



# 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

29th June 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C Green

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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	2nd	July	Prayer Circle	11am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd	July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	3rd	July	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm - 8pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	4th	July	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	4th	July	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
			Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North)		
Fri	7th	July	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
			with 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	1st	July	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd	July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	2nd	July	Liturgy Committee (Private Residence)	7pm	
Wed	3rd	July	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	5th	July	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII

## I have Decided to Follow Jesus

Today's gospel is a sequence of four incidents and encounters with people who could have become followers of Jesus but who were held back by ulterior concerns and motives. Each encounter highlights a different concern.

The first incident is the encounter between the messengers of Jesus and the Samaritan villagers who were not willing to let Jesus in to their territory.

The second incident involves a man who wanted to follow Jesus wherever he went. Probably Jesus knew him well as a person who valued financial independence and security, so, he speaks about the insecurity that the man will face in the process of following him.

The third incident is that of the man who wanted first to go and bury his father before following Jesus.

Finally, there is the man who wants to go and say farewell to his family before following Jesus.

All these events have something very special to tell us. First of all, we need to learn from Jesus how undivided he was in his commitment to the realisation of the will of God in his life. He set his eyes to Jerusalem and he knew for sure what awaited him.

He did not put any conditions on that commitment and he invites his disciples and followers as well not to put any conditions.

James and John wanted to bring down fire upon the Samaritans, to give into the worldly vengeance and Jesus teaches here the new way of discipleship, giving up the values of this world, giving up in life what we consider as the most important, accepting others as they are, giving the other their space and freedom.

Making a commitment in life: a commitment like Jesus' commitment, a commitment to accept the differences in others, a commitment to plurality and diversity, a commitment to tread the path that Jesus trod, accepting the pains, difficulties and sufferings in life. Now the question is: can we complete the sentence: "I will follow Christ on the condition that ..." If we can complete the sentence then we are in the same situation as any of the mistaken disciples.

Looking around the world in which we live, if we find many problems in families and societies, know for sure the basic problem is that we are failing to make real commitments to people and principles in life. Know for sure that God does not look on our abilities and qualifications rather on the undivided interest that we have in our spiritual journey to reach him. We all need to grow into that as the apostles did day by day. The Twelve Apostles were not the extraordinary men in the society and this gives hope to us because if they could go on to accomplish great things for the Lord then so also can we. We are each called by the Lord at baptism and confirmation to be his witnesses. No one can say they are not suitable. If Jesus could use the apostles with their obvious weaknesses, he can also use us to advance his kingdom. God calls us to make a difference to the world, God wants to use us in his plan for the salvation of the world. Paul, who had been a persecutor of Christians and watched Stephen being stoned to death, later wrote: "I am the least of the apostles... I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace he has given me will not be fruitless." (1 Cor 15:9-10) Today as we reflect on this gospel passage can we make a conscious decision to allow God to use you in his plan for the salvation of the world? Are we willing to make a difference in this world and in the life of others? Are we able to say: "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back...no turning back?"

*Janu Gumbidramaleko*

### **Pray for the Sacramental Children**

**First Holy Communion :**

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

Please continue to pray for the children who were recently confirmed and will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**The next Liturgy Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm**

**Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761**

### **Readings for 7th July 2019**

1st Reading	Is	66:10-14
2nd Reading	Gal	6:14-18
Gospel	Luke	10:1-12, 17-20

### **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**

3rd	St Thomas, Apostle
4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal
5th	St Anthony Zaccaria
6th	St Maria Goretti



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during July. Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.

We also welcome with joy all those children who were baptised into our community during June.

**Mitchell Sandretti , Zac Stefanoff, Layla Van Haeften,  
Mackenzie Antonoff and Leo Chancellor**

### **Religious Education For Families**

We will be starting Religious Education classes from 29th July on

Mondays at 5pm during school term in the Holy Trinity Hall

Children of all ages are welcome to join.

For more information please contact Jen Sherlock on 8264 7590 or email [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES**

1st	Susan Uern
2nd	Dianna Panicker
6th	Anne Javier
7th	Paul Forrestall



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my inheritance, O 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.*

Five calls this week as Winter kicks in; assistance was requested in the form of food, with some also needing clothing and furniture.

The clothing is facilitated through Vinnies shop gift cards (\$25) and the furniture is delivered when available from the warehouse at Wingfield.

#### Pantry needs this week are:

Margarine, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Fruit and Tea Bags.

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

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 2nd July 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Maureen Frost  
Offertory: Judy & Ian Dalwood  
Communion: Rafael Melegh & Mary Mattner  
Altar Server: Leo North

All welcome



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Barbara Sorrell  
No. 23  
Drawn by Olive McGovern  
For John Jarrad

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

### HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2019

This weekend we will be taking up the Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses. This is a world wide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters, thank you.

### "Peace to this house and all who dwell within"

Next weekend we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and we will be taking up a special collection to support the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council



### 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)*

## FAREWELL AND THANK YOU ANGELA AND RANDY COON

We thank Angela Coon for her commitment and service in our Parish community through various ministries including, Parish Pastoral Council many Liturgical Ministries, and Sacramental Program.

Angela and Randy will be relocating to Perth and we wish them all the best as they make this move.



### Volunteer Needed

The parish office is looking for someone with computer skills (Microsoft Office) to volunteer in the parish office for 6 hours per week on Wednesdays or, alternatively for some combination of 6 hours over Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, or in finding out more about what would be required, please contact Fr Manu at [pp@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pp@paramodcath.com.au).

### Craft Market 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

#### Stallholders applications close soon!

If you know of someone who is interested in applying to have a stall at the Craft Market let them know applications close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Application forms are available on our parish website and from the parish office.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 0431 092 725



### 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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!**



## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday 28th July in the St John XXIII Church at 3pm.

This gathering is for all those who are coming to the Holy Land in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and those who would like some more information about the journey and the meaning of the pilgrimage. This is a lifetime opportunity to gain a deeper connection with our faith and the reality of Jesus in His own homeland.

Please bring some afternoon tea to share.

With thanks, Fr Jack



### DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 30th June at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street, Para Hills.



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

July 6th 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 )*

### **Volunteer Briefings**

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit offers briefings which all volunteers in the parish are required to undergo every three years. The purpose of the briefings is to enable our parish to be a community that provides a safe environment for all. It also allows us to meet our legal obligation as volunteers to be educated in keeping children safe.

If you are a volunteer in any aspect of parish life and have not yet undertaken such a briefing, or if your last briefing was more than three years ago, you are required to participate in a briefing to be eligible to continue as a volunteer.

DATE	TIME	PARISH	VENUE ADDRESS
4 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00pm-8:30pm	Tea Tree Gully	2 Vizard Road Tea Tree Gully
11 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00pm-8:30pm	Salisbury	23 Commercial Road Salisbury
16 <sup>th</sup> July	6:30pm-8:00pm	Prospect	14 Barker Road Prospect
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10:30am-12:00pm	Elizabeth	19 Laverstock Rd Elizabeth North

To register for a Volunteer Briefing please contact the Child Protection Unit either via email at [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone on 8210 8159



## Parish Craft Market 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

As this is one of our major fundraisers for the parish, we need your help!

Donations for the parish stalls to cover the cost of goods such as scones, tea, coffee, printing costs etc. Would be appreciated.

Plants and items for the Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls are also needed.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 0431 092 725

### **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.

### **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.

### **News from Maliana diocese**

Thank you to parishioners, family and friends for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in Maliana diocese. Here is an excerpt from an email received from the Director of Caritas Maliana:

"We are informing you that we finally completed the Water Supply project to St. Joseph Chapel of Cova at the Parish of Balibo. your support of USD\$ 3,150 consisted of **Water Supply** and **Water Source Protection**. The parish priest of Balibo is very grateful with the project (and) local leaders both Church and government expressed the same feelings. Water is now available and accessible to the community around the chapel and will be used for the households group of farmers prepared and trained by CDM to potentialize the small church land of Cova with vegetables initiatives since water was the most problem coped by this village with 5 sub-villages. Thanks to your benefactors, your generosity, efforts and hard work to keep supporting our Diocese and parish community in survival needs to the most vulnerable group of community. With prayers, Francisco and CDM Team of Maliana Diocese"