



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

28th July 2019

17th 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**

Mon	29th July	Religious Education for Children	5pm –6pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	30th July	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	1st Aug	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	1st Aug	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North)		
Fri	2nd Aug	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
		With 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	29th July	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	30th July	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	31st July	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	2nd Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII

Pray Without Ceasing

The main themes of today's Scripture readings are the power of intercessory prayer, the Our Father as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. In short, the readings teach us what to pray and how to pray. The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis, gives us the model for intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God. Although Abraham seems to be trying to manipulate God through his skilful bargaining and humble, persistent intercession, God is actually being moved to mercy by the goodness of a few innocent souls. The Responsorial Psalm, with the Response, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me," is a hymn of hope and trust in the Lord, reminding us that God is close to the humble of heart and to all those who call upon Him in their need. The second reading, taken from the Letter to the Colossians, does not deal with prayer directly, but it provides a basis for all Christian prayers, especially for liturgical prayer: the mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel passage, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance Abraham displayed and the friend in need in the parable.

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He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity. The parable in the gospel today teaches us that prayer is not putting coins in a vending machine called "God" to get whatever we wish. We must not look upon God as a sort of genie who grants all our requests. God is our loving Father who knows what to give, when to give and how to give. This includes not only our daily bread to satisfy our physical hunger but also "bread" to satisfy our spiritual hunger. Prayer is a relationship; an intimate, loving, caring, parent-child relationship. The Greek text means: "Ask and you will receive something good," not just whatever we ask for. The New Testament Greek text also instructs us, "ask and keep on asking...seek and keep on seeking...knock and keep on knocking." Hence, we are to be persistent declaring our trusting Faith and dependence on God. One thing that is sometimes overlooked in this story is that this parable, like the story of Abraham bargaining with God for the lives of Lot and his family, is primarily a story about intercessory prayer. One friend goes to another friend on behalf of someone else. We need to always be mindful that prayer doesn't change God; it changes us. William McGill summed it up this way. "The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us but that we will finally hear God." A loving Father listens to his child, but does not blindly endorse every request. Instead, the loving Father provides what is needed, including discipline. Bishop Sheen has this comment on prayer: "The man who thinks only of himself says prayers of petition. He who thinks of his neighbour says prayers of intercession. He who thinks only of loving and serving God says prayers of abandonment to God's will, and that is the prayer of the saints." To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask God to make us open to His will; in other words, we pray not to change God's mind but for God to change ours.

Jane Sambidramakal

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

Readings for 4th August 2019

1st Reading	Eccl	1:2, 2:21-23
2nd Reading	Col	3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel	Luke	12:13-21

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 McAndie, 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

Suma George, Heidi Beyer, Marie Bakaj, Josephine Ballard

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

29th July	St Martha
30th	St Peter Chrysologus
31st	St Ignatius of Loyola
1st Aug	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
2nd	St Peter Faber
3rd	St Dominic

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father, you know and love us so well, you take care of all our needs, and we are never alone. Help us to remember this as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY/AUGUST BABIES

29th July	Mark O'Reilly
30th	Katrina Lee, Jen Sherlock
31st	Anna Oliver
3rd Aug	Carolyn Ost
4th	Gerry Giebel



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

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 again this week; one from a domestic violence casualty looking to get beds to replace those left behind.

We've started to contact some refugee families, three of them, two Syrian and one from Afghanistan, who have moved out into our conference area and can no longer receive assistance from the Migrant Refugee Centre .

Pantry needs this week are:

Milo (small), Rice (small), Tinned Peas/Beans and Margarine .

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 30th July 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
Followed by a cuppa.
All Welcome

Reader: Jos Hensing
Offertory: Pam Ridley & Mary Mattner
Communion: Rafael Melegh & Maureen Frost
Altar Server: Leo North

For information about Reach Out please call
Maureen Kenny Ph: 8396 7682 or M: 041808210859

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Margaret Giebel
No. 15
Drawn by Alex Balayance

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



Craft Market 2019 – Vinnies Stall

As you will remember, Vinnies sold gift baskets at last year's Craft Market. All of the proceeds from those sales went to assist the work of St Vincent de Paul locally – we would not have been as successful without your generosity. We are planning to make 50 baskets once again this year and are looking for donations of goods to fill those baskets. The baskets we make are suitable for men and women, boys and girls, and of course, babies. We are seeking donations of goods to make up these various baskets: toiletries for men or women; wine; nuts and chocolates; items for babies or children; or anything that you think would make a gift basket desirable. There will be a box at the back of each church for you to place your donations of gifts in. We are very grateful for your ongoing support of the work of St Vincent de Paul in our parish.

Corrie Bowman



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

August 3rd 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)*



Novena Prayer for the Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Bountiful God you filled the heart of Mary MacKillop with hospitable love, especially for those at the margins of our society. Deepen that love within us that we may be: welcoming of the stranger, willing to share our resources, prepared to forgive

offences and hurts, ready to listen with open hearts and eager to work for justice and unity. Companion us, generous God, wherever there is an edge of need. God of life we pray through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for renewed faith, hope and zest for life. In the spirit of Mary of the Cross we pray for all suffering the effects of natural disasters, recession and war either in our own land or elsewhere. We pray for the sick, the imprisoned, asylum seekers and those in need or difficulty of any kind. We pray that we never see an evil without trying to do something about it. May we grow in trust in Your providence, hope in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and courage in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and thus imitate the example of St Mary MacKillop in our lives. Amen

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be...

A special mass will be celebrated
for the feast of St. Mary of the Cross
on the 8th of August at Holy Trinity Church
with Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
All are welcome to give thanks to God
for this remarkable first Australian Saint.

Craft Market – Face Painter/s needed

Do you know of anyone who would be willing to do some face painting at the Craft Market?

If so, please contact Lea on 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! You have received the spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 2nd August, at Holy Trinity Church
Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.

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

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

R.C.I.A. is a program that invites people to a faith journey that may lead to joining the Catholic church or to the completion of initiation into the Catholic church. So the program is for anyone who is:-

- ◆ Not baptised but is interested in becoming a Catholic
- ◆ Already Baptised in another Christian Faith but wishes to become a Catholic
- ◆ 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 25th August 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.

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
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

Soup & Sweet Night

Come along and enjoy home cooked food created by the East Timor committee members and at the same time, support urgent projects in Maliana diocese.

When: **10th August at 7.15 p.m.**

Where: **St John XXIII Mass Centre**

How much: **\$15 p.p.; \$10 for children U12**

Prepayment: **purchase your tickets after Mass 27/28th July or 3rd/4th August**

Raffle tickets for sale with prizes drawn on the night.

East Timorese handicrafts and Holy Land items for sale as well.

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 0431 092 725

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: **10th August 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.**



Parish Craft Market 2nd November 2019

We need your help! The Craft Market is one of our major fundraisers for the parish. The money raised at the market will be used for repairs and maintenance at both Mass Centres.

Donations towards the cost of goods such as scones, tea, coffee, and sugar for our parish stalls would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left at the parish office.

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

Enquiries: Lea Crosby 0431 092 725

Soup Night

(after 6pm Mass only)



Join us for a cup of warming soup
after 6pm Mass next weekend

Gold coin donation with proceeds going to the parish