



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

24th February 2019
7th 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	25th Feb	Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	26th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	28th Feb	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	28th Feb	Legion of Mary Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)	6.30pm - 8pm	
Fri	1st Mar	Two Hearts Prayer Group With 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th Feb	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th Feb	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	27th Feb	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	27th Feb	Beer Wine & Port Club	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	1st Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

Live by the Golden Rule



The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the power of Christian love, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness. The readings also instruct us about our right and wrong choices. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another. The first reading shows us how David made the right choice respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his misery with his revenge. In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the correct choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan. Today's Gospel gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." This Golden Rule, is amplified by a string of particular commands: "Love your enemies...Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you." For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good.

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The Gospel passage contains four commands of Jesus: love, forgive, do good, and pray. They specify the kind of love that the Christian follower is expected to show. Christian ethics consists not in merely refraining from evil, but in actively doing good, not only to those who are friends, but to those who hate us or do evil against us. Today's gospel is an invitation to a grace-filled behaviour. God is good to the unjust as well as to the just. Hence our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. As we reflect on the gospel today let us pray for the strength to forgive. At every Mass we pray the "Our Father," asking God to forgive us as we forgive others. Our challenge is to overcome our natural inclination to hate. To meet that challenge we need to ask God for the strength to forgive each other. Each of us needs to ask: do I have anyone in my life I call an enemy? Is there anyone who actually hates me? Are there people who would really curse me? Is there anyone in my life who mistreat me: a boss, a teacher, a co-worker, a family member, a former spouse? These things hurt us, and they are often difficult to forgive. However, we must forgive, because only forgiveness truly heals us. Let us start forgiving right now by curbing the sharp tongue of criticism, suppressing the revenge instinct and tolerating the irritating behaviour of a neighbour. Let us examine our conscience. Is generosity central to our lives, or do we often choose selfishness instead? Are we willing to trust in God's providence, or do we place our Faith in ourselves? Do we really accept and embrace our responsibility for one another and for the world we live in, or do we see all things in terms of our own wants and needs? Do we allow emotions such as hatred and jealousy guide our spiritual lives, or do we try to be more like our Lord? Finally, let us try to live our lives in accordance with "the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."




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.

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.

Readings for 3rd March 2019

1st Reading	Ecclesiasticus 24: 4 - 7
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:54 - 58
Gospel	Luke 6:39 - 45

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

1st Ember Day

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

Alice Haughton, Laurel Barr, Joseph Meyer, Neil McPeake

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal- March 2-3

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25. As this feast day falls during Lent it was felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal early this year.

A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd at the same time as other collections in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

FATHER PETER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY MEETING



Meeting for Fr Peter's 80th Birthday at St John XXIII Work Room on Tuesday 26th February 9.20am in the work room. Please contact Jenny Sherlock on: 8264 7590

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.

The visit rate has dropped back to normal; 6 visits a week last year. The assistance went to 6 adults and 2 children, with some requesting clothing.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are:
Margarine, Jam and Pasta sauce.

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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 26th February, 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara S.
Offertory: Cathy D. & Maureen K.
Communion: Margaret D. & Jos H.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Margaret Dolman
No.17

Drawn by Peter Cooper

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY/MARCH BABIES

26th Gary Lockyer, Odette Dotter,
Helen Podgorski
27th Sean Freeman
28th Letitia Geesing
2nd Kevin Moore
3rd Kerry Ford



PLENARY COUNCIL



“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!

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

March 2nd 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

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.



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



Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!**

Children's Prayer

Loving God, be merciful and forgive us for being weak. Show us the way to have courage and strength to live in this world. 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.



BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting is this coming Wednesday, 27th February at 7.30pm in the St John XXIII Mass Centre Meeting Room at Hope Valley.

Everybody welcome, including fellow Parishioners in the Para Hills area and new Parishioners to join us in tasting great wines from the very beautiful Barossa Valley.

"We will also be having a special celebration!!!"

For all information on BWP activities, including Bus Trips, Dinners, Cruises etc. please contact Greg Dew on: 8265 1566.

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

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.



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.

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



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

GREENWITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: 1500 Golden Grove Rd., Greenwith 5125

Schools Ministry Group along with Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully (Support Group) are seeking applications for this 9 hour per week position, commencing Term 2, 2019.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au

Closing date: midnight, Sunday 17th March, 2019

Interested? For more info, attend the next SMG Information Session. For details, go to: www.smg.asn.au

"Childhood Cancer" Seminar

Wednesday 27th Feb, 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Cath O'Loughlin, CEO of Childhood Cancer SA

- Hear how they are helping 400 families
- Discover opportunities to be involved

A free event, with supper provided

Held at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church,

600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park www.ttquc.org.au