



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

5th May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter - 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	7th	May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	7th	May	Prayer Circle	11am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Thur	9th	May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	9th	May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
			Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	6th	May	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	7th	May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	7th	May	Liturgy Meeting (<i>Private Residence</i>)	7pm	
Wed	8th	May	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	9th	May	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	10th	May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	11th	May	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	11th	May	Garden Group	9am - 12noon	St John XXIII

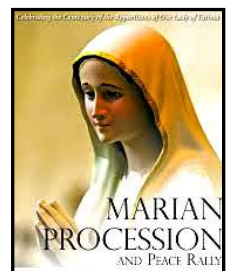
NORMAL MASS TIME FOR ST JOHN XXIII 18th MAY

**St John XXIII will NOT be a Polling Booth for the Federal Election on
May 18th Mass will be at the normal time of 6pm.**

Marian Procession 2019

The Marian Procession will be held on Sunday the 19th May in Pilgrim Peace Park, next to Veal Gardens in the South Parklands, between Sir Lewis Cohen Avenue and Peacock Road. Gather at 1.30pm, procession starts at 2pm.

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.



3rd Sunday of Easter

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Readings for 12th May 2019

1st Reading	Acts	13:14,43-52
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	7:9,14-17
Gospel	John	10:27-30

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

Bernie McMahon

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

Liturgy Assistants Roster July to September

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for July to September 2019 will be drawn up soon. If you have any information that affects the Roster or if you are aware that you are not available for any reason for any Ministry for which you have volunteered via the new Liturgy Assistants Volunteer Sheet, could you please pass that information either to the Parish Office or directly to Therese Meyers [0421 533 761/ theresemeyers@gmail.com] by 16th May 2019.

Liturgy Committee

PRAYER for RAIN

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the rain showers that we experienced this week. Thank You for hearing the cries of Your people and sending the rain to refresh and replenish the earth You created. Please, loving Father, continue to bring us rain to renew the ground, to replenish our dams, to bring some chance of feed, to bring the possibility of some reward to those who have toiled so hard. We thank You for being the compassionate and merciful God who cares for Your people. Amen



SPECIAL THANKS

My special thanks to all who contributed in anyway to my 80th Birthday party. I realise a lot of planning goes into these occasions and then to actually put it all together, and may I say extremely well.

One of the visiting priests told me several times that he couldn't get over the obvious success of it all - and two other visiting ladies were touched by the friendliness of people around them - others remarked on the joyful Mass Liturgy - so thanks to all there. The hymns were great!

I have had memorable parish birthday celebrations on my 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th and now 80th birthday. Now I think that is special.

Thank you all, God Bless
Father Peter.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday 7th May at 7pm



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

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.



Another quiet week with only one call for assistance with food, but we did manage to deliver a donated double bed base and mattress to a bare unit occupied by overseas students.

We were also provided with a large batch of Easter chocolates that the Easter bunny didn't use, so they should raise spirits as we include them in food assistance over the next few months

This week we would appreciate any donations of:
Pasta Sauce, Margarine, Jam and Canned Meat.

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 7th May 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Aggie M.
Offertory: Pat C. & Pam R.
Communion: Jos H. & Rafael M.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019



Congratulations Jill Brokensha
No. 79
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

8th Sandra Vella
9th Josephine Fenech
12th Elizabeth Lumsden, Caroline Augstyn



SOUP NIGHT

Please enjoy a cup of Soup after Mass at St John XXIII tonight.

Betty Pozman

Liturgy Assistants

Many Ministries are necessary to support our Masses celebrated on the weekends. We strongly encourage people who have not before volunteered for Liturgy Ministries to join us. Training will be provided. Should you want to volunteer or to change your Ministries or recommence after having had a break, please let the Liturgy Committee know over the next couple of weekends.

Please collect a sheet, fill it out and return it. There is more information on the sheet.

Liturgy Committee

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 11th May 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.

Community Garden – St John XXIII

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 11th May will be at
St John XXIII from 9am - 12 pm.

Please bring gloves and hats

Please contact Jenny Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or
email: pa@paramodcath.com.au



PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave
the church/hall at

St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,
ALL LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONERS & DOORS
are switched off/locked. Thank you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!*

PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII
on Tuesday 7th May from 11am - 11.30am.
All Welcome to come and pray and reflect.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

*The Craft Group will be selling tickets for
the Mother's Day Raffle at both Churches
This Weekend
The lucky winner will be drawn at Craft
Group on Friday morning, 10th May.
Good Luck.*

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

Helping SPELD

Donations of clean plastic milk bottle tops for SPELD
(Specific Learning Difficulties SA) would be
appreciated. They are used for educational purposes
for their clients. Please leave them at St John XXIII
church foyer table marked 'SPELD'. Thank you.

Lea Crosby

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

CHUCKLE CORNER



The small town butcher's shop
was well known for the quality of
its chickens. At the end of a
particularly good day, the owner
proudly flipped his last chicken on the scales,
weighed it and told the customer,

'That will be \$11!'

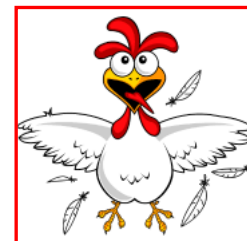
'That's a good price, but it really is a little too
small,' said the woman. 'Don't you have
anything larger?'

Hesitating, but thinking fast, the owner
returned the chicken to the refrigerator, paused
a moment, then took it out again.

'This one,' he said 'will be \$12!'

The woman paused for a moment, then made
her decision...

'I know what,' she said, 'I'll take both of them!'



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.



FIRST AID KIT

The First Aid Kit which was in the Hall
Kitchen at Holy Trinity Church has been
misplaced.
Could you please contact the Parish
Office on 8264 7590 if you have any
information regarding this matter.



GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY PLACES APPEAL

The Holy Places Appeal raised \$1382.95
Thank you for your generosity