



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

8th September 2019
23rd 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	9th Sep	Religious Education for Children	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	10th Sep	Legion of Mary	12.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th Sep	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	12th Sep	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th Sep	Bowls	1 - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th Sep	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	11th Sep	Senior Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th Sep	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th Sep	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Sep	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Sep	Garden Group	9am - 12noon	St John XXIII

Archdiocesan Parish Pastoral Visitation Team

We welcome Fr Philip Marshall, Vicar General,
Deacon Tim Grauel and Mrs Teresa Lynch,
from the Office for Renewing Parishes
and Mrs Sarah Moffatt, Assistant Director to the Chancellor,
who will be in the parish this week conducting the Parish Pastoral Visitation.

They will attend all Masses this weekend.

On Tuesday the team will spend a Long Day in the parish, beginning with Mass at St John XXIII followed by meetings with Vinnies and Reach Out.

They will then head to Holy Trinity at 11.30 where they will meet with representatives of Legion Of Mary, Sacristans and the Senior Social Group.

After lunch they will spend the afternoon visiting our two regional schools and then will meet with representatives of the Craft Group at 4.30pm.

In the evening they will attend a dinner meeting with the PPC and the PFC.

Next Sunday they will attend 10am Mass at Holy Trinity followed by a Q & A session in the Holy Trinity Hall.

If You Wish to be My Disciple

Today's readings challenge us to the true Christian discipleship of total commitment to the will of God, putting God first in our lives living out the values that we profess even when we may have to suffer a loss.

The first reading, from the Book of Wisdom, instructs us to ask for the gifts of discernment and strength from the Holy Spirit so that we may do the will of God as His true disciples.

In the second reading, St. Paul teaches us that detachment and renunciation are necessary for a true disciple of Christ.

Today's Gospel reminds us to count the cost of being a disciple and follower of Christ because the cost is high: true Christian discipleship requires one to "renounce" both earthly possessions and possessions of the heart (i.e., one's relationships). Jesus lays out four conditions for true Christian discipleship. i) Renounce too much attachment to family, giving priority to God and His commandments. Why was Jesus, who had been recommending that his followers love everybody; including their enemies; suddenly announcing that no one could be his disciple unless he hated his own family? Matthew's Gospel puts it in lighter terms: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

(Mt 10:37-38). When Jesus said "hate your family," he was talking about spiritual detachment, the ability to put God first, before other relationships and before self-interest. ii) Break off the excessive attachment to possessions by leading a detached life, willingly sharing one's blessings with others. iii) Accept the hard consequences of discipleship which include daily sacrificial service done for others and even the giving one's life for them. iv) Calculate the cost involved in following Jesus. Using the two parables of the tower-builder and the king defending his country, Jesus says: think long and hard about Christian discipleship before a decision is made.

Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all nations (not "make members"). On the one hand, our text repeats the necessity of putting Jesus first; an extremely demanding condition. On the other hand, even "street people" were generously invited to the banquet.

The only "demand" was to come and eat and enjoy the feast that had been prepared. Do we live in this tension between free grace and costly discipleship? Is there a difference between believing in Jesus and being a disciple? Yes! Being Jesus' disciple has never been convenient. It is costly; costly in terms of money, time, relationships, and priorities. We do not always look for cheap grace. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, Baptism without discipline, Communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, and grace without Jesus. Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field and the pearl of great price for which the believer is willing to sell everything he/she has. Costly grace is the Gospel which must be lived and

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Readings for next Sunday, 15th Sep 2019

1st Reading	Exodus	32:7-11, 13-14
2nd Reading	1Tim	1:12-17
Gospel	Luke	15:1-32

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th	St Peter Claver
12th	The Most Holy Name of Mary
13th	St John Chrysostom
14th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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:**

Patricia Kopf, 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 Piñeda, 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

preached; it is the gift which must be asked for, the door at which every disciple must knock. Costly grace means following Jesus, aware of and prepared for the pitfalls of discipleship but still willing to meet them and manage them daily with His help.

We need to accept the challenge with heroic commitment: Jesus' challenge of true Christian discipleship can be accepted only if we practice the spirit of detachment and renunciation in our daily lives. Real discipleship demands true commitment to the duties entrusted to us by life, circumstances, the community or directly by God Himself, and by loving acts of selfless, humble and sacrificial love offered to all God's children around us. Let us remember that all this is possible only if we rely on the power of prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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Catholic
Charities

**Catholic Charities
2019 Appeal**

September is Catholic Charities Month. Information brochures including a tear off envelope are available at each Mass Centre, for those who wish to donate in this way.

These envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at any weekend Mass during September.

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.

A very quiet week for assistance calls, with only one needing assistance with food to carry him and his three children through to his next benefit payment.

Typically, when there's a tight budget, it doesn't take much to disrupt the balance.

Pantry needs this week are:

Tinned Meat, Small Vegemite, Pasta Sauce and Rice

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.

We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.

Thank you and God Bless

Next meeting for the Conference will be at 4pm. Thursday (11th.) at St John XXIII. The volunteer co-ordinator from State Office will be attending to give us a bit of refresher training. It would be a good night for anyone with an interest to attend

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 10th September 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Reader: Jos Hensing
Offertory: Ian and Judy Dalwood
Communion: Maureen Kenny and Margaret Emery
Altar Server: Leo North

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

Reach Out will have a special morning tea to welcome the Parish Pastoral Visitation Team.

All welcome
Please bring a plate



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Alex Balayance
No. 25

Drawn by Marg Dolman
For Dymphna Riordan

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

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.

Child Protection Sunday

We celebrated Child Protection Sunday this weekend. During each Mass we will symbolically present our young people with the

Archdiocesan Commitment Statement

"Safeguarding Our Children and Young People"

They will then display that poster on the sanctuary. Additionally each school age child will be presented with a pen setting out their rights and families will receive a bookmark which can help them to discuss the parish commitment and young people's rights with their children.

Our parish is committed to ensuring that our Church is a place where our young people feel welcome and feel safe. We are committed to being a parish where we are inclusive, where we celebrate cultural diversity and where we are a friendly and safe environment for all.

**We pray for all members of our Parish and especially for our young people.
May they always feel welcome and safe in our community. Amen**



Working Bee

St John XXIII

There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 21st September 9am - 12noon to reglue the top row of blocks on the retaining wall near the Presbytery at St John XXIII.

This will entail removing the blocks, chipping back some dirt, regluing and replacing the blocks, and then replacing the dirt. We need a few able bodied people with spades, shovels and pickaxes to help do the job. If you can help please come along on the morning with your tools and with enough help the task should not take too long

Holy Trinity

There will be a Working Bee at Holy Trinity on Saturday 28th September 9am - 12noon To clean up the weeds around the property and especially the big carpark.

Come along on the morning and bring your gloves, spades and any other tools you may need

Modbury Community and Craft Group Father's Day Raffle results

Crows Blanket won by ticket A22 A Conlon
Port Blanket won by ticket E62 G. Adams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BABIES

12th Felipa Cruz
13th Marcus Jackson
14th Sean Norris, Nelia Javier-Banton



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!



Pauline Books & Media Closing Down Sale

August & September until sold out
Almost all stock including books
& giftware 30% discount.
Mon-Fri 9.00am—5.00pm Sat 9.30am — 2.00pm
27 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide,
or enter from 28 Twin Street
PH 8223 2735,
adelaide@paulinebooks.com.au



Legion of Mary Rosary Making Day

On Saturday 21st September from
10am till 3pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall
we are having a Rosary making day.
All parishioners and children are invited
to a lovely fun day.
B.Y.O. lunch.



The Dernancourt Catholic Community
Invites you to celebrate
125 years of Oblate Missionary Work in Australia
Mass concelebrated at 7pm,
Friday 20th September 2019
Saint Pius X Church, 1 Avoca Street, Dernancourt
Main Celebrant: Fr Philip Marshall,
Administrator Delegate
Homilist: Fr Christian Fini OMI,
Oblate Provincial
Supper will be served in the adjoining hall after Mass

Community Garden

Next gathering - Saturday 14th September will
be at St John XXIII from 9am - 12 pm.
Please contact Jen Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or
email: pa@paramodcath.com.au

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 organise collection.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September edition of the
Southern Cross is now available.
Only \$2
Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper



Feasts of the Exultation of the Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows

will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church
on Saturday 14th September,
beginning at 8.45am

with Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary,
followed by Holy Mass at 9.15am.
Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows starts on
the 6th of September and prayer leaflets
are available at the back of the church.

“Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each
wound renew, of my Saviour crucified.”

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

Craft Market 2019 – Vinnies Stall

Vinnies will again be selling baskets at this year's
Craft Market. All of the proceeds from those sales went to assist
the work of St Vincent de Paul locally –
We are still seeking donations of goods to make up
various gift baskets.
There is 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

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th September 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.

St Vincent de Paul Concert

The annual St Vincent de Paul concert will be held on
Friday 18th October please put this date in your diaries
and support Vinnies.

The funds from the evening go towards providing
hampers & toys for Christmas.

The group this year are called "Bangers and Mash" and
have had great reviews from retirement villages, nursing
homes, hospitals, just to name a few.
So we hope you will again support us on this night.
Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks.