



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

23rd June 2019
The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ - 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	25th June	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	27th June	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	27th June	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North)		
Sat	29th June	First Holy Communion	6pm	St John XXIII
Sun	30th June	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	24th June	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Mon	24th June	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	25th June	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	26th June	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	28th June	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN
WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON THE 18TH JUNE***



O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine

Today we celebrate the feast of "Corpus Christi", the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel; God-with-us in the Holy Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist so that we may appreciate it better and receive maximum benefit from the Sacrament.

Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: Firstly, to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honour Him there; secondly, to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and thirdly, to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus.

Today's first reading describes how the priest-king Melchizedek offered a thanksgiving-sacrifice of bread and wine to God for the welfare of the patriarch Abraham and shows how the event prefigured the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Priest-King Jesus.

In the second reading, St. Paul gives the earliest account of what Jesus said and did during the last meal he celebrated with his followers, interpreting it as a sacrifice.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' miraculous feeding of five thousand people by multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. Theologically, this feeding is a prefiguring of Jesus' gift of the Eucharistic bread that would spiritually nourish those who believe in him.

The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says:

"What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ.

What do communicants become? The Body of Christ.

Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ."

Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice.

Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process.

Let us then, receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect; not merely as a matter of routine.

By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth My Body My Blood". Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!"

Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

Janukumbidramakko

Readings for 30th June 2019

1st Reading	1 Kings	19:18,19-21
2nd Reading	Gal	5:1,13-18
Gospel	Luke	9:51-62

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

24th	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
27th	St Cyril of Alexandria
28th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
29th	Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

Pray for the Sacramental Children

Last Tuesday 17 Children received the Sacrament of Confirmation and will receive their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends.

First Holy Communion:

22nd June: St John XXIII 6pm

First Holy Communion :

29th 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

25th	Geraldine Horn
26th	Pauline Lai, Mary Mount
28th	Sindi Kinloch
29th	Anne-Michelle Howell



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

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.



Again six calls for assistance in the last week. The impact on the pantry stocks was greatly lessened by the Winter Food and Clothing Appeal from St Francis Xavier's at Wynn Vale. The generous support of the school community is much appreciated. Another bonus was the donation of knitted beanies from a knitter from the Craft Group. Winter Appeal receipts are ready for pick-up at the Vinnies notice board.

Pantry needs this week are:

Margarine, tinned meat, tinned Peas/Beans and Pasta Sauce

Many thanks for your ongoing support. It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Thank you and God Bless

Changes to our Bulletin

The Parish Pastoral Council has suggested a couple of changes to our weekly parish bulletin. The first of these is to include in the bulletin stories about the faith journey of our parishioners. There are many parishioners who have interesting stories to tell: those who came to Australia as migrants who had a very different cultural faith experience; children who want to share their experience of involvement in the Sacramental Program; adults who have been participants in the RCIA program; or those who grew up in an era when participation in programs such as the YCS, NCGM and YCW were common to the experience of young Catholics; and many others.

If you have a story about your faith journey that you would like to share, please forward it to the office. To begin the process, with the author's permission, we will be including in next week's bulletin one of the stories we heard during the Plenary Council discussion groups.

The second suggested change is that we add a regular Q & A column. This column would give parishioners an opportunity to ask questions about topics ranging from; current Church teachings, rituals or traditions; the Sacramental program; the RCIA; the Parish Pastoral Council; the Parish Finance Council; Parish Groups and Activities or other Church related questions.

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 25th June 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Bob Barry
Offertory: Cathy De Luca & Pat Harvey
Communion: Gwen Barry & Maureen Kenny
Altar Server: Leo North

All welcome

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Next weekend we will be holding the Rite of Commissioning for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses.

We encourage you to participate in the Commissioning.



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations John Jarrod
No. 23`
Drawn by Anne-Michelle Howell
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



Support the works of
The Holy Father through the

Peter's Pence Collection

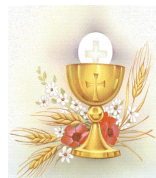
HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2019

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal at all Masses next weekend, 29th & 30th June. The Holy Father's Appeal or Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Thank You All

I would like to thank everyone, including the wonderful volunteers, and the friends I have made over my time at the Parish, for your kind wishes, love, support, gifts, cards and letters following my retirement as Secretary at the Parish. They mean so much to me. I will miss working with Father Manu and the staff. I promise to keep in touch.
Love Jill Brokensha (The new Nomad!)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way. Help us to share the joy of your love with others we meet.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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 15th 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



College Tours

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

To book, visit: www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

UPCOMING OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

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

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

NOW FINALISING 2020 ENROLMENTS

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12

496 Regency Road Enfield SA Australia 5085

8269 8800 www.olsh.catholic.edu.au

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

*Sunday, September 22nd 2019
at 2.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Adelaide*

If you are celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 or more years and wish to participate

please contact Archdiocesan Events with your name, year of anniversary and address.

RSVP by September 6th 2019 to Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

Project Compassion Receipts

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

Did You know??

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

The Bishop, as leader of the diocesan Church community (or his delegate) administers confirmation. Through the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Chrism our baptismal commitment is confirmed. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom and understanding, counsel and fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord – we are strengthened to live more truly and responsibly as disciples of Jesus and members of the Church committed to pursuing the mission of Jesus



Entertainment Books For Sale

There are still some books for sale at \$70each. A great gift for you or someone else!

1,000's of discount offers at cafes, restaurants, entertainment venues, flights, accommodation, gift vouchers etc..

Books will be for sale after Mass at St John XXIII or from the parish office.

Correct money appreciated.

Thank you from the parish 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.



Chuckle Corner

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer,

"Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord."

He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion.

As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer:

"Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave the church/hall at

St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,

ALL LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONERS & DOORS are switched off/locked.

Thank you.