



# 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 March 2019  
8th 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  
Thursday 9.15am  
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  | 4th | Mar | Legion of Mary (Jnr) & R.E.                          | 4pm - 5pm      | Holy Trinity  |
| Tue  | 5th | Mar | Prayer Circle  | 11am - 11.30am | St John XXIII |
| Tue  | 5th | Mar | Legion of Mary                                       | 12.30pm - 2pm  | Holy Trinity  |
| Wed  | 6th | Mar | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                 | <b>9.15am</b>  | St John XXIII |
| Wed  | 6th | Mar | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                 | <b>7pm</b>     | Holy Trinity  |
| Thur | 7th | Mar | Christian Meditation                                 | 2pm - 3pm      | St John XXIII |
| Thur | 7th | Mar | Legion of Mary                                       | 6.30pm - 8pm   |               |
|      |     |     | Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin) |                |               |
| Thur | 7th | Mar | Bible Study  | 7pm            | St John XXIII |

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

|     |     |     |                           |               |               |
|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mon | 4th | Mar | Bowls                     | 1pm - 3.30pm  | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 5th | Mar | Reach Out                 | 9.45am        | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 5th | Mar | Liturgy Committee Meeting | 7pm           | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 6th | Mar | Seniors Social Club       | 1pm           | Holy Trinity  |
| Fri | 8th | Mar | Craft Group               | 9.30am - 12pm | St John XXIII |
| Sat | 9th | Mar | Treasure Market           | 8am - 12pm    | St John XXIII |
| Sat | 9th | Mar | Garden Group              | 9am - 12pm    | St John XXIII |



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**6TH MARCH 2019**  
**ST JOHN XXIII 9.15AM**  
**HOLY TRINITY 7PM**

**Please Note Change of Mass Times During Lent at Holy Trinity**  
During Lent an extra Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church  
on Thursday mornings at 9.15am.

## STATIONS of the CROSS

**Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights during Lent  
at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm**

## The Christian Integrity

People in the world business used to be proud to have the motto, "My word is my bond." Once one's word was given on a deal, it was considered binding. A transaction worth millions could be completed by a few words or the shake of a hand. The action of a few moments would receive written confirmation a day or even weeks later. Today, unfortunately, one's word is frequently not trusted as one's bond. What seems to be missing is personal integrity. That's one of the qualities we should want to carry with us always in this life; it's surely one of the criteria on which we shall be judged. Integrity means wholeness, being complete and not divided in any way; physically, spiritually, or aesthetically. It means being well-rounded. It's an uncompromising adherence to a code of moral or other values; utter sincerity, incorruptibility, honesty, and candour. Integrity of character avoids any and all kinds of duplicity, deception, artificiality, or shallowness. Today's Gospel is a series of three unrelated separate sayings of Jesus harvested into one place. The three sayings have to do with the blind leading the blind, the splinter in a companion's eye, and a good tree and its fruits. The sayings are part of Luke's "Sermon on the Plain", the charter of Christianity, perennially meaningful. Shorter than Mathew's "Sermon on the Mount", the sayings are short lists of absolutely essential components of authentic Christianity "one-liners". Jesus' one-liners here are about being a true follower of Jesus, mostly in the area of integrity within oneself and having positive judgments of others. Jesus applies these principles to several areas. For one thing, there isn't much sense to leaders trying to guide others until and unless the leaders have been there themselves. For another thing, we ought to have enough integrity to see both ourselves and others honestly. Jesus must have been exercising his sense of humour when he compared a splinter in a neighbour's eye with a whole wooden beam in one's own. His idea can be encapsulated in the old saying that there's so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it hardly befits any of us to talk about the rest of us. To the Christian disciple who's concerned with the faults of another and ignores his own, Jesus applies the word "hypocrite", a designation he had previously given only to the scribes and Pharisees. Lastly a good tree doesn't bear rotten fruit, nor a rotten tree good fruit. While this isn't scientifically true, Jesus' meaning is that internal dispositions reveal themselves in external actions. People show their true condition best when they're being themselves. Let us acknowledge the hypocrisy we all live every day. It is the word that Jesus used and it is the truth of Luke 6:39-42. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must be honest with ourselves. If we have trouble seeing our own shortcomings and failures, we have to go to Jesus and ask Him to point them out to us through prayer and through His Word. And He will. Each of us must be ready for some painful "I" surgery. But we are sure to come out with better vision, and better eyesight, because we looked to ourselves first.



## Project Compassion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

## Readings for 10th March 2019

|             |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1st Reading | Deuteronomy | 26:4 - 10 |
| 2nd Reading | Romans      | 10:8 - 13 |
| Gospel      | Luke        | 4:1 - 13  |

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 4th | St Casimir               |
| 6th | Ash Wednesday            |
| 7th | St Perpetua, St Felicity |
| 8th | St John of God           |
| 9th | St Frances of Rome       |

## 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

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

### Day of the Unborn Child Appeal - March 2-3 A special collection will be taken up this weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Each year Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice, and uphold dignity. The annual Lenten-time event raises both funds and community awareness about important global issues, and Caritas Australia's role in empowering the world's most vulnerable people.

**The Caritas Australia Project Compassion boxes and envelopes for Lent are now available for collection at the back of the Church**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**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.*

Again six calls for assistance in the last week. Among the issues we see, drug addiction, loneliness, lack of any financial control, and unexpectedly high bills are cited as contributing causes. Back to school costs also have an impact.

So far, our pantry stocks are in good shape, and have been boosted by getting collected from the Vinnies warehouse from school appeals.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are:  
Peanut butter, tinned meat, and Sugar (1kg).

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

### REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Bob B.  
Offertory: Irene & Rafael M.  
Communion: Gwen B. & Maureen F.  
Altar Server: Leo N.



**SHROVE TUESDAY:**  
All welcome to join Reach Out after mass for morning tea with pancakes.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Kath McGarry (Tony)  
No.44  
Drawn by Margaret Dolman

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



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

#### International Guest Speakers

With the support of Bishop O'Kelly, the 40 Days for Life Campaign Launch will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's Hall Tranmere, cnr Magill Rd & Birkinshaw Ave.

Guest Speakers: Matt Britton Chairman of Board, 40 DFL USA and Fr. Francis de Rosa, Parish Priest, Virginia USA.

Both men have long & wide pro-life experience both in USA & Internationally. Inspirational speakers.

Light Supper. Please bring a small plate. Enq Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875

[itm54au@gmail.com](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com),  
[www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide)

### 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.



### LENTEN STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Father Jack has prepared a study on Luke's gospel.

Father will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> April, a retreat will be led by Annette Heinemann following the themes of the Lenten study.

All are welcome, bring your bible and notebook.

### Modbury Community and Craft Group

Invites you to celebrate:

International Women's Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

9.30am - 12noon

Four women will speak of their experience of leaving their birth country and coming to Australia.

This will be followed by a Devonshire Morning Tea.

Everyone Welcome

RSVP Mary 0403024386



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

4th Molly Holmes  
5th Judith Marafioti  
6th Christian Hage, Ivan Kotek, Wayne Collins  
10th Sue Telfer



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joy and Roger Knowles on  
your 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

### Children's Prayer

*Lord Jesus, may people see the fruits of your love through the goodness of our hearts in the way we treat others. Amen*



### In Loving Memory

The Family of the late Mr. Joseph Meyer would like to express sincere appreciation for the Funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Manu. Thank you to the office staff, musicians and also Special thanks for the help and support from all our friends and parishioners. Special mentioned to Fr. Peter Milburn for offering a special Mass for my late husband.  
Arabella & Jeremy



### Andrew Chinn concert at Saint Francis Xavier

On Tuesday 12th March, Andrew Chinn, Australian religious songwriter and singer will be visiting St Francis Xavier's School to share his songs with our school community. Andrew's songs such as "These hands" and "Rainbow" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

The parish community is warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. The concert will take place in Xavier Hall, 4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale at 1.50pm and there is no cost to attend.

Michelle Thomas

*Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission*

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

### Youth Listening & Dialogue session

On Tuesday evening we held a Plenary Council Listening & Discussion group for the youth of our parish. The young people who attended are deeply spiritual and were able to articulate what it is that they believe God wants of us in Australia at this time. Some of their responses included:

- That there be selflessness, honesty and openness in the Church.
- That we have pride in being Catholic and attending Mass – that we don't hide what we believe or water down our Catholic values to 'fit in' with society – be proud of who we are.
- That we pray for peace in all the world
- That we be active in our faith so that we spread love and the faith through our actions – not just by praying. Just going to church doesn't make us Christian.
- That there be improved teaching for young people so we are more aware of the Catholic perspective on social issues and are empowered to speak out articulately and confidently against injustice and / or immorality.

Being with these young people was a great privilege and a very humbling and uplifting experience that left us feeling confident about the future of our Church.

### TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 9th March 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.

### Community Garden – St John XXIII

As 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 9th March will be at  
St John XXIII from 10am - 12 pm.

Please bring gloves and hats

Please contact Jenny Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or  
email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)

### There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter arrangements. A big Thankyou to the loyal supporters of flower donations to keep our churches beautiful during the year.