



# 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

16th June 2019

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - 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>18th June</b>	Prayer Reflection	11am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th June</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th June</b>	Confirmation	7pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>20th June</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22nd June</b>	Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North) First Holy Communion	6pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>17th June</b>	Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th June</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19th June</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st June</b>	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22nd June</b>	Garden Group	9am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

# **GOODBYE AND THANK YOU JILL**



*Wishing you all the best  
for your retirement.  
Thank you  
for all your hard work  
as Parish Secretary  
over the years.*

## Our Mysterious Yet Personal God

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. As humans, creatures of God, we can't even begin to imagine what God is like. We are restricted to describing God with earthly terminology and so can only express what God is like in the vaguest of terms and left guessing what we have missed. This is the mystery of God, the great God, the only God who is three persons in one God, who refuses to be categorised, who is far bigger and greater than we could ever imagine, who existed before this world was made. The doctrine of the Trinity is not an attempt by the church to unravel the mystery around God. In fact, it deepens the mystery. It doesn't tell us everything about what God is and who he is. It raises more questions rather than give answers. But it does tell us about some important things about God; things that are life changing.

Who is God? He is our heavenly Father who made us, takes care of us and calls us his dear children.

Who is God? He is Jesus Christ who gave his life on the cross to re-establish our relationship with God. He reveals the way to God and to eternal life.

Who is God? God is the Spirit in you giving you faith in God and guiding you in your daily walk as a Christian. Faith in the Triune God acknowledges the might and majesty of God but at the same time trusts in a God who loves and cares and invites us to do the same in our own lives. Perhaps, with the help of a few lines taken from a 1910 operetta, we might come to a little understanding of what we shall be celebrating on Trinity Sunday. 'Ah! Sweet mystery of life, at last I've found thee; Ah! I know at last the secret of it all; for 'tis love, and love alone, the world is seeking; "My dear friends, let us love one another, since love is from God and everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever fails to love does not know God, because God is love. This is the revelation of God's love for us, that God sent his only Son into the world that we might have life through him.' Our own personal experience of love, of deep friendship, might give us the flicker of a glimmer of understanding of God who is love. In loving one another there is the delight, the beauty, of bonding together, of being there for each other. This is something enriching, satisfying – indeed, mutually life-giving! So it is with God...three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Their life is a communion of love. As the Trinity reaches 'outside itself' towards our world, which it has created and now sustains, there is a divine collaboration between the Heavenly Father, 'through our Lord Jesus Christ, His Son, who lives and reigns with him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.'

The 'sweet mystery of God,'... the mystery of all mysteries... is that there is only one God who is a Trinity of persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What this means, not one of us can understand, but we do know that in saying 'Only one God' we are not claiming that if we had more than one god the better it would be for us and merrier we would be.

And yet, as far as you and I are concerned, the sweetest of all mysteries is that the self-contained, self-sufficient, almighty Godhead with magnificent openness and generosity has created us human beings with one purpose, that, while living under his Lordship, we might be drawn into the divine love-circle and share its bliss, its fullness of being, its holiness. Jesus, the Son of God, has revealed to us the Blessed Trinity. As we allow ourselves to be drawn into the life and the love of the Triune God we discover the mystery that is ourselves, and, indeed, the mystery of one another. It is the sweet mystery of life and of love. We have found this, or better, it is God's supreme gift to us.

*Janukumbidramakko*

## Readings for 23rd June 2019

1st Reading	Gen	14:18-20
2nd Reading	1 Cor	11:23-26
Gospel	Luke	9:11-17

## 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:**

Paul Holmes, Dudley Dolman, Father Peter Milburn, 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

19th	St Romuald
21st	St Aloysius Gonzaga
13th	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
23rd	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Pray for the Sacramental Children

We have 17 Children receiving Confirmation this year.

**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**

Please pray for these children and their families for a safe and joyful time, that their hearts and minds are filled with the Holy Spirit and they become faithful members of our community.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

20th	Angela Le Lacheur
23rd	Jill Brokensha, Paul Potticary



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

**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.*



*Three adults this week requesting food and clothing.*

#### **Pantry needs this week are:**

Peanut butter, Milk, Coffee and Toilet paper.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. It will be greatly appreciated if items could be placed in the Vinnies collection basket.

Thank you and God Bless

### **REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday 18th June 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos Hensing  
Offertory: Margaret Dunn & Pat Collins  
Communion: Margaret Emery & Maureen Kenny  
Altar Server: Leo North

All welcome

### **DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019**



Congratulations Anne – Michelle Howell  
No. 85  
Drawn by Sheila Clarke

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

### **PRAYER REFLECTION GROUP**

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII  
on Tuesday 18th June from 11am - 11.30am.  
All Welcome to come and pray and reflect.

### **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—16th June  
after 10AM MASS**

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

*Wish you all  
a Very Happy Feast  
of the  
Most Holy Trinity*



*Please join us for a cuppa  
after 10am Mass at Holy Trinity Church  
to celebrate this special day.*

### **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 22nd June will be at  
Holy Trinity from 9am - 12 pm.**

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



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

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

## 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)



## Project Compassion Receipts

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

## 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



## 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*



## College Tours

Last Tuesday of every month, 9:30am & 5:30pm

To book, visit: [www.olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olsh.catholic.edu.au)

## UPCOMING OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

Tuesday 25 June & 30 July, 9:30am & 5:30pm

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## SECURITY

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