



# 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

28th April 2019  
Divine Mercy Sunday- Year C White

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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  
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	30th Apr	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	1st May	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm - 8pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	2nd May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	2nd May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Fri	3rd May	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4pm	Holy Trinity
		With 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity
Sat	4th May	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	29th Apr	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	30th Apr	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	1st May	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	3rd May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
Sat	4th May	East Timor Quiz Night	7.30pm	Holy Trinity

## HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY FR PETER



## Divine Mercy

Today we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. In this feast of Divine Mercy we remember that God comes to bring us a new power for life and a new hope despite our human weakness. Today we remember that God is a person of mercy who washes away our sins, giving us new birth in the Spirit and redeeming us with the blood of Christ. Our Lord has asked Sister Faustina Kowalska to pray and work to have the feast of Divine Mercy established on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II decreed that this would be a day of total forgiveness of sins and of punishment due to sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is to be an annual celebration like the Day of Atonement. All sins and punishment would be washed away in God's infinite mercy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive (*From <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>*). Today's Gospel emphasises the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit. Living Faith enables us to see the Risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service (*"Faith without good works is dead," James 2:17*). It was this Faith in the Lord and obedience to His missionary command that prompted the apostles to travel far and wide to preach the Gospel, to establish Christian communities and eventually to suffer martyrdom. Let us today, as we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday, accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy. One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive Divine Mercy. The Gospel command, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," demands that we show mercy to our fellow human beings always and everywhere. We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, our words, and our prayers. The integrity of our lives bears a fundamental witness to others who want to see the Risen Lord alive and active, working in us. Christ's mercy shines forth from us whenever we reach out to the poor, the needy and the marginalised. His mercy shines forth when we remain open to those who struggle in Faith, as did the Apostle Thomas in today's Gospel. We should be able to appreciate the presence of Jesus, crucified and raised, in our own suffering and in our suffering brothers and sisters, thus recognising the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord in the suffering of others.



## Readings for 5th May 2019

1st Reading	Acts	5:27 - 32, 40 - 41
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	5:11- 14
Gospel	John	21:1 - 19

### 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

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

29th	St Catherine of Siena
30th	St Pius V
1st	St Joseph the Worker
2nd	St Athanasius
3rd	St Philip, St James, Apostles



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Our next Sacramental Workshop will be on next Saturday 4th May 2019 at 4pm at St John XXIII.

We ask our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR ST JOHN XXIII

**Due to the Federal Election on May 18th the Mass at St John XXIII will be at 6.30pm and not at the normal time of 6pm.**

### CHILDRENS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, just as you shared your peace with us, help us to share it with each other, so that our world may be filled with peace, love and friendship. Amen

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**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.*

Only a moderate week of calls for assistance, with 5 adults and 3 children all requesting emergency food supplies.

This week we would appreciate any donations of:  
Tinned Fruit, Coffee (small), and Breakfast Cereal.

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

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

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 30th April, 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen F.  
Offertory: Ian & Judy D.  
Communion: Margaret E. & Mary M.  
Altar Server: Leo N.

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Anne-Michelle Howell  
No. 85

Drawn by Dymphna Riordan

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL/MAY BABIES

29th Father Peter Milburn, David Zagari  
30th Amanda North  
1st Josie MacGrath  
2nd Hannah Craig  
3rd Nikki Woodlands



### STAY FOR A CUPPA

Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses  
This Weekend

**Please note the Cuppa After 8am Mass at St John XXIII will be a short stay due to Father Peter's 80th Birthday BBQ.**

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.**



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.

Commencing at 8.45am

with Acts of Consecration,

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and

the Immaculate Heart of Mary

with the Sacrament of Penance.

Please bring a SINGLE flower

for Our Holy Mother

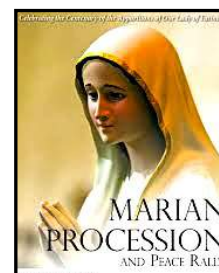
*"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"  
( Our Lady of Fatima 1917 )*

### 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.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas,  
because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!**



**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  
Wednesday 1st May

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)*

**Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church**

Friday 3rd May, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.



***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

**Memorial Mass for  
Brother Gerald Faulkner**

Br Gerald Thomas Faulkner cfc passed  
away in Perth on April 11. Br Gerry was a  
past Provincial of the former Holy Spirit Province of  
the Congregation of Christian Brothers (covering SA  
and WA, now part of the Oceania Province).  
Br Gerry's family has organised a Memorial Mass for  
Wednesday, May 1 2019 at **7pm in St Patrick's  
Church in Grote Street**. Br Gerry was born at  
Boomeroo Centre, a younger brother of the late  
Archbishop Leonard Faulkner.

**Mass with Sri Lankan Community**

Fr Philip Marshall and the Sri Lankan  
Catholic Association of South Australia  
invite all to attend 6.00pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's  
Cathedral on Sunday, 28 April 2019. It will be a time  
for shared prayer for the people of Sri Lanka,  
especially for those affected by the bombings on  
Easter Sunday.  
Prayers will begin from 5.30pm including the Rosary  
and Litany along with Candle Lighting.  
The 6.00pm Mass will follow.

**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 4th 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*



**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

**MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

*The Craft Group will be selling tickets for  
the Mother's Day Raffle at both Churches  
on the 4th and 5th May.*

*The lucky winner will be drawn at Craft  
Group on Friday morning, 10th May.*

*Good Luck.*

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

**STAMPS AND DRINK CAN RING PULLS**

We are only collecting Stamps and Ring Pulls  
from drink cans.

**NO BREAD TAGS PLEASE**

Thank you  
Anne-Michelle & Olive.

