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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

14th July 2019

15th 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**

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| Tue | 16th July | Prayer Reflection | 11am - 12noon | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 16th July | Legion of Mary | 12.30pm | Holy Trinity |
| Thur | 18th July | Christian Meditation | 2pm - 3pm | St John XXIII |
| Thur | 18th July | Legion of Mary | 7.30pm | |

Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North)

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Mon | 15th July | Bowls (Cancelled due to Funeral) | | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 16th July | Reach Out | 9.45am | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 17th July | Seniors Social Club | 1pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sun | 21st July | DVD Library | 11am | Holy Trinity |

**Please note there will not be a Mass
at Modbury Hospital this coming Thursday 18th July.**

Know Your Neighbour

In Luke's Gospel narrative today, the lawyer, after assuring Jesus that he knows we are to love the Lord our God and our neighbour, then tries to assert himself as self-righteous by asking: "Who is my neighbour?" At which time Jesus illustrates his point by giving us the Parable of the Good Samaritan who comes to the aid of a man who is in need. Amazing that a priest and a Levite both who would know the Law well passed by; and a Samaritan, one of those "heathen Gentiles," is portrayed in the parable as the one who has compassion. The two self-righteous ones avoid having to care for the man left for dying. A priest, one who ministered at the Temple, shows no compassion on the very one who is in need, the very one to whom the Law says to have compassion (Leviticus 19). Possibly it is the Sabbath day and he is on his way to "Mass." The Levite is also one, who by virtue of lineage is one who ministers at the Temple, also refuses to get his hands dirty.

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This brings to mind the mandate from Pope Francis in his exhortation, the Joy of the Gospel (Evangelium Gaudium), in which he says: "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security" (EG 49). How often do we get caught up in the rituals of our church life that we neglect the very people whom we are called to serve as the Church?

The prophet Moses, preaching to the people, before they take possession of the Land before he dies, admonishes the people "that the entire Law I have put upon you is within your reach: "No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out" (Deut. 30). All the Law and the Gospel message calls us to move beyond our comfort levels and to reach out to our neighbour; even the most rejected by society. Pope Francis says: "the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction" (EG 88).

All too often we want to remain comfortable in our faith, so we, in the same manner as the lawyer, through self-justification ask "so who is my neighbour," when in reality, we know the answer. As Pope Francis tells us in seeking to spread the truths of the Gospel: "it means learning to find Jesus in the faces of others, in their voices, in their pleas" (EG 91). Do we see those who are stuck in vicious cycles of poverty, those who feel rejected or ignored by society? Do we try to seek the face of Christ in each of these or do we maintain a healthy distance in the safety of our own circles? Let us try to imitate the "gentile" Samaritan and bring the Gospel to all; to the Church, which Pope Francis aptly describes as a "field hospital." Let us always seek the face of Christ in others.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY BABIES

20th Jonathan Cruz



Readings for 21st July 2019

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| 1st Reading | Gen | 18:1-10 |
| 2nd Reading | Col | 1:24-28 |
| Gospel | Luke | 10:38-42 |

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:**

Darcy Ridley, 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, 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

Marie Bakaj, Josephine Ballard

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

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| 15th | St Bonaventure |
| 16th | Our Lady of Mt Carmel |
| 20th | St Apollinaris |

PASSING OF PARISHIONER

Marie Bakaj



The Funeral Mass for Marie Bakaj will be held at St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley on Friday 19th July at 11am.

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 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 16 th July | 6:30pm-8:00pm | Prospect | 14 Barker Road Prospect |
| 1 st 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 or by phone on 8210 8159

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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.

Only two calls this week; one to an elderly lady with serious mental health issues, and the other to a mother of an ICE addicted adult son.

We received a generous box of groceries from the Golden Grove kindergarten this week (and paintings from the children).

Pantry needs this week are:

Vegemite (small), Pasta, Tinned Carrots and Sugar .
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 16th July 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Rafael Melegh
Offertory: Barbara Sorrell & Margaret Dunn
Communion: Pat Harvey & Margaret Emery
Altar Server: Jos Hensing

All welcome



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Miriam Morrison
No. 73
Drawn by Jim Jacka for Kathleen Jacka
Contact: Marg Dolman 8264 1317
to be included in the draw.



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.

Apostleship of the Sea 2019

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

The special collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, which provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports, will be taken up next weekend.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enquiry Dates for Sacramental Program for 2019-2020

17th September St John XXIII Church at 7pm

18th September Holy Trinity Church at 8pm (after 7pm Mass)

For any other enquiry please contact Jen Sherlock, Pastoral Associate on: 8264 7590 or Email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A. is a process that invites people to a Faith journey that may lead to joining the church or to the completion of initiation into the church.

So the process is for anyone who is:-

- ◆ Not baptised and has no religious affiliation, but is interested in becoming a Catholic
- ◆ Already Baptised in another Christian Faith but wishes to join the Catholic church
- ◆ Baptised Catholic and is wanting to prepare for the other Sacraments of Initiation i.e. Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Meetings will begin in this parish on 1st September after 10am Mass at Holy Trinity. Anyone seeking more information please contact: Jen Sherlock 8264 7590 or email pa@paramodcath.com.au or speak with Fr Manu.

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—21st July after 10AM MASS
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Loving God, help me to be neighbourly towards the people around me, help me to see past the bad and sad things other's do. Help me to show them compassion and love as you have shown me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Meet Your Fellow Parishioners

A little story from the 'far' past...

I was just 3 years old when I arrived in Australia in the beginning of 1952.

My father had migrated from Italy 2 years earlier and then brought my mother and myself to join him in Adelaide, South Australia. I am always in awe of their coming to this 'Great South Land' with such abundance of courage and the firm belief and hope to make a better life for our family.

Their circumstance for migrating to Australia being that much hardship faced our large extended family in Italy due to loss and damage inflicted by the war. The practical prospect for our extended family to survive on even a basic level had been painfully and critically eroded.

I have often reflected on the journey of my early years and how the many and varied experiences became the pivotal pathways leading to my faith development.

My parents and my 'extended' family which included many 'friends' from my Parents' home town of Ascoli Piceno and its 'surrounds' were all 'strong' committed Catholics with a fierce protective sense of the Religious beliefs and Traditions of their own Childhood and Faith Growth ...amply entrenched and founded in the early to mid-1900's Catholic Doctrine and close Community Support.

After arriving in South Australia, my father, a very resourceful and unbelievably hard-working man, had in two years saved the money to pay for the voyage to Australia for my mother and myself and also secure a home for us to live in. The close proximity of a convent and a beautiful chapel where we attended Mass in the early mornings of many week days and on Sundays became central to our lives. Sometimes we travelled by tram to attend Sunday Mass in the city at St Patrick's Church and when we could go with the few friends who had a vehicle, we attended Mass and special Feast day celebrations at what is today the St Francis of Assisi Church in Newton. In the 50's this church had very much been like an 'Italian Migrant Centre'. It provided for my parents, extended family and many, many fellow migrants a church where we could meet with other people who had migrated from our home region and surrounding towns in Italy. It was amazing how so many of these migrants shared similar stories and circumstances, and this church venue filled an immense social and spiritual need experiences reminiscent of their homeland faith culture. The sense of connecting in community and uniting with friends that had become 'extended family' was crucial to lessen the settling-in challenges and overwhelming nostalgia and longing for family and a primary culture left behind in Italy but which still remained understandably, so integral in their 'new' homeland.

On reflection it was a time when people seemed to come in community for many religious celebrations. Families visited each other regularly and most often celebrations centred greatly round their family life and faith. Marriages, babies' baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation of the children, were times of faith growth and celebrated with great rejoicing, feasting and fellowship.

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When it came to the celebration of Special Church Feast Days and especially feast days focused on the Holy Mother and Patron Saints of people's home towns in Italy, it seemed that everyone we knew would come together for day long holy observances and festivity. A true bringing of God's people together with 'The Family' at its heart!

I remember well how these 'Feste' were celebrated on such a grand scale. Holy Mass, Processions in prayer, hymns, the gentle sprinkling of flower petals and the holding aloft of holy banners and statues.

These traditional 'Feste' were always highly attended. After the Mass, Procession and other solemn religious observances that varied depending on the Special Feast Day, there would be a great sharing of traditional foods ... and lots of it! National music, entertainment for young and old as well as traditional activities and competitions were experienced with joy and friendship. It was a great opportunity to catch up collectively with many friends. It was a much needed faith experience and social gathering, often with added 'reach-out' benefits of sharing news of loved ones back in Italy or sharing of ways to help and give practical support to each other and 'new arrivals'. Many experiences and much information was generously shared with these dear valued friends about this 'New Country' to which they had come and that was to them all, fast becoming 'home'

It is quite remarkable how Church and Community, Family and Friendships were, in my experience, the 'beating heart' of my evolving and strengthening Faith Culture the 'constant' that framed and firmed a deepening relationship with God and Church no matter the challenges.

Aggie M



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday 28th July at 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



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