



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

## Parish Team

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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

21st April 2019

The Resurrection of the Lord - Year C White

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**We acknowledge the Kaurna 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  
Thursday 9.15am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am

## *MASS TIMES*



## 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) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity  
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII

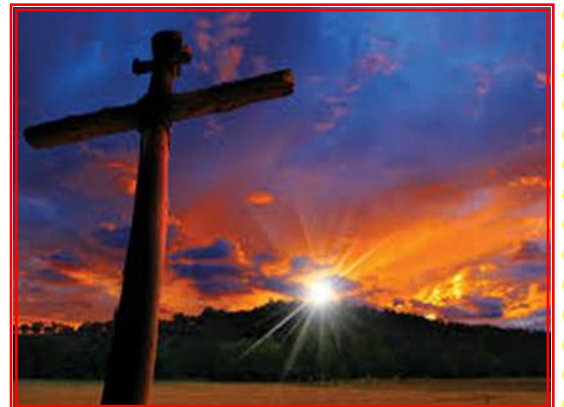
Tue	23rd Apr	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	25th Apr	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	25th Apr	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	St John XXIII
Thur	25th Apr	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Trinity
Thur	25th Apr	Legion of Mary Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)	7.30pm	
Sun	28th Apr	Divine Mercy	12pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity

## *OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

Mon	22nd Apr	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	23rd Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	24th Apr	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	24th Apr	Beer, Wine & Port Group	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Sat	27th Apr	Garden Group	9am - 12pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	28th Apr	Father Peter's 80th Birthday	11.30am - 2pm	Holy Trinity

## *HAPPY EASTER*

**Fr. Manu, Fr Jack,  
Fr Peter & the  
Parish Staff Wish  
All Parishioners  
A Happy,  
Holy & Blessed  
Easter**



## ALLELUIA! Happy Easter!

In the brightness of this Easter day, we gather to celebrate not only the resurrection, but the great lengths to which our God is willing to go to in order that we, the lost, might be redeemed. Our God was willing to go to the cross for us. You see, without the risk of losing one's life, the willingness to suffer, the humility to carry a cross, the resurrection is impossible. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and he comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life.

The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word. Our entire Parish Staff and leadership team join together in extending to you our best wishes and all of the joy of Easter. Since Easter is fifty days long, we will have many opportunities to greet you personally and to thank you for the life you bring to Para Hills Modbury Parish. I extend a word of appreciation to all who made donations of, or offerings toward our Easter flowers, to all those involved in our Triduum Liturgies, as well as those who decorated our churches. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and inviting as it has been. Let me also extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors to our Parish. We are happy you chose to celebrate Easter with us.

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfilment of our faith as Christians. As St. Paul writes, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. His resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived every day. As Christians, we are just as inspired by the presence of Jesus among us as those who first saw the empty tomb. Like them, we know that Jesus is not found among the dead. He lives among us in the community gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. He lives in the Gospel proclaimed by word and deed. Through the Sacraments of the Church, He gathers disciples, heals the sick, reconciles sinners and calls us to service. In the Church's outreach, it is the hand of Jesus that lifts up the poor, feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless and visits the confined. In these ways, and many others, we give witness to the mystery of Jesus living among us. Indeed, we become the Body of Christ for the world.

This great Easter mystery cannot be lived in isolation. It requires the bonds of community to support us and to challenge us. Every Sunday the Church gathers as the Body of Christ at the table of God's Word and celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life in Christ. We gather every Sunday as active participants in the life of our Resurrected Lord.

I wish you blessings in this Easter season and every day. May our Risen Lord be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of family, friends and Church, in the witness of charity and holiness of life. Once again Happy Easter!

*Janet Kumbidramalakal*

## Readings for 28th April 2019

1st Reading	Acts	5:12 - 16
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	1:9- 13, 17 - 19
Gospel	John	20:19 - 31

### 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 Feutrell, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

### Recently Deceased

John Cherry, Monsignor Denis Edwards

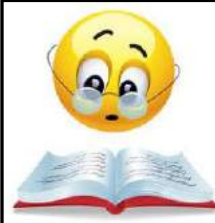
### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

25th	Anzac Day
28th	Divine Mercy Sunday

### ANZAC DAY MASSES

**A SPECIAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**

<b>ST JOHN XXIII</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>
<b>HOLY TRINITY CHURCH</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>



### PLEASE NOTE

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED On THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**



### FATHER PETER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 28th April

Barbeque will start from 11.30am until 2pm. BYO Drinks  
Please come and join in the Celebration.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**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.*

Back to a busy week of home visiting with six requests, with 10 adults and 4 children in the households that we saw.

Thanks to your generosity, we've had very little need to shop to supplement our pantry stocks this year.

This week we would appreciate any donations of:  
Breakfast Cereal, 2 Minute Noodles,  
Soap and Toilet Paper.

**Our Winter Appeal is to be held on  
May 11/12 this year.**

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

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 23rd April, 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob B.  
Offertory: Pat C. & Cathy D.  
Communion: Rafael M. & Gwen B.  
Altar Server: Leo N.

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Dymphna Riordan  
No. 49  
Drawn by Phyllis Truman for John McGee  
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317  
to be included in the draw.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES

22nd Bradley Horn, Ashley Ball, Bill Schafer  
26th Grace Healey



**BULLETIN NOTICES  
NEED TO BE SENT IN  
TO THE PARISH  
OFFICE BY 3PM ON  
MONDAY 22nd APRIL.  
THANK YOU.**



**STAY FOR A CUPPA**  
Thank you to our wonderful  
volunteers, we will be having a  
cuppa after all Masses  
**Next Weekend Please join us.**



### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

#### SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th, 2019 at  
Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street,  
Para Hills,

**2pm There will be Holy Mass**  
**3pm Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Reconciliation,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Benediction, concluding with  
Veneration of the Divine Mercy  
Image.**

### Community Garden – Holy Trinity Church

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.

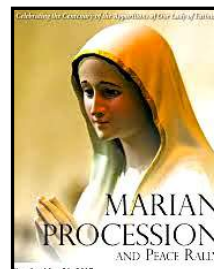
**Saturday 27th April will be at  
Holy Trinity Church from 10am - 12 pm.**  
Please bring gloves and hats

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

### **Marian Procession 2019**

**The Marian Procession will be held on Sunday the  
19th May. If enough people are interested, the  
Legion of Mary will organise a bus for the day to  
cater for 18 people.**

**Please place your name on the list at the back of  
Both Churches.**



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**  
The next meeting for the Parish Finance  
Council is on the 22nd April,  
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!**

### BEER WINE PORT GROUP

Beer Wine Port Group's next meeting/tasting (Wine Night) is Wednesday, 24th April 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 Coonawarra.

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

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

Our annual parish Quiz Night fundraiser for Maliana Diocese, Timor Leste, will be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. \$10 pp, BYO supper and drinks. Tea & coffee available for a gold coin donation.

Donations of new items for the raffle and auction would be appreciated. They can be left at the parish office.

Posters and booking sheets are at both Mass centres. Tables of 8-10. Come along and enjoy a great night out while supporting urgent projects in the Maliana Diocese.

*Parish East Timor Committee.  
Enquiries: Lea Crosby 8263 8377*



### OZ Rosary 2019

The Oz Rosary around Australia event will be held over the weekend May 24 to 26, which is the weekend of the feast day of Australia's patron, Our Lady Help of Christians. This year we are praying in particular for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of the Church. To register your parish, rosary and prayer group contact Jane P: 0476 535 595 or

E: [ozrosary53@gmail.com](mailto:ozrosary53@gmail.com). For more details: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>



### 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

### PROJECT COMPASSION

### Caritas AUSTRALIA

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.**

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)  
#projectcompassion 1800 024 413

**The Caritas Australia Project Compassion boxes can be placed in the basket at the back of both churches**

### Entertainment Books

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

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

Thank you in advance for your support.

East Timor Committee

### CHILDRENS PRAYER

My God, help us in this time of loss, we pray for the whole world for healing. For the people that share in the loss of Paris Notre Dame Cathedral, that in the rebuilding may we join together and share our love not just for this building but how it gathers us as people of God in this world. Amen

