



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

20th October 2019
29th 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	21st Oct	RE	5 pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	22nd Oct	Prayer Reflection	11 am	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	24th Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Sun	27th Oct	Couples for Christ	2 pm - 5 pm	Holy Trinity
Sun	27th Oct	Divine Mercy	3 pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	21st Oct	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	22nd Oct	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	23rd Oct	Senior Social Club	1 pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	25th Oct	Craft Group	9.30am - 12 noon	St John XXIII
Sat	26th Oct	Garden Group	9 am - 12 noon	Holy Trinity
Sat	26th Oct	Working bee	9 am - 12 noon	St John XXIII

Parish Annual Craft Market

Our Parish annual Craft Market is on the 2nd November.

This is our biggest community and fund raising event for the year.

We require a lot of help and support from the community for
the success of this day.

Please sign up to help for some time on one of the parish stalls.

Please come along and have a fun filled day.

Invite your friends and family to the event.

You can also help by donating things to the various parish stalls.

If you haven't distributed flyers in your streets you
might like to pick up a few after the Mass today and
distribute them in your street.



The Christian Perseverance

Today's readings are mainly about prayer. They speak to us about the need for perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, a Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight

against injustice. In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession with constancy for the victory of Israel's army. Both Moses and the widow in today's Gospel story teach us how we should pray. In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances and to use it to "correct, reprove and appeal with patience."

By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her - justice.

The early Christians found themselves in such an apparently hopeless predicament. Soon after Jesus left them, they found themselves persecuted and oppressed by the Jewish religious hierarchy. What encouraged them to endure the persecution was their belief that the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus was soon to take place. They believed it would coincide with the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple. But when in AD 70 Jerusalem fell and the Temple was destroyed yet Jesus was nowhere to be seen, the Christians found themselves in a big crisis of faith. Have they hoped in vain? Will the Lord ever come back to re-establish justice, to vindicate the innocent and put their enemies to shame? Should they continue hoping and resisting the injustice of their oppressors or should they just join them since they can't beat them? In other words, the early Christians found themselves in the situation of this widow who, without her husband, her lord, had to wage a campaign of passive resistance against injustice and oppression without knowing when it might come to an end. That is why the parable ends with the words of reassurance and a probing question: And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you; he will vindicate them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18:7-8)

The practical implication of the parable for daily Christian living is given, namely that we "ought always to pray and not lose heart" (verse 1). Prayer expresses our hope and nourishes our faith. Let us ask God today to make us strong in our faith, unwavering in our hope, and persistent in our prayer.

Janakumbudramalakal

Readings for next Sunday, 20th Oct 2019

1st Reading	Sirach	35:12-14, 16-19
2nd Reading	2 Timothy	4: 6-8; 16 - 18
Gospel	Luke	18: 9-14

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

22nd Oct	St John Pau II, <i>Pope</i>
23rd	St John of Capistrano, <i>Priest</i>
24th	St Anthony Claret, <i>Bishop</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

Lord Jesus, help us to pray not just when we are in need, but when we need to thank you for all the blessings we receive. Help us Lord to be grateful for our parents, and families. May we be always grateful that we are able to live in this great country, Australia.

Heartfelt Thanks

Leonie, David, Belinda and Aisyln would like to thank Fr Manu and all the parishioners for their support, cards and condolences following the death of Greg Dew. We especially thank those who worked and supplied food and refreshments after the funeral mass, much appreciated.



World Mission Day Appeal

We celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend. There will be a special collection next weekend (26th and 27th October) at all masses for the World Mission Day Appeal.

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement of the Church. We do it through praying for the missions and through the financial help that we provide.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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.*

Four calls this week to assist with requests for food, and clothing – one to a homeless lady trying to get boarding house accommodation, but presently sleeping in her car in a shopping centre car park and cooking food on park bar-b-qs. Another was to a young couple struggling with a \$1800 power bill.

Vinnies members are running the Devonshire Tea for the Parish at the Craft Fair, and raising funds for Vinnies with the sale of gift baskets.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Peas/Beans, Jam, Coffee and Tinned Mixed Veg – 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 22nd October 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
Followed by a cuppa.
All Welcome

Reader: Mary Mattner
Offertory: Margaret Emery and Pat Harvey
Communion: Maureen Kenny and Jos Hensing
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 Margaret Dunn
No. 77

Drawn by John McGee

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



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic
Adoration will be on Sunday, 27th October
at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church,
171 Kesters Road, Para Hills.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you very much for your continuous support
of the parish through the Planned Giving Program.

Please collect your bundle of Planned Giving
envelopes from the back of the Church. This will
help the parish in saving postage costs.
There is also an envelope for those who give via
direct debit or credit card.



2020 Columban Calendars

The 2020 Columban Calendars are
available for purchase at the back of the
church. The cost is \$9 each.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY October BABIES

21st John McGrath,
Heidi Giebel
Tarlee Penwill
23rd Phyllis Truman
25th James Irwin
27th Marg Dolman



STAY FOR A CUPPA



Thanks to some of our wonderful
volunteers, we will be having a cuppa
after all Masses next Weekend
Please join us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!**

GARDEN GROUP

Just moved? Missing your old garden? Feel like you would like to get your hands dirty? Come and join in the fun and meet some like minded gardeners. Don't forget your gloves, hat and sunscreen. Give it a go, no commitment, you may enjoy yourself.

Next gathering - Saturday 26th October will be at Holy Trinity from 9am - 12 pm.

Please contact Jen Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or email: pa@paramodcath.com.au



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 and pray for you that your Spiritual journey may be blessed.

With thanks, Fr Jack.

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

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?

Sign-up sheets are at St John XXIII and Holy Trinity Mass Centres for you to assist on one of our parish stalls.



Items for our Plant, Cake & Produce, Book and Bric-a-Brac stalls would be appreciated. Please bring them on Friday 1st November to St John XXIII Mass Centre or on the day of the Craft Market. to St John XXIII Mass Centre. Thank you for your generosity

Craft Market committee

Working Bee

Saturday 26th October, 10am - 2pm

There will be a Working Bee at St John XXIII on Saturday 26th October to prepare the Centre for the Craft Market on the following weekend.

There are windows and floors to be cleaned, cobwebs to be removed and general tidying up to be accomplished.



Many hands will make light work.

Please bring along any window cleaning equipment you have, cobweb brooms, elbow grease etc!

BYO lunch.

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.