



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

## Parish Team

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### Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-2pm

## Holy Trinity Church

171 Kesters Road, Para Hills 5096

## 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  
Tash Souter 0422 270 655

24th November 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King Of The Universe-Year C White

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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

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

### PRAYER MEETINGS AND DEVOTIONS

Mon	25th Nov	Religious Education for Children	5pm - 6pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	26th Nov	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	28th Nov	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Fri	29th Nov	Memorial Mass	7pm	St John XXIII

### OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	25th Nov	Bowls	1pm - 3.30pm	St John XXIII
Mon	25th Nov	Parish Finance Council	7.30pm	St John XXIII
Tue	26th Nov	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	27th Nov	Senior Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	29th Nov	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	30th Nov	Plenary Council Meeting	7pm	St John XXIII

## Volunteers Weekend

This weekend we celebrate  
and thank all our volunteers

There will be a BBQ on Sunday 24th November from 5pm at  
Holy Trinity Church Hall.

All Masses on the weekend of the 24th/25th November  
will be dedicated to our Volunteers





**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.*

Calls continue to come to us at about 4 to 5 a week, and  
we're compiling the list for Christmas hampers as well.  
The same applies at Holy Trinity

Now that the Giving Tree is in place, we ask that you  
continue your support of the provision of assistance by  
taking a tag from the tree and returning the tag and food  
item to go into the hampers.

Your generous giving through the year has greatly  
reduced the amount of shopping that we've had to do  
to keep the pantry stocked.

St Francis Xavier School is also conducting a  
Christmas food appeal that should greatly help  
in filling the hampers.

The Christmas Appeal donation envelopes will continue  
to be available at the rear of the church and can be  
returned on the second collection plate.

Thank you and God Bless

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Tuesday 26th November 2019  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII  
Followed by a cuppa.  
All Welcome

Reader: Rafael Melegh  
Offertory: Pat Collins & Margaret Emery  
Communion: Pat Harvey & 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 Alex Balayance  
No. 22

Drawn by Anna Mervart

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



**STAY FOR A CUPPA**

Thanks to some of our wonderful  
volunteers, we will be having a cuppa  
after all Masses this Weekend

Please join us.

**Carols Night 2019**

Hosted by ParaMod Youth

Friday 13th December  
6.30pm  
St John XXIII

Over 8 groups performing + Surprise Guest  
Christmas Raffle and light refreshments  
will be available on the night.  
Come join us for a free and fun filled evening



Plenary Council 2020  
*Listen to what the Spirit is saying...*

**Plenary Council 2020**  
**'Listen to what the Spirit is saying ...' Rev 2:7**

**What's next in our parish?**

We will convene two sessions where parishioners will be  
able to join a discussion group on one of the Listening and  
Discernment themes. There will be tea, coffee and finger  
food available. You will be able to choose either or both  
(should you want to discuss more than one of the themes)  
of the following sessions:

- 30<sup>th</sup> November at St John XXIII following 6pm Mass
- 8<sup>th</sup> December at Holy Trinity following 10am Mass.

Each Discernment session is expected to result in a  
response that we can summarise and submit via the  
Plenary Council website. The Australia wide responses  
will be used to 'flesh out' the agenda for discussion at the  
Plenary Council in October 2020

***CHILDREN'S PRAYER***



Loving God of all creation, thank you for  
sending your son to us.

He showed us how important it is to you that  
people help each other whenever they can.

Remind us we should be generous  
in helping others. Amen

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BABIES**

25th Nov	Rocco Marafioti, David Marafioti
28th Nov	Christine Healey
29th Nov	Judy Rogers



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**





## November

### The Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we as the church remember those of our family, friends and parishioners who have died.

We especially remember those who have gone to their heavenly reward this past year.

During November Fr Manu will pray and offer intentions for the beloved deceased family and friends of:

David Forster, Patrick & Fiona Rato, Mattner & Patterson Families, Gatzler Family, Sophie Ozga, Ivanka Ivancic, Kathleen McEvoy, Doug Tilley

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46*

If you wish to have a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please fill in the envelopes in your planned giving pack and place in the collection plate at Mass or drop off to the Parish Office.

If you do not have a pack of envelopes there are spare envelopes in both foyers to use for November Masses.



### DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 24th November at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

### JOY OF THE GOSPEL

#### DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR 2020

AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE  
FOR ONLY \$10

### 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.

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



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The November edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

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## Notice to all Parish Groups

Please submit your **Diary Dates for 2020** as soon as possible so they can be placed in the Parish Diary. All dates must be submitted in writing either by email at [bulletin@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:bulletin@paramodcath.com.au) snail mail or dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no flowers during Advent, all donations will go towards the Christmas arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank those who donated towards the flowers during the year to beautify our church.



### FIDELIS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2019

You are invited to our Fidelis Christmas Celebration Thursday, 28th November 2019, 7:30pm Saint Ignatius' College, Junior School Holy Family Building, Queen Street, Norwood Mass followed by cocktail food, champagne and wine.

A donation of non-perishable food items for our St Vincent de Paul Society gift box is most welcome. These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Members of St Ignatius Norwood Parish will have gifts and raffle tickets available to purchase. Money raised will support Jesuit Missions. Please feel free to bring along friends who would like the chance to renew friendships.

RSVP: 26th November 2019  
Monica Klingberg - 0403 508 904  
or Mary Connelly - 8333 0492  
[fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au](mailto:fidelis@ignatius.sa.edu.au)

### Notices following Mass

Notices following Mass should be kept to a minimum. Commentators will only read those notices placed by the parish office. Any other requests for notices **must** be approved by the celebrant before being read.