



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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13th October 2019
28th 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

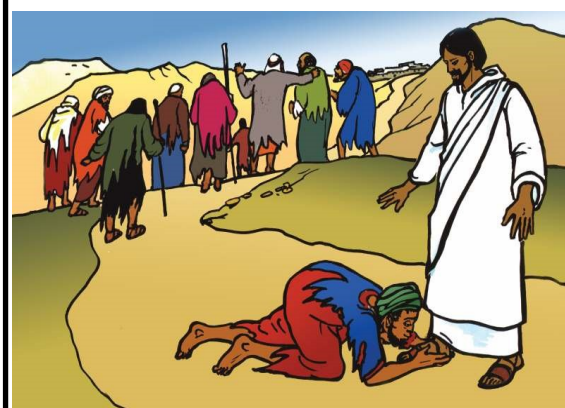
Prayer Meetings and Devotions

**Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
And 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

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| Tue | 15th Oct | Prayer Reflection | 11 am | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 15th Oct | Legion of Mary | 12.30 pm | Holy Trinity |
| Thur | 17th Oct | Legion of Mary | 7.30pm | |
| | | Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights) | | |
| Sun | 20th Oct | Couples for Christ | 2 pm - 5 pm | St John XXIII |

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

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| Mon | 14th Oct | Bowls | 1pm - 3.30pm | St John XXIII |
| Tue | 15th Oct | Reach Out | 9.45am | St John XXIII |
| Wed | 16th Oct | Senior Social Club | 1 pm | Holy Trinity |
| Fri | 18th Oct | Craft Group | 9.30am - 12noon | St John XXIII |
| Fri | 18th Oct | Vinnies Concert | 7pm | St John XXIII |
| Sat | 19th Oct | Sacramental Program | 4pm | St John XXIII |
| Sun | 20th Oct | DVD Library | 11 am | Holy Trinity |



Give Thanks...

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us. Today's Gospel story of 'the forgetful lepers' presents a God Who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him. Jesus is on his final journey towards Jerusalem, a journey that began in the ninth chapter of the Gospel of Luke. In his journey from Galilee towards the south he has to pass through the

Samaritan territory. Jesus was on the border between Galilee and Samaria where He was met by a band of ten lepers, one of them was a Samaritan and the others were Jews. They had been drawn together by their common misery and, in their shared illness, ignored their traditional enmity. The suffering of lepers in Biblical times was chiefly due to the way they were treated by the religious society

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of the day. "Leprosy" was a terrible disease because its victims were separated from their families and society. Lepers were treated as sinners who were being punished by God. The punishment given to Miriam (the complaining sister of Moses in Numbers 12:9-10), to Gehazi (the greedy servant of the prophet Elisha: 2Kings 5: 27) and to King Uzziah (Chronicles 26:19), supported this Jewish belief that leprosy was God's punishment for sins.

The Mosaic Law, as given in Leviticus 13:44-46, demands that a) the priest shall declare the leper unclean; b) the leper shall keep his garments rent and his head bare; c) he shall muffle his beard; d) he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean'; and e) he shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. The Book of Numbers commands the Israelites "to put out of the camp everyone who is leprous." Over 3000 words in Leviticus (chapters 13-14), govern the inspection of suspected lepers, their isolation, and the procedure for declaring the healed leper clean. As a general rule, when a Jewish leper was healed, he had to go to the local priest for public confirmation that he was now clean and was permitted to return home and mix with the general public.

Jesus heals ten lepers, nine Jews and a Samaritan. The Jews did not return to thank Jesus rather they went to fulfil the obligations of the law. The Samaritan is the hero of this episode. The thanks and praise of the Samaritan was a natural response to the free and undeserved mercy of God. The Samaritan knew that he was in the right place at the right time, and such an opportunity might never occur again for him. The Samaritan had not earned the kindness of God. He simply asked for it—and it was freely given. He knew he couldn't earn it; he was an outcast, a Samaritan. Having accepted God's grace, thanks and praise was his natural response. No story in all the Gospels so poignantly shows man's ingratitude. The lepers came to Jesus with desperate longing, and the merciful Lord cured them. But nine of them never came back to give thanks.

In this personal encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan leper there are two things that stand out: (1) the faith of being grateful seems to be different from, and even deeper than, the faith that requests help; (2) miraculous healing seems to be different from salvation. The nine lepers had faith to seek help from Jesus, but the Samaritan leper had a deeper faith in expressing thanks. The nine lepers were healed; the Samaritan leper was healed and saved. These two aspects could be challenging to many of us. We might have faith that only seeks help from God; and others among us might think that 'we are saved' because God has acted in a miraculous way in our life. Jesus challenges us to go beyond. The faith that seeks help is problem-focused. It could be an expression of being self-absorbed. It could even create negative energy in us; making us feel depressed. We might continue to ask for the wrong things, and we are not given. On the other hand, the grateful-faith is solution-focused. It is positive. It is an expression of going beyond our selves; transcendence. That is why, St Paul tells us, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1The 5:18; see also Col3:17).

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Readings for next Sunday, 20th Oct 2019

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| 1st Reading | Ex | 17:8-13 |
| 2nd Reading | 2 Timothy | 3: 14 - 4: 2 |
| Gospel | Luke | 18: 1-8 |

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

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| 14th | Oct | St Callistus I, <i>Pope, Martyr</i> |
| 15th | | St Teresa of Jesus, <i>Virgin, Doctor</i> |
| 16th | | St Hedwig, <i>Religious</i> St Margaret Mary Alacoque, <i>Virgin</i> |
| 17th | | St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>Bishop, Martyr</i> |
| 18th | | St Luke, <i>Evangelist</i> |
| 19th | | St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, <i>Priests</i> St Paul of the Cross, <i>Priest</i> |

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).

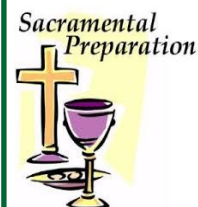
Please Remember in your Prayers THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:

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.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,
I know I don't always remember to thank you. So I want to thank you for the blessings in my life, for all the things You give to me - even the things I haven't thought of. I especially thank you for the people like St John XXIII whose lives inspire me to try to be a better person.
Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Our next Sacramental Workshop will be on next Saturday 19th of October at 4pm at St John XXIII.

Please bring the "Who am I am and who is God" booklet to the workshop.

Bring along a plate of food to share at the end of the session.

We request our Parish Community to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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.*

Five calls this week to assist with requests for food,
furniture and clothing – a couple of those as follow up
calls to recent ones where there have been second
thoughts about the scope of assistance.

Our membership is still in need of extra numbers,
whether to assist with home visiting or other roles. We
are driven by Vinnies policy to rotate the responsibilities
in the Conference as much as possible to maintain
capability.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Margarine,
Breakfast Cereal, and Tinned Meat – 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

REACH OUT GROUP

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

Reader: Jos Hensing
Offertory: Pat Collins & Cathy De Luca
Communion: Pat Harvey & Margaret Dunn
Altar Server: Leo North

Following the prayer - Reflection session Reach out
Members are invited to have lunch at the Highbury Hotel
at 12.30 pm

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

DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019

Congratulations John McGee
No. 38

Drawn by Maureen Frost

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY October BABIES

14th Pauline Norris
16th Dian Thalbourne



The Legion of Mary Bus Trip

The Legion of Mary are having a day trip to the Rosary
Garden in Mount Barker on Saturday 26th October 2019.

The bus will leave Holy Trinity Church at 10am and the
bus will return to Holy Trinity church by 4pm.

The Cost for the trip is \$15 each person, Deposit of \$5 is
required for the booking.

Lunch can be purchased at Rosary Garden,
Chicken Salad \$10.00
Sandwiches or Cakes \$8.00
Pumpkin Soup \$2



Tea & Coffee provided
or BYO Lunch.

A sign up sheet is at the back of both
Churches.

Numbers to be confirmed by 19th October 2019

St Francis Xavier's School

St Francis Xavier's School warmly invites you to celebrate
the following occasions with us next term.

This is an opportunity for all in our parish community to
pray and participate in our celebrations together.

Please sign in at the front office and you will be guided to
the hall ready for our masses and liturgies.

4 Carignane St, Wynn Vale

Friday 1st November All Saints Day Liturgy
9:15am in Xavier Hall

Week 5 - Monday 11th November Remembrance Day
Prayer Service
10:45am on
basketball courts

Week 8 - Tuesday 3rd December St Francis Xavier's
Day Liturgy at
9:15am Xavier Hall
Hosted by Year 5

Wednesday 11th December End of Year Mass at
9:15am in Xavier Hall

PRAYER REFLECTION GROUP

Prayers in the Chapel at
St John XXIII
on Tuesday 20th August
from 11am - 12noon
All welcome to come and pray and
reflect.



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! For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. 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 and 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

- Lives of the Saints
- Papal Encyclicals & Letters
- Teachings of the Magisterium
- Insights in the Gospels of Mark, John etc.
- How to read the Bible
- Does the Church still teach that?
- The persecuted Church
- Pilgrimages
- A Catholic perspective of World News

DVD Library every 3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity.

The Library will be open on—20th October after 10AM MASS

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**

Parish Craft Market 2nd November

Cake & Produce stall

This stall is a great fundraiser for the parish. Donations of cakes, slices, cupcakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys and fresh produce would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you
Craft Market committee

MODBURY COMMUNITY & CRAFT GROUP



The Craft Group will be conducting a Bus trip to The Barossa Valley on Friday 1st November, 2019.

COST \$45.00 each, this will include Devonshire morning tea at Chateau Barossa in Lyndoch, lunch at the Club in Tanunda and many other surprises.

Departing St John XXIII Catholic Church at 9 am, returning approx 5pm.

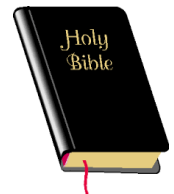
We have 10 seats available and would like to offer these to our Parishioners.

Please contact Helen on 0422 862 229 if you are interested and would like more information.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CARDS, STATUES ARE ON SALE AFTER 10AM MASS EACH SUNDAY AT HOLY TRINITY MASS CENTRE, PARA HILLS.

VISIT OUR DISPLAY CABINET WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH



SAFETY FIRST



Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

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PLEASE NOTE

Please make sure if you are the last to leave the church/hall at

**St John XXIII or Holy Trinity,
ALL LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONERS & DOORS
are switched off/locked.**

Thank you.