



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

10th March 2019
1st 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**

Tue	12th Mar	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th Mar	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	14th Mar	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Thur	14th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th Mar	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Sat	16th Mar	Sacramental Program Workshop	4pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	12th Mar	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	12th Mar	Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	13th Mar	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	14th Mar	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	15th Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sun	17th Mar	DVD Library	11pm	Holy Trinity



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Our next Sacramental Program Workshop is on
Saturday 16th March at 4pm at St John XXIII Mass Centre.
We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children
as they resume their journey to receiving the
Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation
and First Eucharist.



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.

The Path to Easter: Our Lenten Renewal

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (Preface of Lent I). The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ is a priceless gift of God’s mercy.

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think consciously that we can use them as we will. Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “I want it all and I want it now!” and “Too much is never enough”, gains the upper hand. Once God’s law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip. The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

Lent invites us to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in our personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus, to rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

The “Lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ to all creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (Rom 8:21).

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.



Readings for 17th March 2019

1st Reading	Genesis	15:5 - 12, 17 - 18
2nd Reading	Philippians	3:17 - 4:1
Gospel	Luke	9:28 - 36

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

Monsignor Denis Edwards, Alice Haughton, Laurel Barr



PROJECT COMPASSION

Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometers each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her

hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

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.

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

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.

A quiet week for calls in the heat with only two requests lodged on the 1300 729 202 number in the Franklin St. Support Centre. Our pantry stocks remain in good shape generally thanks to the generosity of donated goods in the basket. The bread and rolls we put out for collection at Mass are free – we get them for nothing, and sometimes we have more than we need for home visits.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are:
Vegemite, Rice (1kg), Coffee and Breakfast Cereal.
It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 12th March, 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F.
Offertory: Cathy D, & Margaret D.
Communion: Mary M. & Gwen B.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019



Congratulations Kathleen Jacka
No.14
Drawn by Tony McGarry (for Kath McGarry)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

12th Brittany Carter
16th Joe Viceban
17th Lotte Gisi



PLEASE NOTE

FOR THIS COMING THURSDAY ONLY, 14TH MARCH, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10AM - 2PM.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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

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. Sessions begin at 7pm and finish at 9pm sharp.

Come along to St John XXIII Mass Centre
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.

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 March after 10AM MASS
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

NORTHERN DEANERY STATIONAL MASS 2019

You are cordially invited for the Northern Deanery Stational Mass with all the ordained in the deanery on Wed 20th March 2019, 7.30 pm in Salisbury. This is an opportunity for as many of the faithful as possible in the Deanery cluster to come together, conscious of walking in the footsteps of Jesus during Lent, praying and preparing for the celebration of Easter. This is also an occasion for the presentation of any candidates, already baptized, who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. You are requested to join us for a shared supper after the mass

Date: Wednesday 20th March 2019

Time: 07:30 PM

Place: St. Augustine's Church Salisbury
23 Commercial Road, Salisbury 5108 SA

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Children's Prayer

Lord Jesus, you never gave up,
even when you found it most difficult.
During the six weeks of Lent,
help us to be strong and to keep our promises
as a sign of our love for you.



OLSH COLLEGE OPEN

SUNDAY 17 MARCH, 1 - 3pm

MONDAY 18 MARCH, 5:30 - 7:30pm

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
COLLEGE

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year
7 - 12

496 Regency Road Enfield SA Australia 5085
8269 8800 www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is on the 12th March at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

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



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The parish CRAFT MARKET will be held on the 2nd November, 2019 from 9am-3pm at St John XXIII. Please save the date in your diary.

Legionaries of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Mother of Christ Presidia Para Hills

An invitation to all Legionaries and Auxiliaries to celebrate the ACIES at Para Hills on Wednesday 27th March 2019, commencing with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm and shared supper in the hall after.

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls from drink cans. Thank you Anne-Michelle & Olive.



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

SERVICE SA

A Local Rally to keep Service SA Offices open Wednesday 13th March 2019 9am - 9.30am at Modbury Service SA 116 Reservoir Rd, Modbury

Lenten prayer

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

Amen

