



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

2nd June 2019

The Ascension Of The Lord - 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	4th	June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	4th	June	Prayer Circle	11am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Wed	5th	June	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm - 8pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	6th	June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	6th	June	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
			Mother of Christ Praesidium (see notice in bulletin)		
Fri	7th	June	Two Hearts Prayer Group with 9pm and 3am Mass	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity Holy Trinity

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

Mon	3rd	June	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	4th	June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	4th	June	Liturgy Committee ( <i>Private Residence</i> )	7pm	
Wed	5th	June	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th	June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	8th	June	Treasure Market	8am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	8th	June	Garden Group	9am - 12 noon	St John XXIII



## **We Celebrate the Ascension of the Lord**

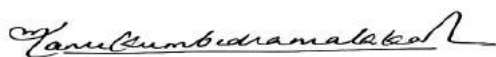
Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. The Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heavenly glory, after promising to send the Holy Spirit as the source of Heavenly power for the apostles and commanding them to bear witness to him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. What we celebrate today is Jesus' exaltation and the end of his earthly existence, as a prelude to the gift of the Spirit. The ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Today's feast is the celebration of Jesus' glory after His suffering and death; the glory in which we also hope to share. The Ascension and Pentecost, together, mark the beginning of the Church. The feast of the Ascension tells us that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and confident of God's protection even amid suffering and death. Today's liturgy communicates the Ascension's significance for us: "He ascended, not to distance Himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before" (*Preface I of the Ascension of the Lord*). **Cont...**

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The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, the instruction to the apostles to wait at Jerusalem for the power from above, and the missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him. In the second reading, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us. Today's Gospel tells us that, with His return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelising the whole world by bearing witness to Him through their lives. It is in the Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives.

Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "He ascended into Heaven." Christ's Ascension was the culmination of God's Divine plan for Christ Jesus; His return to His Father with His "Mission Accomplished." Ascension is the grand finale of all Jesus' words and works done for us and for our salvation. It is a culmination, but not the conclusion. The Biblical accounts of the Ascension focus not so much on the details of the event as on the mission Jesus gave to His disciples. For example, in the accounts narrated in Luke and Acts, the Ascension took place in Jerusalem. In Matthew and Mark, on the other hand, the event occurred in Galilee. In Luke and Acts, the Ascension happened forty days after the Resurrection, a period during which Jesus appeared repeatedly to his followers. In Matthew and Mark there is no indication of the time period between the Resurrection and the Ascension. The Gospel writers apparently were not aiming at accuracy of historical detail but were more concerned with transmitting Our Lord's message.

The message is loud and clear. The work of Jesus has to continue through his followers. Jesus gives this mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangeliser. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven; His Ascension; we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. Let us today give heed to this call to each of us and live our Christian life with a true awareness of our Christian Mission.



### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The Special Collection for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be taken up Next Weekend.

### Readings for 9th June 2019

1st Reading	Gen	11:1-9
2nd Reading	Rom	8: 22-27
Gospel	John	7:37-39

### **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:**

Maria Hand, 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.

### **Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

3rd	St Charles Lwanga
5th	St Boniface
6th	St Marcellin Champagnat, St Norbert
9th	Pentecost Sunday

### **Sacramental Program Children**

#### **Confirmation:**

**Tuesday Evening 18<sup>th</sup> June St John XXIII 7pm**

**First Holy Communion:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June St John XXIII 6pm**

**First Holy Communion :**

**29<sup>th</sup> June St John XXIII 6pm**

Let us pray for these children and their families for a safe and joyful time.

That their hearts and mind are filled with the Holy Spirit and they become faithful members of our community.



### ***CHILDREN'S PRAYER***

Jesus loving Son of God, thank you for showing us the way to live in this ever changing world, help us not to forget what you did for each of us at Easter. As you Ascended into Heaven let us not afraid of change or indifference. Help us to embrace each other with love and caring hearts and never to turn others away or to judge others. Amen

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***

**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.*

Just one call this week to assist a family whose needs are food and clothing. A single mother with two children.

Many thanks to all who are returning envelopes through our Winter Appeal.

#### Pantry needs this week are:

Jam, Breakfast Cereal and One Minute Noodles.

**Donations of clothing and furniture are always welcome**

**Kindly place these items in the Vinnies basket, thank you.**

### Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 7th June, at Holy Trinity Church  
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.

### TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon**

**Next: 8th June 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.**

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 4th June 2019

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Barbara Sorrell

Offertory: Ian & Judy Dalwood

Communion: Jos Hensing & Pat Harvey

Altar Server: Leo North

All are welcome to join Reach Out.

We meet with "A Cuppa" after mass.

Every 1st Tuesday of the month group lunch  
(4th June at Modbury Plaza Hotel, 12 noon)

### 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:** 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*

### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Michael Flavel  
No. 84

Drawn by Jim Jacka for Kathleen Jacka

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



### PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII  
on Tuesday 4th June from 11am - 11.30am.  
All Welcome to come and pray and reflect.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

3rd Marisa De Ceglie, Paul Moss  
4th Linda Kenny  
5th Reta Lockyer, Kathleen McEvoy  
6th Janine Dennison, Jill Harris, Jordon Raymond  
9th Neil Potticary, Jamie Chester



### Project Compassion Receipts

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

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June edition of the  
Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!**

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Project Number 2 is nearly finished - the Rainwater Tank running off the garages have been connected. Two extra taps have been supplied to our lovely gardens. Thanking all the volunteers who helped in anyway.

Another load of empty cans and bottles have been taken to the Bottle Yard this week.

Project Number 3 is in the pipeline. Watch this space, we will keep you informed when the time comes.



### *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

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2019

Would you like to visit and walk in the Footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in the Holy Land?

A unique experience of faith and understanding.

Fr Jack is taking another pilgrimage this year leaving on the 15<sup>th</sup> November from Adelaide.

If you would like more information, there is a brochure available at the back of the church today.

Or email to [pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com)



## Community Garden

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 yourself.

**Next gathering - Saturday 8th June will be at St John XXIII from 9am - 12 pm.**

**Please contact Jenny Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)**



## ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS WINTER LUNCHEON this COMING WEDNESDAY,

5th June - Hampstead Hotel, corner of North East/ Hampstead Roads, Collinswood.

11.45a.m. for 12 noon start.

Seniors Menu - \$10-\$13. Open to whoever

(male and female) has had a connection with a Josephite School/College and/or St. Mary MacKillop. Phone Margaret Emery - 82640780 -by **this coming Tuesday** if you would like to come.



## 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 5th June

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)*

## 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.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4th June at 7pm

Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761

## CHOSEN CONFERENCE

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9*

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au). For further information, queries or group registration please contact [info@chosenconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au) or call us at 0491 002 081.