



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Holy Trinity Church

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## 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

26th May 2019  
6th 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**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>28th May</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>30th May</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>30th May</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1st June</b>	Confirmation Workshop	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## ***OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK***

<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th May</b>	Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>28th May</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29th May</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>31st May</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1st June</b>	Soup Night	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## The Promise of God's Abiding Presence in Us

Today's gospel from John (Chapter 14) continues to recount Jesus' farewell discourse after the Last Supper. It explains the doctrine of the indwelling of God in us, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The promise of God's abiding presence in his people must have been of great comfort to John's community who knew that the Temple in Jerusalem; the symbol of God's presence with His people had been destroyed by the Roman army. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that God inhabits our hearts so deeply and intimately that we become the visible dwelling place of God. His living and life-affirming Presence is always with us, yet "hidden" in the very things we so often take for granted. When we show our love of God by keeping his word and loving our brothers and sisters, we give witness to the indwelling presence of God within us.

In his farewell message, Jesus affirms that even though He will no longer be visibly with them, he will continue to be present among them through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of truth will continue teaching them and helping them to understand and to build on what Jesus has already taught them. The Advocate will bring no new revelation because God has already revealed Himself in Jesus. But the Advocate will deepen their understanding of the revelation given by Jesus.

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To live and give witness as the true dwelling place of God Jesus gives his followers four gifts. First, he gives them his love, which will enable them to keep his word. Next, he gives them the Holy Spirit, who will teach them everything they need to know. Third, he gives them His peace to strengthen them against fear in the face of trouble. The promise of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will bring a peace that will quell their fears of the unfolding darkness ahead. "In Johannine language, peace, truth, light, life and joy are figurative terms reflecting different facets of the great gift that Jesus has brought from God to the world. 'Peace is my gift to you,' is another way of saying, 'I give them eternal life' (Jn 10:28) (Raymond E. Brown). The Holy Spirit is available as Comforter and Guide to those who believe in Jesus and follow in his way. The One God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is pure Love. This Love, the Triune God, comes and lives in us, takes up residence in us and lives in our body. When God's love lives in us, and we live in Him, there is much more peace in our families, our Churches, our offices. Fourth, Jesus rewards them with the assurance of his second coming.

Let us be always aware of the abiding presence of God within us. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. Therefore, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with God and that will help us to love our fellow human beings, and there will be peace within us. Today's gospel is also an assurance that we are not alone. One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately 25% of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone because Jesus is always present with us. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be rid of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give to our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people to unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives.



*Januambidramakko*

### Readings for 2nd June 2019

1st Reading	Acts	1:1-11
2nd Reading	Eph	1: 17-23
Gospel	Luke	24:46-53

### 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

27th	St Augustine of Canterbury
31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1st	St Justin
2nd	The Ascension of the Lord

### Parish Craft Market 2019

**Our annual Craft Market will be held on  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 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*

**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.*

It was a quiet week for home visits this week, seeing only a lady who has lost her job and is faced with managing Electricity bills, Council rates and a home mortgage on NewStart, and a chap who has three teenagers to feed.

Thanks to all who are taking and returning envelopes through the Winter Appeal – we're always in need of funds to enable the purchase and distribution of Foodland gift cards so our "clients" are able to supplement the non-perishables that we provide.

#### Pantry needs this week are:

Sugar, Long Life Milk, Margarine and Tinned Carrots.  
Please help if you can.

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

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 28th May 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Rafael M.  
Offertory: Cathy D. & Pat C.  
Communion: Maureen F. & Maureen K.  
Altar Server: Leo N.

**All Welcome**



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Kathleen Jacka  
No. 14

Drawn by Maureen Frost

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY/JUNE BABIES

29th James Bell  
31st Sonia Williamson  
1st Sonia Moss, Joyce Clayton  
2nd Adrian Bell



### STAY FOR A CUPPA

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



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

June 1<sup>st</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 )*



### CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

Confirmation Workshop will be on  
next Saturday 1st June 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.



### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

*Come Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with  
your love and peace. Help us to make time  
in our busy lives to spend some time  
talking quietly to God.  
Amen*

### Project Compassion Receipts

Caritas Project Compassion receipts are now  
available to be picked up from the back of the church.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to National Pharmacies for their  
kind donation of the First Aid Kit, to replace  
the missing First Aid Kit at Holy Trinity Church  
Hall Kitchen.  
It is very much appreciated.



### Special Soup Night

Enjoy a cup of Pea and Ham Soup on  
Saturday 1st June after 6pm Mass.  
Coin Donation would be appreciated.



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The May edition of the  
Southern Cross is now available.  
Only \$2  
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!**



This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year that the Modbury Community and Craft Group has hosted

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On behalf of the Cancer Council

Over that time we have raised \$19,304

Thank You to the Parish for your support.

Come and join us on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am for another great morning tea.

Buy a ticket in the raffle for a chance to win the \$500 cash

Or

A Hand Knitted Blanket

Or

A Painted Saw

*Let's make this year the best Morning Tea EVER*

### 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.

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.

Masses and times with daily themes are on the Notice Board.

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

### 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 by phoning 0421 533 761 or by emailing [theresemeyers@gmail.com](mailto:theresemeyers@gmail.com) by 16th May 2019.

Liturgy Committee

### 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

### OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE TOURS

Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm  
To register, visit: [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://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

### 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

### MOBILE PHONE

When you enter this Church it may be possible to hear the "CALL OF GOD" however, it is unlikely that He will call you on your MOBILE.

Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving.

A lesson to be learned!

