



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

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Therese Meyers 0421 533 761

4th August 2019

18th 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	5th Aug	Religious Education for Children	5pm - 6pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	6th Aug	Prayer Circle	11am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Tue	6th Aug	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	7th Aug	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm - 8 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th Aug	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	8th Aug	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (23 Carruthers Drive, Modbury North)		
Sun	11th Aug	Legion Of Mary(N.E.Curia, Cry room)	2pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5th Aug	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	6th Aug	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	6th Aug	Liturgy Committee (Private Residence)	7pm	
Wed	7th Aug	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	8th Aug	St Vincent de Paul	4.00pm - 6.00pm	St John XXIII
Fri	9th Aug	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Aug	Treasure Market	8.00am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Aug	Garden Group	9.00am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	10th Aug	Soup & Sweet Night	7.00pm	St John XXIII

THE FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



Thursday 8th August
ST JOHN XXIII
Mass at 9.15am

HOLY TRINITY
Adoration at 6.30pm and Mass at 7pm

**Please note there will not be a Mass
at Modbury Hospital on this day.**

“But God said to him...”

Today’s liturgy of the word tells us that the meaning of life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but rather in sharing these with the needy one can find meaning in life. It speaks about the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is “here today and gone tomorrow.” The first reading, from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hoarding of material wealth is useless because when the hoarder dies, he/she goes to eternity empty-handed, and his/her heir gains, and perhaps squanders, the riches. In the Responsorial Psalm, the Psalmist challenges us to listen to God and allow Him to soften our hearts that we may share our blessings with others. In the second reading, Paul directs our attention to lasting, Heavenly treasures and warns that greed for wealth and influence is idolatry. In today’s Gospel, Jesus, through the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life’s focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in other people. The Jewish rabbis were often asked to settle disputes among their countrymen. They judged cases using the Mosaic Law as given in the Torah—the Jewish book of civil, religious and liturgical laws. In matters concerning the distribution of property in a family with two children, the Torah (Dt 21:15-17, Nm 27:1-11, 36:7-9), granted two-thirds of the wealth to the elder son and one-third to the younger. If there were several sons, the first-born would receive double the inheritance of his younger brothers and would serve as the patriarch of the family and executor of his father’s estate. In the case related in today’s Gospel, either the older brother had delayed the partition of property, or the younger brother was greedy. Jesus refused to be an arbitrator in this property dispute between two brothers because he had come to bring people to God by preaching the Good News of God’s forgiving and sharing love. But he used the occasion as a “teachable moment,” instructing the audience on the folly of greed and selfishness, while contradicting the Epicurean motto: “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” The reason why Jesus said God called the rich man a fool also appears to be the same. Traditional Jewish good works included prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Blessed with an excellent harvest, the rich landowner in Jesus’ parable did the opposite of giving alms. Instead of thanking God and sharing with the hungry, he planned to give himself over to a pagan orgy: “eat, drink and be merry.” Jesus said God called him a fool because: He never saw beyond himself; he never saw beyond this world and he failed to become rich in what matters to God. Through the parable of the rich fool Jesus gives us a warning as well as an invitation. He reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Even if we are poor financially, we may be blessed with intelligence, good will, a sense of humour or the ability to console, encourage, inspire and support and help others. God expects us to give our thanks to Him for all

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Readings for 11th August 2019

1st Reading	Wis	18:6-9
2nd Reading	Heb	11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel	Luke	12:32-48

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

5th	St Mary Major
6th	The Transfiguration of The Lord
7th	St Sixtus II & St Cajetan
8th	St Mary of The Cross
9th	St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross (Edith Stein)
10th	St Lawrence

these blessings by sharing them with others for His glory. Let us also give attention to the call to control our greed. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control or fame. For still others greed takes the form of excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs or sexual activities. Greed also turns our life away from God and away from loving and serving Him in other people. As greed directs all our energy and attention to fulfilling the self, its objects become our false gods, and they will consume us, unless we become rich in the sight of God.

Janakumbudramalakal

CHILDREN’S PRAYER



Lord, help me to store up my riches
in heaven and not just on earth.
Lead me to know what is truly important
so that I do not waste my time
on worthless things. Amen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BABIES

7th	Oliver Burke, Natalie Lambert, Shane Bowman
9th	John Caruana



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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.

Busy again this week, with 10 calls for assistance – mostly for food, but also some for clothing and furniture. Some of the furniture was for a domestic violence victim re-establishing her family's life. Some to Indian students on study visas. We've needed very minimal "top up" buying for our pantry thanks to your generosity through the basket. And we also had a generous donation of food from the Ridgehaven ELC this week..

Pantry needs this week are:

Tins of Spaghetti, UHT Milk, Tinned Carrots and 2 Minute Noodles.

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 6th August 2019

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Followed by a shared lunch and some games.

All Welcome

Reader: Bob Barry
Offertory: Sophie Ozga & Cathy De Luca
Communion: Jos Hensing & Pat Harvey
Altar Server: Leo North

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Tony McGarry
No. 26
Drawn by Margaret Geibel

Contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806
to be included in the draw.

Religious Education For Children

Religious Education classes for children started last Monday with 16 children of various ages attending.

Classes will continue on Mondays at 5pm during school term in the Holy Trinity Hall

Children of all ages are welcome to join and learn more about prayer, the church and our faith.

For more information please contact
Jen Sherlock on 8264 7590 or
email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday 6th Aug at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761



**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:

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.

TO ALL DEVELOPMENT FUND MEMBERS

Please note that Margaret Dolman has resigned from organizing the Development Fund Raffle, as from the 30th June 2019. This position is now in the hands of Mrs Barbara Mathews, who can be contacted by phone on 8258 8806, or personally on Sunday mornings after 10am Mass, outside the side door of the church or in the "cry-room" with the collection counters.

Thank you to all members who have supported me so fully, and made my job very rewarding. Please keep up your generous offerings and give Barbara the same, or even more support to make her job as straight forward as possible. God bless you all, good health, happiness & love for many years to come.

From Marg Dolman

There are several unused numbers available. Ring Barbara if you would like to join, or increase your numbers, if you are already a member.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayers in the Chapel at St John XXIII
on Tuesday 6th August from 11am - 11.30am.
All welcome to come and pray and reflect.

Craft Market – Face Painter/s needed

Do you know of anyone who would be willing to volunteer their time to do some face painting at the Craft Market?
If so, please contact Lea on 0431 092 725



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

What's going On At Holy Trinity Church?

Another load of empty cans and bottles have been taken to the bottle yard, but we need more helpers to fill the bin so we can start our next project.



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 7th August
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)*

Parish Pastoral Visitation 7th - 15th September

The Vicar General, Fr Philip Marshall, and the Archdiocesan Parish Pastoral Visitation Team will be in the parish during the week commencing on the weekend of 7th/8th September and concluding on Sunday 15th September.

On the first weekend, 7th/8th September, there will be a cuppa after all Masses and the team looks forward to being able to meet as many parishioners as possible after Mass.

Sunday 15th September will be the Visitation Team's last day in the parish. The 10am Mass at Holy Trinity will be concelebrated by Fr Philip and Fr Manu.

This will be followed by a cuppa and a Question & Answer session in the parish hall. We have been assured by the Visitation Team that 'no questions are off the agenda' and we encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend the Q&A and seek answers to the questions you have for the Vicar General.

From next weekend we will be calling for volunteers to help provide and serve nibbles and tea and coffee after all Masses on the 7th and 8th of September and for the provision and serving of finger food for the Q&A session on Sunday 15th September.

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 & 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
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.

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, and this coming Thursday is the feast of St Mary MacKillop, our first Australian saint. It is a good opportunity to pray for our priests in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community.

Next weekend we will be holding the Appeal for Vocations, through which you will be contributing to the formation of Priests and the promotion of vocations for service in the Archdiocese