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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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27th October 2019

30th 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	28th Oct	RE	5 pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	29th Oct	Legion of Mary	12.30 pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	31st Oct	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Fri	1st Nov	Two hearts Prayer group	8 pm - 3am	Holy Trinity
Sun	3rd Nov	Couples for Christ Meeting	2 pm	St John XXIII

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	28th Oct	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	29th Oct	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	30th Oct	Senior Social Club	1 pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	2nd Oct	Parish Annual Craft Market	9 am - 3 pm	St John XXIII

Annual Parish Craft Market

Our Annual Parish Craft Market is just a week away. 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.



"Kyrie, eleison"

The main theme of today's Gospel is that true humility and repentance for our sins must be the hallmark of our prayers. However, the central focus of today's parable is not on prayer itself, but rather on the evil of pride, the need for true humility and the role of God's grace in our salvation. In one striking image from Sirach from the first reading, the writer declares "the prayer of the lowly, pierces the clouds to reach the unseen throne of God." Although God has no favourites and answers the prayers of all, the oppressed, the orphans, the widows, and those who can least help themselves are His special concern.

In today's Gospel, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of those who approach Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. He announced to God his righteousness and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his shortcomings and failures and requesting God's mercy.

The parable has a two-fold meaning. It gives us:

1) a warning against pride and contempt for others, and
2) an admonition to approach God with a humble and repentant heart. The Pharisees were looked upon as devout, law-abiding citizens and models of righteousness. But they were proud and self-righteous. The tax collectors, on the other hand, were the most-hated group in Israel because they collected taxes for a foreign empire and became rich by cheating people, often threatening them with false accusations. In other words, they collaborated with the Romans and stole from the Jews. Hence, they were considered by their fellow-Jews to be traitors, unclean and sinful. The parable, however, shows that both men were sinners: the difference was that the publican realized that he was, but the Pharisee did not. The proud and self-righteous Pharisee did not really go to pray to God, but only to tell God how good he was in the guise of thanking Him. He said this prayer "to himself"! His prayer was also ineffective because he was proud, despising all others, including the tax collector, labelling them sinners. He was really a good man, but he lacked compassion for others. If the first big mistake of the Pharisee was to think that God would be impressed by his boasting, the second was in his thinking that he was better than others. The Pharisee got what he asked for, which was nothing, while the sinner got what he asked for, which was everything. Two things especially make our prayers void and of no effect: a proud sense of our own righteousness, and a contempt for others.

We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector) by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements.



Readings for next Sunday, 3rd Nov 2019

1st Reading	Wis	11:22 – 12: 2
2nd Reading	2 Thess	1: 11 - 2: 2
Gospel	Luke	19: 1 -10

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

28th	Oct	Sts Simon and Jude, <i>Apostles</i>
1st	Nov	All Saints Day
2nd		All Souls' Day

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, just as You so generously forgive me, help me also to forgive others and not keep any form of hate, anger or revenge within my mind. Bestow the power of love upon us all and help us all to live in peace, harmony and love.

Amen.

World Priest Day-Sunday 26th October **(World Priest Day Prayer)**

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessings on our brothers, whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully.

Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom You have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear your call to this most Holy Sacrament.

Amen

World Mission Day Appeal

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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 for assistance this week, comprising
8 adults and 9 children.

Many thanks to all concerned with their support for the
Vinnies concert – a great night seemed to be had by all,
and a profit of \$1150 was declared for the night. Special
thanks to Mary and Jan for their organising efforts. And
many thanks to Pathway for their donation of
cakes and pastries.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Mixed
Veg, Small Vegemite, Tea Bags and 2 Minute Noodles.
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.

Finally, a cautionary note – the Vinnies truck emptying
the bin is limited to the pick-up of clothing in the bin; Any
other items such as furniture left nearby will not be
collected and becomes a disposal problem.

Thank you and God Bless

REACH OUT GROUP

Tuesday 29th October 2019
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
Followed by a cuppa.
All Welcome

Reader: Maureen Frost
Offertory: Judy Dalwood and Ian Dalwood
Communion: Pat Harvey 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 Ursula Moore
No. 51

Drawn by Margaret Dunn

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



**Happy 90th Birthday to
Marg Dolman.**

**God Bless you today and
the days ahead.**

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.

Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 1st November, at
Holy Trinity Church. Rosary at 8pm
followed by Mass at 9pm
and finishes with Mass at 3am on
Saturday morning.



November 1st & 2nd All Saints and All Souls' Day



There will be Holy Mass
celebrated at 9.15 am at
St John XXIII and Holy Trinity
Mass centres on the 1st of
November to celebrate the All
Saints day.

There will be Holy Mass at 9.15 am at Holy Trinity on
the 2nd of November for the All Soul's Day. There will
be the usual 6 pm Vigil mass at St John XXIII on
Saturday the 2nd of November.

Memorial Mass

The memorial mass will be celebrated at 7 pm on
Friday the 29th of November at St John XXIII.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY October/ November BABIES

29th Oct	Stephen Irwin Leo North Therese Meyers
30th Oct	Kylie Tye Sheila Clark
2nd Nov	Kate McLoughlin Monica Augustyn



STAY FOR A CUPPA



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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

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.

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month

8am to 12noon

Next: 9th November 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.**

Parish Craft Market 2nd November

Helping out

If you can spare some time to help out on Friday the 1st to set up, or on Saturday the 2nd on one of our parish stalls at the market or cleaning up afterwards, please add your name to the lists in the Mass Centre foyers.



If anyone has a gazebo they would be willing to lend us for the Craft Market, could you please contact Lea Crosby 0431 092 725.



Items for our Plant, Cake & Produce 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

Thank you

Craft Market committee



OLSH

OUR LADY OF THE
SACRED HEART
COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOURS

**Tuesday 29 October &
Tuesday 26 November
9:30am & 5:30pm**

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au
or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

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496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085
Phone: 8269 8800 Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au



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Only \$2

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St Francis Xavier's School

4 Carignane St, Wynn Vale

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.

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