



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley 5090

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
CELEBRATED AT**

10AM MASS

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,

Parish Child Protection Officer

Therese Meyers 0421 533 761
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26th January 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A - 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



**HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills**

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
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

Sun	26th Jan	Divine Mercy	3pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	28th Jan	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	30th Jan	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Fri	31st Jan	Craft Group	9.30am - 12pm	St John XXIII
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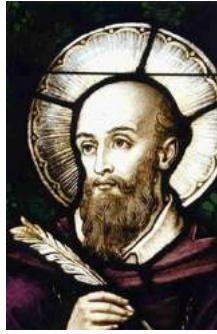


Heavenly Father and Creator,
Thousands of years ago,
you created this land Australia.
Thank you for such a special gift.
Keep our land safe and peaceful.
May we all care for this land Australia,
and be kind to all who live in this country.



May we truly welcome those who come from other countries
to make their home with us in Australia.
May we learn to respect this land as the original inhabitants did,
so Australia remains a beautiful country for all to love and to enjoy. AMEN
(Based on The Catholic Weekly Australia Day Prayer, 23.1.05)

Feast of St. Francis De Sales January 24th



St. Francis de Sales, the patron of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales was born on 21st August 1567 at Thorens, Savoy, near Annecy in France. On 17th December 1575, when he made his First Communion and received Confirmation he made two major resolutions: he would visit the Blessed Sacrament every day and would try to learn from the saints how they attained sainthood. On 20th September 1578 Francis received tonsure as he desired to become a priest and belong to the Church entirely. As a priest he devoted himself to the spiritual renewal of Annecy. He preached in a simple style, taught catechism and tried to form a dedicated and devoted laity.

On 8th December 1602 Francis was consecrated Bishop of Geneva in the Church of Thorens. The time of the consecration was for Francis, a time of deep spiritual experience of the Holy Trinity. Francis was rather unlike many of the Bishops of his own days. He was easily accessible to everyone. In 1608 Francis published the most popular book of his times, the Introduction to the Devout Life and later in 1616 he published his second spiritual classic, the Treatise on the Love of God. There was perfect harmony between the preaching of St. Francis and his life and activity. He was addressed as the gentleman saint.

On 27th December 1622, Francis had an attack of apoplexy which caused a clot of blood in the brain. He succumbed to it and passed away on 28th December 1622, the feast of Holy Innocents about 8 O'clock in the evening. He was just 55.

On 28th December 1661, Francis de Sales was beatified by Pope Alexander VII. On 19th April 1665 Blessed Francis de Sales was canonized by the same Pope. On 16th November 1877, Pope Pius IX declared him Doctor of the Church and in 1923 Pope Pius XI declared him as the Patron of Catholic Writers and Journalists.

The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, Salesians of Don Bosco, Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Daughters of St. Francis de Sales, Salesian Sisters of Mary Immaculate are some of the congregations founded under his patronage.

For more details about the MSFS Congregation and its activities visit: www.msfsouthwest.org and www.fransalians.com

Readings for next Sunday, 2nd February 2020

1st Reading	Mal	3:1-4
2nd Reading	Heb	2:14-18
Gospel	Luk	2:22-40

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

27th	Jan	Sts Timothy & Titus St Angela Merici
28th		St Thomas Aquinas
31st		St John Bosco
2nd	Feb	The Presentation Of The Lord

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:

Anne Van Der Arend, Gerry McConnell, Anthony Tuanqui, Margaret Pitt, 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, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Audrey Athayde, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased

Mario Simionato, Imelda Schulz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As a result of some long-standing ministry members having to retire, the parish is in urgent need of people to assist with visiting and taking Holy Communion to parishioners who are sick and or housebound.

The need is especially great at the Holy Trinity end of the parish.

If you are able to assist with this ministry we ask that you contact Jen Sherlock in the parish office on 8264 7590.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Lord you are my light and salvation, help us to see you in our every day, let us see your gifts shine in each of us. Lord help all of those who are lost in their journey, that they one day may see your light shining in the darkness.

Amen

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation

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.*

The Christmas hampers (36) are behind us for
another year – thanks for all the help.
Our surplus Christmas items (puddings, custard etc.)
were passed on to the bushfire relief supply line.

Home visits will re-commence after Australia Day,
and we usually have a bit of a rush.

Our fit member list is still a few short of ideal
and we're happy to take new members
to help with home visiting.

Our shortages in the pantry starting the year are
tinned carrots, peas, beans and mixed vegetables
and toilet paper.

It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be
placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.

Thank you and God Bless

Meet Your Fellow Parishioners



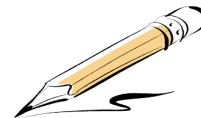
Hello my name is Nyle Abraham
and I am 10 years old and this is
my story of knowing and
experiencing the love of God in
my life.

It all started at baptism when
Jesus came into my heart. From
there onwards, my wonderful
journey with Jesus started.
It was my parents who helped me to continue to grow in
faith till the time of reconciliation, confirmation and first
holy communion.

My faith in Jesus grew more when I started helping in
the church as an altar server and a choir member.
When I struggled in my life, I pray to God and it gives
me more courage and strength after which I realized
that I am not alone in my life. I would like to continue in
Christian faith as Jesus died for all of us on the cross to
take away our sins and sins of the world. I always help
people at school and in the community. It gives me
great joy. Through helping people, I am improving the
bond between God and me. The church community
always inspire me to grow in faith, love and
compassion. Before I conclude I would like to thank
everyone in this community for guidance and advice.

**We thank Nyle for sharing the story of her
involvement in our faith community.**

**We would love to publish a parishioner's story every
month. So if you would also like to share your story
please contact the Parish office.**



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020



Congratulations to our Development Fund
winners for January 2020

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| 5th January | No. 11 Barbara Sorrell
Drawn by Fr Manu |
| 12th January | No. 74 Anna Juricin
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell |
| 19th January | No. 19 Margaret Penny
Drawn by Anna Juricin |
| 26th January | No. 73 Miriam Morrison
by Margaret Penny |

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY/FEBRUARY BABIES

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| 27th Jan | Declan Moore, Matthew Augustyn,
Miriam Jackson, Cecilia Ager |
| 29th Jan | Deidre Zagari, Sam Fenech |
| 30th Jan | Kieran Bock |
| 31st Jan | Kerry MacGrath |
| 2nd Feb | Lee Forrestall, Paula Palmer,
Dudley Dolman |



Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He called them, and immediately they left their
boat and their father and followed Him."*

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as He called the first apostles, Jesus calls
each of us to follow Him, too. We are not
expected to leave our businesses and our
families behind, but we are expected to put our
service to Jesus before worldly endeavors.

Please Note

**There will be no Mass celebrated
at Modbury Hospital until
Thursday 13th February 2020**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,
and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!**



STAY FOR A CUPPA

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



DIVINE MERCY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The next Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration will be on Sunday, 26th January at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, 171 Kesters Rd, Para Hills.

TREASURE MARKET

**Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon**

Next: 8th February 2020

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.**

Cuppa After Mass Help Needed

Thanks to a small group of volunteers we have been able to enjoy a cuppa after Masses at the end of every month.

Due to volunteer numbers dropping and ill health we are seeking more people who can help out at all Masses, but particularly after the 6pm & 8am Masses.

If you would like to help out and are available to go on the roster for 6pm or 8am Masses please contact the Parish Office on 8264 7590



Modbury Community & Craft Group

Craft classes will resume on Friday 31st January from 9:30 am to 12 Noon during school terms.

Please come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.
Everyone is welcome.



VINNIES SA BUSHFIRE APPEAL

SA has been hit hard by a number of bushfires across the state, devastating several regions including Cudlee Creek, Kangaroo Island and Yorketown.

If you would like to donate to the Vinnies SA Bushfire Appeal there are envelopes at the back of the church which can be returned on the second collection plate or you can donate online at

www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal

100% of your generous donation will be directed to locals affected and will help them to renew, rebuild and restore.

WALK FOR LIFE SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2020

In response to the extreme Abortion Law Proposal before the South Australian Parliament, an ecumenical **WALK FOR LIFE** will be held on Saturday 8th February 2020, commencing in Pennington Gardens (opp. St Peter's Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30 am and concluding at Parliament House at 11.30 am.

Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is planning to attend, along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other denominations.

Please endeavour to attend in large numbers, to send a message to our parliamentarians that such extreme abortion laws are unacceptable.

Enq Alan Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875.

itm54au@gmail.com

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal- February 1-2

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25. As this feast day falls during Lent it was felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal early this year.

A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of February 1st & 2nd in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Matercare Australia, Right to Life in South Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

In light of the proposed changes to abortion legislation the important work done by all these organisations helps support woman practically in their choice to be mothers.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.