



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

29th September 2019  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C Green

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**We acknowledge the Kaurna 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	30th Sep	Religious Education for Children	5pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	1st Oct	Prayer Circle	11 am-12 pm	St John XXIII
Tue	1st Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	1st Oct	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	3rd Oct	Christian Meditation	2pm - 3pm	St John XXIII
Thur	3rd Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Fri	4th Oct	Two Hearts Prayer group	8.30 pm 4am	Holy Trinity

## OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	30th Sep	Bowls	1 - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	1st Oct	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	2nd Oct	Senior Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	5th Oct	Garden Group	9am - 12noon	Holy Trinity

## Please Note

There will be no Mass at the Modbury Hospital this week, on  
Thursday, 3rd October 2019

## Social Justice Sunday

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au))

Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic





## The Sin of Omission

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. Today's readings stress the

Covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone. In the second reading, Paul tells us to pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness; noble goals in an age of disillusionment rather than riches. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus.

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus has left Bible readers wondering why the rich man had to go to hell. We are not told he acquired his wealth by foul means. We are not told he was responsible for the poverty and misery of Lazarus. In fact, we are not even told that Lazarus begged from him and he refused to help. We are not told he committed any crime or evil deed. All we are told is that he was feeding and clothing well as any other successful human being has a right to do. Why then did he go to hell? The problem we have pinpointing the reason why the rich man went to hell has a lot to do with what we think sin is. In the "I Confess" we say these words: "I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do." Yet how readily we forget the sin of omission. Today's parable reminds us that the sin of omission is as serious as the sin of commission. This is what happens to the rich man. The poor man Lazarus was lying at his gate. And the rich man simply couldn't care less. "Whatever happens to him there outside the gate is none of my business," he probably said to himself. "I mind my business. People should mind theirs." Of course, he did nothing against Lazarus. But he has failed to do a good deed. He failed to reach out and share a little of his blessings with someone in need. His sin is that of omission.

Why did Lazarus go to heaven? After all we are not told that he was a man of God or that he did a single good deed. Yes, we are. Names are very significant in the Bible because they often convey the person's basic character or personality. In fact, this is the only parable of Jesus where the character in the story has a name. The name "Lazarus" is the Hellenised form of the Hebrew name "Eleazar" which means "God is my help." Lazarus, therefore, is not just a poor man, but a poor man who believes and trusts in God. This must be why he found himself in Abraham's bosom in Paradise; because of his faith and trust in God, not just because he was poor. The good news of this parable is this: If you feel like a Lazarus right now, battered by sickness, poverty and pain, forgotten by society and by those whom God has blessed in this life, continue believing and trusting in God knowing that it will be well with you in the end.

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Readings for next Sunday, 6th Oct 2019

1st Reading	Hab	1:2-3, 2: 2-4
2nd Reading	2Tim	1: 6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke	17:5-10

## Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

30th Sep	St Jerome, Priest and doctor
1st Oct	St Therese of Child Jesus, Virgin and doctor
2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels
4th	St Francis of Assisi

## 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 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



## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

October 5th 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 )

If you see yourself as one of those blessed by God with the good things of life, open your door and see. Probably there is a Lazarus lying at your gates and you have not taken notice. Do we listen to Jesus today? Do we notice the marginalized? Do we share the excess of what we have? Are we ready to share what we have with those who don't have in order to level the playing field on earth? It means giving up money, power, property, status and becoming known for what we do for others. We need to use our resources to fight for justice in society and not ignore the needs and injustices others are subject to. We need to be real Christians.

*Janakumbudramalakal*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### 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.*



Another relatively quiet week for home visit assistance calls, with only two families needing assistance with food and clothing.

Next meeting for the Conference will be at 4pm. Thursday (10th.) in the church. Just a reminder that all are welcome to attend, particularly prospective members, as we need to keep our numbers of active members up to balance retirements and absences.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Meat, Tea Bags, and Peanut Butter – 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 demand for assistance

Thank you and God Bless

### REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 1st October 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII  
Followed by a cuppa.  
All Welcome

Reader: Aggie Marziale  
Offertory: Sophie Ozga & Margaret Emery  
Communion: Cathy DeLuca and Maureen Kenny  
Altar Server: Jos Hensing

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



### DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations Kathleen Mcvov  
No. 27

Drawn by Sheila Clack

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY October BABIES

1st Greg Potticary, Scott Palmer, & Peter Van Der Arend  
2nd Annie Gavini  
3rd Jacinta Bell  
4th Stephen Horn & Emma Gavini  
5th Sandra Dennison & Catherine Franley  
6th Nora Krakowiak



### CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Heavenly Father, bless all the homeless people in our world and those who have to beg for their food.

Open our eyes to their needs so that we will help them in whatever way we can.

### Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 4th October, at  
Holy Trinity Church Rosary at 8pm  
followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.



### Please Note

Novena and Devotion to St Joseph will be on the second Wednesday 9th October instead of Wednesday 2nd October.



### 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

### Christian Life Program

You are invited to attend a program that will enable you to understand and develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord Jesus and acquire the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Program starts at Modbury on  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2 pm -5 pm.

An information session will be held after the Modbury vigil Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct starting at 7pm at St John XXIII or at Para Hills after 10am Mass

For further info contact:  
Domenic or Anna Maria Cavuoto on  
Mobile: 0406 429 940  
COUPLES FOR CHRIST FAMILY MINISTRIES

### The St Vinnie's Baskets for Fundraising



We are in need of set of two Wine Glasses  
Red and white wine bottles  
Nuts and chocolates for making baskets to be sold at the Craft Market.  
Please donate if you can



Thank you to those who have already donated

Corrie

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

## Are you a key board player or guitarist?

We have a relatively new parishioner, who has volunteered to help with leading the singing at the 6pm Mass on occasions. While he has sung 'a cappella', he is hoping to find a musician to accompany him. If you would be able to assist in this way please contact the parish office.

## 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 after Masses this weekend.

## 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.



## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE OBLATE MISSION  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 12:30pm,  
St Pius X Dernancourt.

Chicken and salads plus sweets \$25 per head.  
BYO drinks and glasses.

Sweep tickets available from 11.30am.  
Contact Dernancourt Parish Office on 82612428 or Carmel on 0421 270 164 for tickets.



## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday 1st October at 7pm  
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761



## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The September edition of the Southern Cross is now available.  
Only \$2

Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

## Parish Craft Market 2<sup>nd</sup> November



### Plants and Herbs stall

Donations of plants and herbs can be brought to St John XXIII Mass centre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November or on Craft Market day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please name the plants and if possible, a photo if they are not in flower. The stall is always a welcome sight to visitors with a variety of plants for sale.

### Books and Bric-a-brac

Books, magazines and your unwanted items (someone else's treasure!) can be brought to the parish office or to St John XXIII Mass Centre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Thank you for your generosity



## TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month  
8am to 12noon

Next: 12th October 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.



## Pauline Books & Media Closing Down Sale

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  
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