



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

19th May 2019
5th 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	21st May	Prayer Reflection	11am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Tue	21st May	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	23rd May	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	23rd May	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Sun	26th May	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	20th May	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	21st May	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	22nd May	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	24th May	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	25th May	Garden Group	9am - 12noon	Holy Trinity

Parish Review

The Parish Review Team conducted their first review when they met with the Parish Financial Council in March. It was a very good meeting for both the Review Team members and for the PFC members. We were able to affirm for them the importance to the parish's Pastoral and Spiritual activities is the work of the Finance Council. As they go about doing their work, they don't always recognise just how vital it is to our ongoing parish activities so it was a joy to be able to let them know that their work in maintaining and upgrading our facilities and providing us with resources is acknowledged by the parish.

We are now ready to roll the Review out to other groups. In fact, leaders of the many and various parish groups will have received or will shortly receive a request from the Parish Review Team to complete the Review Questionnaire in preparation for a visit with the Review Team. Copies of the Review Questionnaire are available on the parish web site or can be collected in hard form from the Parish Office.

We very much look forward to reading the responses from the various groups. However, the written word conveys only a part of the picture and the Review Team visit and dialogue with you will add much more. The visits are a sign that we are in this together as a parish and the Review Team hopes that all that follows reflects this togetherness.

Carolyn Ost
for the Parish Review Team



HOMILY

Jesus issues a new commandment. If he had left it as 'love one another' it would have been intolerably vague. After all, I love chocolate and I would love to win Tatts lotto. The word

'love' has such a range of meaning in English that it always needs a context to be understood.

So Jesus went on: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' That's more definite. That's more concrete. '... as I have loved you.' So now there is a measure by which we can gauge our progress in discipleship.

There are some obvious enough pointers in the gospel stories. Jesus loved us in a way which invariably led him to do counter cultural things like sharing meals with the marginalised and ostracised. We can all ask how we measure up to his way of living in that and many other respects.

But there is a deeper, more fundamental, dimension to Our Lord's love for us.

Divine Love was aware that humankind was in a mess: a history of disoriented behaviour distorting our relationships with God and others.

Divine Love could have dealt with this in a myriad of ways, perhaps by using angelic forces or purely spiritual Powers.

But instead, in Jesus Christ, Divine Love entered into the human story and absorbed the suffering experienced by every human being in death, the tearing apart of body and soul. He conquered such wrenching death in the Resurrection and invites all humanity to share in that victory.

You may think that this extravagant extreme of love is something no human being could ever measure up to. So does our Lord present us with a command impossible to fulfil?

But actually, it happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a spouse seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

The desire to absorb the suffering of another, quite freely except for the compulsion of love, shows humanity at its best. This is the ultimate degree of com-passion, suffering with another, and is the closest a human being gets to the deep dimension of the way in which Our Lord loves the whole of humankind.

But each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to share in the anxieties, the fears, and to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. Together with imitating the other patterns of Jesus' earthly ministry, we are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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Readings for 26th May 2019

1st Reading	Acts	15:1-2. 22-29
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel	John	14:23-29

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.

Recently Deceased

Greg Woofe, Bernie McMahon

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

20th	St Bernadine of Siena
21st	St Christopher of Magallanes
22nd	St Rita of Cascia
24th	Our Lady, Help of Christians
25th	St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Parish Craft Market 2019

Our annual Craft Market will be held on 2nd November at St John XXIII Mass Centre.

Applications for hire of a table or site are now open. Forms are available on our Parish website or hard copies can be obtained at the Parish Office

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 2pm

Parishioners: Please note the date in your diary! We hope to have your wonderful support again this year. Keep an eye out for further notices in the Bulletin as the market draws closer.

Potting: As Autumn is upon us, it would be appreciated if you could pot some plants for the Parish Plant Stall.

Produce: Pickles, Jams and Chutneys are popular items for sale at the market, so if you can make some for the Cake Stall, we would very much appreciate your efforts.

Lea Crosby

on behalf of Parish Craft Market Committee

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

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.

It was back to a high demand last week with eight calls for home visits assisting a total of twelve adults and eight children. The assistance requests were mainly for food, but also some requested furniture and clothing.

We will probably see a surge of requests for bedding as Winter starts, and these are provided through the Vinnies shop at Valley View.

Pantry needs this week are:

Pasta, Rice and Tinned Peas/Beans if you can help.

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

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 21st May 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary M.
Offertory: Maureen F. & Barbara S.
Communion: Rafael M. & Margaret E.
Altar Server: Leo N.

All Welcome

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES

24th Aida Baratus Chambers
26th Pam Ridley



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Maureen Frost
No. 50
Drawn by Dudley Dolman

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



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 26th May at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street, Para Hills.



STAY FOR A CUPPA

Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, we will be having a cuppa after all Masses Next Weekend
Please join us.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Lord Jesus, you showed us how we should love and care for one another. May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you. Amen

MARIAN PROCESSION – RELOACTION NOTICE

Due to inclement weather the Marian Procession will be relocated to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral beginning at 2.30pm.

Please note that there will not be a procession however the liturgy will remain as usual in the Cathedral. We invite all that still wish to attend to bring their Parish/Community banner (to be seated on the edges of the Cathedral) and be seated together.

The bus for the Marian Procession will leave Holy Trinity Church at 1.15pm sharp on Sunday 19th May.



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



Our parish Quiz Night to raise urgent funds for East Timor was a great success both socially and financially! A big thank you to parishioners, families and friends for their donations to the raffle and auction. A record amount of \$2,321.50 was raised on the night. Thank you to the committee and Ann Cotton for their invaluable help. The money will be used for an urgent clean water project in Balibo, Maliana diocese.

God bless

East Timor Committee

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

- Lives of the Saints
- Papal Encyclicals & Letters
- Teachings of the Magisterium
- Insights into 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**



**Friday 31st May 2019
9.30am to 12noon**

**@ St John XXIII Catholic Church Centre
50 Reservoir Rd Hope Valley**

\$5.00 Entry Fee

**An Ambassador from The Cancer Council
Will be in attendance**

**Raffle tickets will be available after all
Masses for the next two weekends.**

All Welcome

Community Gardens

Just moved? Missing your old garden? Feel like you would like to get your hands dirty? Come and join in the fun and meet some like minded gardeners. Don't forget your gloves, hat and sunscreen. Give it a go, no commitment, you may enjoy it.

**Next gathering - Saturday 25th May will be at
Holy Trinity Church from 10am - 12 pm.**

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



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.



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

OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

**Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm
To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au or phone
8269 8800 to request a tour**



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

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.



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