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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

17th March 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent - Year C Violet

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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
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	18th Mar	Legion of Mary (Junior)	4pm - 5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	19th Mar	Prayer & Reflection	11am	St John XXIII
Tue	19th Mar	Legion of Mary	12.30pm - 2pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	19th Mar	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	21st Mar	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	21st Mar	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Thur	21st Mar	Bible Study	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	22nd Mar	Sacramental Program Reconciliation	7pm	St John XXIII
Fri	22nd Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	18th Mar	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	19th Mar	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	20th Mar	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	22nd Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	23rd Mar	Garden Group	9am - 12pm	Holy Trinity



**There will be no usual evening mass on
Wednesday 20th of March at 7 pm at Holy Trinity
due to the Northern Deanery Stational Mass
at St Augustine's Church Salisbury at 7.30 pm on the
20th of March.
You are requested to attend the Stational Mass as
there will be no mass in our Parish on the day.**

Parish One day Retreat

**On Saturday 13th April, a retreat will be led by Annette Heinemann
Following the themes of the Lenten study. The retreat will begin with
9.15 am Mass at Holy Trinity and will be concluded by 4 pm All are
welcome. More information will be given in the next bulletin.**

The Transfiguration Experience

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent highlight Jesus' identity as God's beloved Son (revealed at his Baptism and Transfiguration) and confront us with the mystery of Jesus' death on the cross. In order to experience the joy of Easter in this life and to experience of the joy and glory of the Resurrection in the next life, we need to face the Cross head on. In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah who appear with him. He is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the beloved Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory waiting for those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

The Church invites us to reflect on Christ's humanity by presenting the temptations of Christ on the first Sunday of Lent, But, on the second Sunday, by presenting the Transfiguration scene, the Church invites us to reflect on Christ's Divinity. The Transfiguration of Our Lord, like Christmas, is a Christological Feast. In the Incarnation, the Divine enters the human condition. In the Transfiguration, the human shares in Divine glory. The Transfiguration of Our Lord on this Second Sunday in Lent gives those at worship a glimpse of the coming future glory of Christ at Easter. But it also reminds us that the only way to Easter is through the cross.

The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. Further, the Transfiguration enabled Jesus to present himself to the apostles as Israel's redeemer, as had already been foretold by the prophets (St. Ephrem). The Transfiguration established Jesus' glorious identity as the beloved Son of God and placed His Divine Sonship in the context of Jewish expectations about the Kingdom and the Resurrection.

We share the mountain-top experience of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day can help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking. The hunger we experience can put us more closely in touch with God and make us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection.

The Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope. In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is My beloved Son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord, that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses we may become closer to him in his suffering and may share in the carrying of his cross so that we may finally share the glory of his Transfiguration.

Janu Bumbidramalaka

Readings for 24th March 2019

1st Reading	Exodus	3:1 - 8, 13 - 15
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	10:1 - 6, 10 - 12
Gospel	Luke	13:1 - 9

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

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

18th	St Patrick
19th	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23rd	St Turibius de Mogrovejo

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**



**Second Sunday of Lent
17th March 2019**

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

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.

STATIONS of the CROSS

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

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.

After the lull, the storm; We had 10 calls for assistance this week covering 15 adults and 14 children.

Our pantry stocks consequently have taken a bit of a hit, but we haven't had to shop much yet this year, although we're running through the Foodland Gift Cards.

Our needs in the pantry are Sugar, Peanut Butter, and Long Life Milk and small Vegemite. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 19th March, 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary M
Offertory: Pam R. & Pat C.
Communion: Jos H. & Maureen K.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Margaret Giebel
No. 15

Drawn by Jim Jacka for Kathleen Jacka

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



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

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.



NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday 19th March

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
concluding with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

*"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)*

LENTEN STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Father Jack has prepared a study on Luke's gospel. The sessions will be on every Thursday 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

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.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

24th Ken Randell



NORTHERN DEANERY STATIONAL MASS 2019

You are cordially invited for the Northern Deanery Stational Mass with all the ordained and the candidates 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: 7:30 PM

Place: St. Augustine's Church Salisbury

23 Commercial Road, Salisbury, SA 5108

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Children's Prayer



Jesus, fill me with the light of your love and faith. Make me shine in the darkness and touch the lives of others with the light of goodness.

Ever Loving Jesus, thank you for showing me the way in lent, shining as the light brightly on my path.

Thank you for bringing caring people into my life that I can now share in your love over the coming weeks of lent. Help me in this time of fasting and giving to be open to share all you have given me with others. Amen

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**

**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**



Legion of Mary ACIES Celebrations

Legionaries of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Mother of Christ Presidia Para Hills invite all the Legionaries and Auxiliaries to celebrate the ACIES at Para Hills on Wednesday 27th March 2019.

Commencing with Rosary at 6.30 pm,
followed by Mass at 7 pm and shared supper
in the hall after.

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

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

**Thank you for your kind donations to the
Day of the Unborn Child Appeal.**

The amount raised was \$847.70

STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS

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



Quiz Night for East Timor – May 4th

Our annual parish Quiz Night fundraiser for
Maliana Diocese, East Timor will be held at Holy
Trinity Church Hall on May 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Donations of new items would be appreciated.

Further information and booking sheets will be
made available in the
coming weeks.



East Timor Committee.

Chuckle Corner

A bartender notices that every evening, without fail, one of his patrons orders three beers. After several weeks of noticing this pattern, the bartender asks the man why he always orders three beers. The man says, "I have two brothers who have moved away to different countries. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank as a way of keeping up the family bond." Several weeks later, noticing that the man only ordered two beers, the bartender said, "Please accept my condolences on the death of one of your brothers. You know, the two beers and all..." The man replied, "You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well... It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

