



# 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

25th August 2019  
21st 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**

|             |                 |   |           |                      |
|-------------|-----------------|---|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>26th Aug</b> | Religious Education for Children                                      | 5pm       | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Tue</b>  | <b>27th Aug</b> | Legion of Mary  | 12.30 pm  | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>29th Aug</b> | Christian Meditation  | 2pm - 3pm | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>29th Aug</b> | Legion of Mary  | 7.30pm    |                      |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>1st Sep</b>  | Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights )<br>RCIA | 11am      | <b>Holy Trinity</b>  |

### ***OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK***

|            |                 |                                      |                 |                      |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>26th Aug</b> | Bowls                                | 1 -3.30pm       | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>26th Aug</b> | Parish Finance Council               | 7.30pm          | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>27th Aug</b> | Reach Out (cancelled due to funeral) |                 | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>28th Aug</b> | Craft Market Meeting                 | 1pm             | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>28th Aug</b> | Senior Social Club                   | 1pm             | <b>St John XXIII</b> |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>30th Aug</b> | Craft Group                          | 9.30am - 12noon | <b>St John XXIII</b> |



## **Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

This weekend we celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday.

We acknowledge the presence of many  
migrant and refugee families in our community.

Our parish and wider community have been enriched from  
the cultures and traditions of those who have made Australia their home.

Let us remember that although we have come from  
many different cultures we are all one as Australians.

## Entitled or Presumed?

A good place to begin our reflection today is a little discussion of the concept of entitlement. There are certain things that we are entitled to have.

The Declaration of Independence asserts that all men are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Certainly, all children are entitled to the basic care they need to grow from infants to young adults. In our work many of us earn benefits such as vacation time, social security and a pension. We are entitled to these. Sadly, many people act entitled even though they have done nothing to earn special privileges. Some people are just plain rude as they make excessive demands on others. At the other end of the spectrum, some people feel that the world owes them a living even though they refuse to work. They think they are entitled. Many a parents are forced to have a serious discussion with his or her Teen as to whether or not the Teen is entitled to have a car just because he or she has turned 16 or 17. I have met priests who feel that they can make unlimited demands on others just because they are priests. They feel entitled. Many marriages have never become permanent unions of life and love because one or both of the people felt entitled to take and not responsible to give. I am sure you all have had to deal with people who carry on the air that the world owes them a living, owes them respect, and so forth.

When a person whose life revolves around his or her own sense of entitlement considers his or her relationship with God, or lack thereof, entitlement becomes the sin of presumption. This is quite common. There are many people who refuse to serve God, refuse to live Godly lives, refuse to worship, and yet, at death, presume that they and those like them are entitled to full union with God. When one of them dies, their relatives and friends say, "He or she is in heaven now."

Jesus speaks about the sin of presumption in today's Gospel. Some people are not willing to make any sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. They have plenty of opportunity throughout their lives, but they ignore the call to follow Christ, the narrow way, and instead choose the wide path, the way of the "everybody is doing it" crowd. When they knock on the Master of the House's door, it is too late. The door has been shut. They feel entitled to enter into His Eternal Presence. They have presumed His Mercy would be there for them without their ever lifting a finger to do what is right. Instead they hear the Master saying, "Depart from me you evildoers." We act entitled, when we make presumptions on the mercy of God. It is because we have not fully recognized what it means to be a Christian, we have not embraced the cost of discipleship. To be a Christian means that we are willing to take up our crosses, deny ourselves, and follow the Lord. To be a Christian means that we are willing to endure whatever the world throws at us rather than walk away from the Lord

This type of Christian living calls for sacrificing ourselves  
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Readings for next Sunday, 1st Sep 2019

|             |                |                |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1st Reading | Ecclesiasticus | 3:17-20,28-29  |
| 2nd Reading | Heb            | 12:18-19,22-24 |
| Gospel      | Luke           | 14:1,7-14      |

### 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, Asher Caudle, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Antoinette Pascale, Marg Dolman, Charlotte Fussell, Selena (Rose) Quinn, Phyllis Anthony, Reta Lockyer, 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

Greg Dew, Elizabeth Masefield, Michael Pritchard

for others which is also difficult. Making time for someone who is hurting, someone who is infirm, someone who is lonely, means denying ourselves the small breaks we have in our busy lives. But these acts of charity are life giving if our lives are centred on the Lord. No one is entitled to union with God. People who presume God will extend mercy to them while they refuse to extend His Love to others are committing a serious mistake. But people who embrace discipleship, people who accept the cost of following Christ, receive the all-consuming joy of union with Him. The entitled see themselves as the centre of the world. They presume that God agrees, or at least will close an eye to their selfish existence. We should not presume that we will have a heavenly reward. We should not claim that we are entitled to eternal glory.



### PASSING OF PARISHIONER

*Greg Dew*

The Funeral Mass for Greg Dew  
will be held at  
St John XXIII Church,  
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley on  
Tuesday 27th August at 11am.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BABIES

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 26th | Mitchell Horn                       |
| 27th | Elaine Gallagher, Heather Cardinali |
| 29th | Ray Thalbourne                      |
| 30th | Lisa Javier                         |
| 31st | Annette Buxton                      |
| 1ST  | Terence Gallagher, Weronika Zebal   |



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

**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.*

Steady demand this week with four calls for assistance.

We took the opportunity to bolster our stocks of food staples by picking up several boxes of food from the Vinnies Warehouse – this was packed from school collections that had been delivered directly to the warehouse .

#### Pantry needs this week are:

Jam, Tinned Meat, Tinned Spaghetti and Coffee

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 20th August 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Mary Matner  
Offertory: Barbara Sorrell and Margaret Dunn  
Communion: Pat Harvey and Cathy De Luca  
Altar Server: Leo North

For information about Reach Out please call  
Maureen Kenny Ph: 8396 7682 or M: 0418 821 859



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Colette Truman  
No. 93  
Drawn by Les OST

Contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806  
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

### Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th St Monica  
28th St Augustine  
29th St John X



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

### Can you help?

A parishioner who has been attending 6pm mass at St John XXIII is seeking a lift.



She lives at the Tea Tree Gardens Retirement Village on Grand Junction Road. If you can help her even if not every week please contact the parish office.

### Household Electrical Items Needed

We have some new arrivals in the Parish, families and students with limited means.

As Vinnies are no longer able to provide electrical items we are looking for donations of items still in working order, such as Microwaves, fridges, washing machines etc.

If you have something you no longer need and you would be happy to donate please call the parish office and we will organize collection.

### The Modbury Craft and Community Group

Is holding a

#### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets on sale this weekend only, for \$1 each  
There are two prizes:  
A Crows Blanket and A Port Power Blanket



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

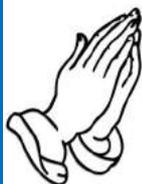
Enquiry Dates for Sacramental Program for 2019-2020

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](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)

### CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Jesus, we believe in you and choose to follow your way.  
Give us the bread of life to fill us with love and make our faith strong.  
Amen

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.. Alleluia !**

### Alpha Training Workshop

**Saturday September 7th, 9am – 4pm**  
Catholic Education Office Conference Centre  
116 George St, Thebarton  
Lunch and refreshments provided,  
\$5 donation appreciated

Information and Bookings (Essential)  
Training facilitated by Lorraine McCarthy,  
Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator

**Bookings: Email:**  
[shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

or

Online: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sa-adelaide-alpha-catholic-training-day-tickets-65076051221>

**Contact: Suzanne Horan, Ministry Formation Program P: 8152 7807**

**Flyers available at the Church doors.**

**For more information:  
call Mark Jaksa 0421 617 244**

### About Alpha:

The following testimony by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane, well describes Alpha:

**“For many years now and in many parts of the world, Alpha has shown itself powerful in Bringing faith alive in all kinds of people. Its focus is on Jesus. Its method is simple and its appeal is wide ranging. It is also well adapted for use in Catholic communities looking to provide the kind of ignition we need if we are to become a more missionary church.”**

### Parish Facilities

Please DO NOT store items in the Church/Hall fridge or freezer in the kitchen for future use. Should a group need to have left over food or other items in the fridge or freezer overnight, please label the items with your name and the date items are being stored. Groups should expect that the parish will dispose of unlabeled food items left in refrigerator. Parish Pastoral Council

### Training for Altar Servers

Training for altar servers will start  
**Saturday 31st August**  
**at Holy Trinity Church Para Hills**  
**from 10am- 11am**



For all children who have made their Sacraments of Initiation.

### 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                        |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 5th Sep | 7.00pm-8.30pm | Ottoway | Cnr Rosewater Tce & Agnes St Ottoway |

Protection Unit either via email at [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone on 8210 8159

### SAFETY FIRST



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CARPARKS ARE SHARED ZONES AND FOR SAFETY THE SPEED LIMIT IS 10KPH (WALKING PACE).**

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Finance Council is on the 26th August, 2019 St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

### DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 25th August at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 3 James Street, Para Hills.

### ANNIVERSARIES MASS

*Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS



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### 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.