to check it out and while there please read the new items **"Our stories"** where you can discover something of the faith journeys of fellow parishioners.

Has your voice been heard yet by the Plenary Council yet? You have until 5th March to submit response to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Don't miss this opportunity to be heard!

Readings for 24th February 2019

1st Reading	1 Samuel	26: 2. 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	15:45-49
Gospel	Luke	6:27-38

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

21st	St Peter Damian
22nd	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
23rd	St Polycarp

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

Volunteers Needed

We are desperately in need of volunteers for counting collections and preparing the money for banking following Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity.

This task takes only 30 – 40 mins after Mass and the only skill required is an ability to count. We work in teams of four and are in need of at least 6 new (or returning) counters.

Please consider taking this task on and assisting some who have been doing this for us for many years.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

April to June 30



The liturgy assistants roster for April to June 2019 will be drawn up soon. If you have any information that affects the roster or you are aware that you are not available for any reason for any ministry for which you have volunteered, could you please pass that information either to the parish office or directly to Therese Meyers [0421 533 761

theresemeyers@gmail.com] by 4th March 2019? Thanks to those who have already sent information; it will be processed.

Liturgy Committee

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

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.

We've made home visits to 17 households in the first two weeks, with assistance requested in the form of food and clothing for 32 adults and 27 children.

Organisational changes at the Migrant Refugee Centre may increase the demand as people are referred to conferences. As always, donations of surplus clothes and furniture are welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are:
Canned Carrots, Margarine, and 2 Minute Noodles.
It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 19th February, 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Rafael M.
Offertory: Barbara S. & Pat C.
Communion: Margaret E. & Mary M.
Altar Server: Leo N.
All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Peter Cooper
No.37
Drawn by Miriam Morrison
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

18th Catherine Agar
24th Marie Bakaj



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

LENTEN STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Father Jack has prepared a study on Luke's gospel. Father will start on Thursday 7th March at 7pm (That is the day after Ash Wednesday.) Sessions will finish at 9pm sharp. Come along to the Modbury Catholic Church 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley On Saturday 13th April, a retreat will be led by Annette Heinemann following the themes of the Lenten study. All are welcome, bring your bible and notebook.



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.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII on Tuesday 19th February from 11am - 11.30am. All Welcome to come and pray and reflect.

STAY FOR A CUPPA



Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses
Next Weekend Please join us.

DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 24th February at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

Children's Prayer

Teach us, Lord,
that true happiness comes from you
and is worth more
than all our worldly possessions.
Amen

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 on: 8264 7590. It would be particularly valuable to have representation from parishioners who attend the 8am Sunday Mass.



Community Garden – 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.

Saturday 23rd February will be at Holy Trinity Church from 10am - 12 pm.

Please meet next to the Shed at Holy Trinity Church.

Please bring gloves and hats

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



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

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.



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**

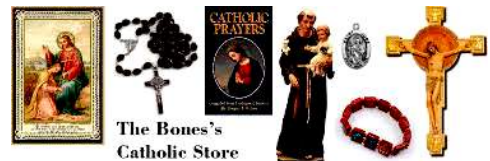


THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross is now available. Only \$2
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE
AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT
HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.**

**VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE
FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE
CHURCH**



The Bones's
Catholic Store

The Graham Tour Evangelisation

Is arriving here in Adelaide next week Wednesday February 20 at 7:30pm. This is a free event to be held at Titanium Security Arena, 44A Crittenden Road, Findon, South Australia 5023.
Free parking is available on the night via Crittenden Road entrance.

PETITION for Abortion Law Reform Bill 2018

Information concerning this Bill and to sign the Petition is at the back of the church.

Website:

<http://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/LegislativeCouncil/Members/Pages/List%20of%20Members.aspx>.

SECURITY

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