



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

7th April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent - Year C Violet

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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	8th	Apr	Legion of Mary (Junior)	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th	Apr	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	9th	Apr	Anointing of the Sick	9.15am	St John XXIII
Tue	9th	Apr	2nd Form of Reconciliation	St David's Tea Tree Gully	7pm
Wed	10th	Apr	Anointing of the Sick	7pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	11th	Apr	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	11th	Apr	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Thur	11th	Apr	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
			Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Fri	12th	Apr	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	13th	Apr	Retreat with Annette Heinemann	9.15am - 4pm	Holy Trinity

RECONCILIATION

**2nd Form: 9th April, 7pm at St David's Parish
2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully**
The North East Cluster of Parishes Celebration
**Many of the priests of the cluster will be available after communal
prayer and preparation**



Anointing of the Sick 2019

The Sacrament, Anointing of the Sick will be during Mass on:
**Tuesday 9th April, 9.15am at St John XXIII
Wednesday 10th March, 7pm at Holy Trinity
Church.**

Parishioners, 65 years and above would be prime candidates
But obviously younger people who may have health issues, be they physical,
emotional etc., may like to present themselves also. If you are younger and
there is nothing really of concern, you don't need to receive
the Sacrament of Anointing at present.

God of Mercy and Compassion

Reminding us of God's readiness to forgive sin and to restore people to His friendship, today's gospel challenges us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation. The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's Gospel shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus grants to sinners. It invites us to recognise and experience in our lives both God's Justice and His Mercy. We bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and determining to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and by determining to forgive those who have offended us. Mercy and pardon are the hallmark of the Christian.

The Jewish civil and criminal code considered three grave sins as punishable by death, namely idolatry, murder and adultery. Deuteronomy prescribes death by strangulation for a married woman caught in adultery. If the guilty woman is betrothed, she has to be stoned. In both cases they have violated God's sixth commandment and have destroyed the fidelity and unity of marriage. "It is a terrible thing for a sinner to fall into the hands of his fellow sinners."

(F. B. Meyer). His opponents wanted to use the occasion to embarrass Jesus, because he had the reputation of proclaiming God's mercy toward sinners. If he insisted on following the Law exactly, his reputation as a prophet of God's mercy would be open to question. Besides, if Jesus consented to her death by strangulation or stoning, he would be violating the Roman law, which forbade killing by private citizens. If he took the side of the adulterous woman, he was open to the charge of ignoring God's Law and God's Justice as given by Moses. This was the ingenious trap they had set for Jesus.

Initially, though Jesus showed his lack of interest in the case by simply writing on the ground, He gave fair verdict. Perfectly understanding the secret intentions of her self-righteous accusers and the helplessness of the repentant sinner, Jesus gave his verdict: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Thus, Jesus turned the accusers' attention back on themselves and made them realise that they, too, were sinners. St. Augustine puts Jesus' stand as follows: "Let this woman be punished, but not by sinners; let the law be applied, but not by its transgressors." Thus, Jesus ingeniously escaped from the trap by leaving the judgment to the consciences of the accusers. This reduced the accusers to silence, prompting them to leave in shame.

According to Jewish custom, the eldest should have begun the stoning. But the accusers melted away, beginning with the elders. By appealing to the Justice of God and the injustice of humans, Jesus upheld God's mercy. The moral of the story is not that sin is of no importance, or that God does not punish sin, but that God extends mercy to repentant sinners in order that they may turn from their sins.

We need to become forgiving people, ready for reconciliation by learning as Jesus taught to hate the sin and love the sinners showing them mercy, compassion, sympathy and acceptance, leading them to Jesus' ways by our own exemplary lives. Let us always be mindful of the fact that we have no right to judge others.



Readings for 14th April 2019

1st Reading	Isaiah	50:4 - 7
2nd Reading	Philippians	2:6 - 11
Gospel	Luke	22:14 - 23:56

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:

Sylvia Gisi, 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, Dudley Dolman, Fr. Michael Walsh, Pat Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

John Cherry, Monsignor Denis Edwards

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

11th	St St Stanislaus
13th	St Martin
14th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**Chrism Mass will be at
St Francis Xavier Cathedral on
Monday, 15th April at 6pm.**



STATIONS of the CROSS

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is
on Tuesday, the 9th April at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.**

VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

Volunteer Briefing at St Augustine's, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury, Thursday, April 11th
11:00am-12:30pm If you wish to attend please contact:

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, Child Protection Unit, 8210 8159 or by email:

IMannik@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au



**PROJECT
 COMPASSION**



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.

Five home visits requested last week, making it a fairly normal one. Of the 50 visits this year, only 10 so far have been “repeat” calls.

This week we would appreciate any donations of: Jam, canned meat, canned carrots and tea bags (small).

When we have bread surplus to our visit requirements, the extra loaves and rolls left out at Mass time will be made available free of charge.

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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 9 April, 2019
 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

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

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019



Congratulations John McGee
 No. 38

Drawn by John McGee for Jo Treadwell

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

- 9th Matthew Chambers
- 10th Donna Mills, Mathew Ager
- 11th Nicole Smyczek, Barbara Mathews, Mary Molloghan
- 13th Trish Augustyn
- 14th Claude Mills, Ian Mills, Damian Bowman



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy



children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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

PARISH REVIEW

You will almost certainly recall that the parish has been planning to undertake a whole of parish review. The Review Team has been meeting and has conducted the review of one of our groups as a trial of its process and is now ready to begin contacting other groups.

If you are the contact person for any group in the parish you will shortly hear from the Parish Review Team asking your group to respond to a questionnaire about your activities. The review will assist us in our planning and goal setting for improvement as we move forward. The team is really looking forward to the conversations they will have with the many and various groups to hear about how they are serving the needs of our parishioners.

Carolyn M Ost
 for **Parish Review Team**

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8th Apr	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	9th Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	9th Apr	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	10th Apr	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thu	11th Apr	St Vincent de Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	12th Apr	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII

CHILDRENS PRAYER

Merciful Jesus, help us to be understanding and forgiving, and to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes. Amen



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 13th April 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.

LENTEN STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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

This Thursday will be the **last session** of Lent starting
at 7 pm.

Sessions will finish at 9pm sharp.

Come along to St John XXIII Catholic Church
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley.

All are welcome.

Bring your bible and notebook.

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.

Easter Triduum

Our celebration of the events of Holy Week are a
celebration of our commitment to the central event of
our faith. On Holy Thursday, we gather to celebrate the
Eucharist, Christ's giving of himself at the Last Supper
and in his death. Jesus' giving of himself is completed
in the events of Good Friday, when he surrenders to
the will of the Father. The events of Holy Week are
connected with each other and come to fulfilment in the
great feast of Easter, that all hope of Christians is
illuminated in the fact that Jesus is risen. We strongly
encourage all members of our parish community to
celebrate all three parts of the Triduum, beginning with
Holy Thursday at Holy Trinity.

Regards

Therese Meyers

[on behalf of the Liturgy Committee]

Entertainment Books

Books are now for sale at Holy Trinity and St John
XXIII Mass Centres and from the parish office.

The 25th anniversary book has many more additions
and still only \$70.

Thank you in advance for your support.

East Timor committee

THANK YOU

*Thank you to the Modbury Craft Group
and the Ukulele Group for their kind
donation for the new air conditioner for
the Meeting Room at St John XXIII*

Quiz Night for East Timor – May 4th Holy Trinity Church Hall

Our parish East Timor Committee invites you to
book a table (8-10 people) at our annual Quiz
Night to help raise funds for urgent projects in
Maliana diocese, East Timor.

The Quiz Night is always a fun night with
numerous prizes to be won.

Posters and booking sheets are in the foyer of
both Mass Centres.

Donations of new items for the raffle and
auction are appreciated. We would also
appreciate goods or vouchers from businesses
you may know. A donation box will be left in
the parish office.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377

East Timor Committee.



2020 OLSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications close 29 April, 2019 at 5pm
Financial Assistance, Academic, Performing
Arts and Parishioner scholarships available

Visit: www.olsh.catholic.edu.au/node/50

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE

496 Regency Road, Enfield

Phone: 8269 8800 Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au

SECURITY

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

Legion of Mary

Mother of Christ Praesidium

Please note the Mother of Christ Praesidium
is on Thursday nights 7.30pm at
23 Carruthers Drive Modbury North
Please contact Anne Craig on: 0452 216 382
for further details