



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
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

12th May 2019
4th 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	14th May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	16th May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	16th May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	13th May	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	14th May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	14th May	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	15th May	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	16th May	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	17th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sun	19th May	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Lord we pray for all **MOTHERS***

*Beautiful and wonderful they fill the
earth*

Gracious in Your call they carry life

*We ask You to bless all **MOTHERS** today*

May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday

In all their struggles giving us a livelihood

*May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION** be with them for good.*

*May every **MOTHER** feel today*

The pride and beauty of a family they bear

Through all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them

*In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE** may they always stay.*

AMEN!



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



HOMILY

The passages from the Gospels where Jesus likens us to being sheep leave me a bit cold. I think I must lose something in the translation from first century Palestine to today.

Most of the sheep I have ever watched may well be cute, in a woolly sort of way, but they are anxious creatures often running in packs in every direction, are notoriously stupid and difficult to manage or direct. On second thoughts maybe the analogy is not so bad after all! We, the people of God, can certainly be an anxious lot, a bit slow on the uptake and difficult to lead. It's also true, however, that sheep are incredibly useful and adaptable animals. Think about all the places they have been taken throughout the world. They thrive. With all due respect to the vegans, vegetarians and animal liberationists here today, think about the multiple ways they have served humanity.

The point of the shepherd analogy in the Gospels, of course, is about the importance of intimacy. A sheep in those days is similar to the central role some domestic cats and dogs have in our homes. They are members of the family. Shepherds in Jesus' day belonged to nomadic tribes that moved with their small flock throughout Israel. Every sheep mattered. Every sheep had a name. In an agrarian society every sheep was a vital economic unit. To lose one caused trouble not only to the individual, but also to the tribe. To lose a flock was financial ruin for a generation. As a result when Jesus invokes the image of the shepherd he draws attention to the intimate knowledge and care the shepherd has of them.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we follow him, not because we are too dumb to know otherwise, or because we are anxious or fearful of our alternatives, but because we know his voice, we know him, he knows our name. We follow Jesus' lead for no other reason than throughout our life we have come to trust him and to rely on the intimacy of our relationship with him. In return he protects us and makes sure no one can steal us from his flock.

The possibility of being stolen away from the Christian family is a real one. We know many people who, for a variety of reasons, have left the fold and been seduced into pursuing other leads. Whereas every Sunday we affirm that we cannot find a better way to live than following the Way, the Truth and the Life which is Christ present here and now. No one can suggest it is always easy to follow the Gospel and hang in here with one another. Jesus was never under any illusions about what following his lead may cost, but he underlines how much we need each other to survive in this world. In this Eucharist, then, let's steal a few moments to experience again the intimate love of the Risen Lord who knows, claims and loves us. May we respond by following his lead by enfolding all our world in our care and welcoming all his children into his flock.

by Fr. Richard Leonard SJ

Readings for 19th May 2019

1st Reading	Acts	14:21-27
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	21:1-5
Gospel	John	13:31-35

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:

Emma Gammon, 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 Feutrill, Paul Holmes, Michael Lochhead.

Recently Deceased

Greg Woofe, Bernie McMahon

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

13th	Our Lady of Fatima
14th	St Matthias, Apostle
18th	St John I

PASSING OF PARISHIONER GREG WOOFE.



The Funeral Mass for Greg Woofe will be held at St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley on Thursday 16th May. Viewing at 1pm, followed by Mass at 2pm.

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.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

The good shepherd takes care of all my needs; he leads me to green meadows and crystal clear pools. He guides and protects me, and I grow strong in his care. When night falls, I am not afraid, for he is always by my side to protect me from harm. When he calls, I will follow, knowing that his love will last forever. Amen



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.

Back to "normal" this last week with four calls for assistance, mainly for food but also included requests for clothing, furniture and help with an \$1800 electricity bill; for the bill we'll make a starting payment of \$100 and on the basis that it will get the users into a bill smoothing plan with regular deductions.

Pantry needs this week are:
Margarine, Sugar and Canned Carrots if you can help.

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

Our monthly meeting has been postponed a week and will be held on Thursday, 16th May at 4pm at the Mass Centre – all welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Yes; it's that time of year again with the posters up and the envelopes out.

The pantry is in good shape thanks to your donations of food through the year, but our running costs include payment for Foodland Gift Cards (purchase of perishables like meat and veg), supplementing payment for utility bills, and provision of furniture items. Our fund raising efforts don't cover these costs and we seek your financial assistance to bridge the gap.

Please take and return an envelope if you can afford a donation; tax deductible receipts can be provided. If you'd like to consider membership, or just find out a bit more about Vinnies, you're always welcome to our monthly meetings – for Modbury, normally the second Thursday of each month at 4pm. At the Mass Centre.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 14th May 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos H.
Offertory: Rafael & Irene M.
Communion: Maureen K. & Margaret E.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FATHER JACK
for Friday 17th May

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

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Dudley Dolman
No. 5
Drawn by Jill Brokensha

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



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 as 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

13th Nigel Lambert
14th Kylie Air
17th Fr Jack Boog



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

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—19th May
after 10AM MASS**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

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 is 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

THANK YOU



A very Big Thank You to Father David, Father Sam and all who took part in preparing, assisting and attending the Celebration of Mass and Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council is on Monday, the 14th May at St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following winners of the Mother's Day Raffle run by the Modbury Craft Group.

First Prize A. M. Howell

Second Prize Mary Simmonds

Third Prize Father Peter Milburn

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2019

The Feast of Saint Anthony will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church - Corner Portrush & Marian Roads, Payneham, from Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June. Masses and times with daily themes are as follows: Monday to Saturday 10.00am (English) & 6.30pm Prayers, 7.30pm (Italian & English) - Sunday 9.00am Mass (English) 11.00am Mass (Italian) 2.00pm Mass (English) 4.00pm Mass (Italian). All masses con-celebrated by Fr Mario Conte OFM Conv and Fr Allan Winter. St Anthony's bread will be distributed after all Masses on 13th June and Sunday 16th June including a special blessing for children. Throughout the afternoon and evening on Sunday 16th there will be food, beverages and local entertainment. You are warmly invited and welcome to attend especially those who have a devotion to St Anthony our Universal Saint.

For further information or enquiries please telephone **Toll Free 1800 080 200.**

SECURITY

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLE ITEMS VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR WHILE ATTENDING MASS AT EITHER CENTRE.



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.

