



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

6th October 2019
27th 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**

Tue	8th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	8th Oct	Liturgy Committee Meeting	7 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	10th Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	8th Oct	Reach Out	9.45 am	St John XXIII
Tue	8th Oct	PPC	7 pm	St John XXIII
Wed	9th Oct	Senior Social Club	1 pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	12th Oct	Treasure Market	9 am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	12th Oct	Garden Group	9 am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

Live Your Faith



In the late 1990's, CNN, the American news channel, ran an ad in the print media that made a deep impression on me: not necessarily to watch CNN; which, of course, I do sometimes, but about the spirituality of daily life. The ad had this large truck in the foreground which was on fire. At one of the corners of the photograph there was this elderly person who was throwing a bucket of water on the blazing truck in an attempt to put out the fire. And the caption read: "History is not made by kings and presidents; but by ordinary people doing extraordinary things."

The Liturgy of the Word on this 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the sacredness of our daily lives. It calls us to find God in our faithfulness to daily duties. To the apostle's request for more faith, Jesus replies that it is the quality, rather than quantity, of faith that needs revitalizing. In the context of the word of God today I would like to invite you to reflect on the spirituality of daily life, the spirituality of faith expressed in daily living, or the spirituality of ordinary things – a spirituality that is at the heart of the religious order that I belong to: the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales.

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We are called, 'Fransalians' in honour of the French Saint, Francis de Sales (1567-1622), who believed that all Christians are called to a life of holiness according to their state of life. And holiness consists in the fulfilment of our duties with a great devotion. Much before the 2nd Vatican Council that called all Christians to a life of holiness, St Francis would write to 'Philothea', in his classical, *An Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is not merely an error but a heresy to suppose that a devout life (holiness) is necessarily banished from the soldier's camp, the merchant's shop, the prince's court, or the domestic hearth" (Chap. III).

How can I live the spirituality of daily life?

The gospel text of today begins with the request of the apostles to Jesus: "Increase our faith." And Jesus replies, "If you had faith like a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you" (Lk 17:5-6). Often people quote these lines implying that if you had enough faith you could perform a show of miracles. This could well be the case. However, in the lines that follow

(Lk 17:7-10) Jesus seems to imply something else. He talks about the fulfilment of duties. So, is Jesus saying, if we had faith like a mustard seed our ordinary activities of daily life could become extraordinary? I tend to think so.

Today we need to take hold of the truth that we do have faith; we already have the gift of faith given to us at Baptism and Confirmation and nourished by the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is telling us that we should rely more on the faith we have already been given. If we would only dare to use this faith we will experience amazing things happen in our lives and we'll see God's will be accomplished through us. Here we have the first clue on how we can move towards holiness: add a little bit of faith to the fulfilment of our daily duties. When we add faith to our daily work, we begin to participate in the creative and redemptive work of God. Everything in this world will become a possibility when people do believe and act according to what they believe.

We live in a world where many things like world peace, love among people without boundaries, harmony among nations etc., are considered impossibilities. Surely, peace on earth is possible, love among people on earth is possible and harmony among nations is possible. They are possible if we believe that it will happen. Through faith the power of God is active among us and so nothing will be impossible. Yes, it is a matter of vision and faith.

The important question is: Do you believe and do you bring that faith into the ordinary activities of your daily living? Ultimately what counts most is not the number of rosaries we have recited, not the number of holy places and shrines we have visited, not the number of pilgrimages we have undertaken, but rather the faith and trust in the Lord with which we have fulfilled our daily duties by raising our minds and hearts to God.

Janakumbudramalakal

Readings for next Sunday, 13th Oct 2019

1st Reading	2 Kings	5: 14-17
2nd Reading	2 Timothy	2: 6-8-13
Gospel	Luke	17:11-19

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary
9th	St Denis, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i>
	St John Leonardi, <i>Priest</i>
11th	St John XXIII

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.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Send your spirit Lord to increase our faith in you and to work through our hearts.

Help us to believe in your goodness and to trust in your love so that we will not harden our hearts, rather hear you voice and acknowledge your love in our lives. Please, help us to be

faithful to your love so that we will be grateful for all we have and share with others who are in need. Amen

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 St John XXIII Modbury on
Sun 13th Oct 2pm - 5pm.**

An information session will be held after the Modbury vigil Mass on Saturday 5th Oct starting at 7pm at St John XXIII or at Para Hills after 10am Mass on 6th Oct.

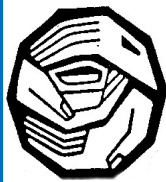
**For further info contact:
Domenic or Anna Maria Cavuoto on
Mobile: 0406 429 940**

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FAMILY MINISTRIES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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 busier time this week with six home visits to assist
with requests for food, furniture and clothing.

Modbury has again received \$2000 from the Cops for
Kids fund to dispense through the Children's Social
Equity Fund. This is used to 75-80% pay for primary
school costs other than fees. We have previously
helped struggling parents with school excursion costs,
school uniforms and shoes, netball and football season
fees and music lessons.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Jam, Tinned
Carrots, and Coffee – If you can, please put any or all of
these in the basket. We appreciate the help this pro-
vides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the
assistance demand.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 8th October 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
Followed by a cuppa.
All Welcome

Reader: Barbara Sorrell
Offertory: Judy and Ian Dalwood
Communion: Maureen Frost and Mary Mattner
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 Maureen Frost
No. 50

Drawn by Kathleen McEvoy

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY October BABIES

7th Michael Lineage
Alvin Cruz
9th Michael Micallef
10th Anne Hughes
Lucinda Palmer
12th Alexander Frost
13th Heidi Mallaghan
Michael Canavan



Meet Your Fellow Parishioners

*Meet Pat Cherry, a long time parishioner who Proclaims
The Word, volunteers as a Church cleaner, is a member of
the Legion of Mary and is over 90 years young! This is her
story....*

I came to live in Para Hills almost 50 years
ago when I married my late dear husband,
John Cherry, who died on the 18th March
this year.



I was born in Adelaide, the youngest of
five children, to an English mother and an
Australian father. My family lived on the
south side of Adelaide and I attended
Catholic schools in the days when all the teachers were
either nuns, brothers or priests. Although my parents were
good and faithful Catholics, I received most of my Catholic
education from the nuns at school.

We lived on the Main South Road, Clovelly Park, and in my
early days that area was quite country-like. We used to
walk across paddocks to Colonel Light Gardens, a distance
of about 2 miles, to attend Mass on Sundays at the Colonel
Light Gardens parish. My parents never owned a car.

Of the five children in our family, four were girls and my
only bother Francis, left home at a very early age and went
to Sydney to join the Marist Brothers, one sister entered the
Dominican Convent at North Adelaide and my other two
sisters married good, Catholic husbands, leaving me to
carry on into spinsterhood until I met the love of my life,
John Cherry, who had come to Australia for a 2 year
holiday. His 2 year holiday became a 50 year happy
marriage for both of us.

When we came to live in Para Hills in October 1969 Holy
Trinity Church was part of the Salisbury parish and the
priest came from Salisbury to say Mass. Para Hills and
Modbury became one parish in 2004.

In the very early days, before the church was built, Mass
was offered in the Para Hills Pool hall where the Para Hills
Community Hub now stands.

On the southern side of the church, where the car park is
now, there was a temporary building which was used for
catechism classes and social events. The parish centre
was added to the church in 1985.

John attended Mass with me on most Sundays although he
was not a Catholic at that time. He was received into the
Church on the 5th of April 2013 when he was confirmed
and received his first Holy Communion from Father Peter
Milburn.

There have been many changes in our parish community
since those early days with many people from overseas
coming to live in the area.

St Vinnie's Baskets for Fundraising



We still need a set of two Wine Glasses
as well as nuts and chocolates for making
baskets to be sold at the Craft Market.

Please donate if you are able.
Many thanks to those who have already
donated.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!**

St Vincent de Paul Concert

The annual St Vincent de Paul Concert will be held on Friday 18th October from 7 pm onwards. 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.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FOR THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME.

Fr Jack is taking another pilgrimage this year with a group of 15 pilgrims.

The pilgrims are leaving on 15th November. Copies of the journey are available at the back of the church today for those people who would like to follow from home and pray for us.

If you can, light a candle everyday and say a prayer for us. We promise to light a candle in each of the churches we visit.

What is going on at Holy Trinity Church

Project No. 3



An order for a new cupboard in the kitchen has been placed. The money raised from the bottles and cans will be allocated to this project.

Another load of empty cans and bottles was taken to the bottle yard this week.

You can assist with parish improvements by saving your bottles and cans and placing them in the yellow bin at Holy Trinity



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday, the 8th October at 7pm in the Meeting Room at St John XXIII.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

Please Support Your Catholic Newspaper

Parish Craft Market 2nd November

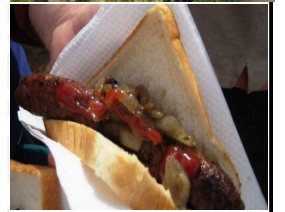
Can you spare an hour or two?

We need helpers on Friday 1st November to set up at St John XXIII from 9 a.m. On Saturday 2nd November help is needed on our **Parish Stalls:**

- *Plants & Herbs
- *Bric-a-brac
- *Books
- *BBQ
- *Cake & Produce



Sign up sheets are on notice boards at both Mass Centres for you to add your name to.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE OBLATE MISSION
Tuesday 5th 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.



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.**