



# PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## St John XXIII Church

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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2nd February 2020  
The Presentation Of The Lord, Year A - 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*



## **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*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd Feb</b>	Legion of Mary (Curia)	2pm - 4pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>3rd Feb</b>	Religious Education for Children	5pm - 6pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>4th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>6th Feb</b>	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Feb</b>	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	Sacramental Program	4pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>

### *OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>3rd Feb</b>	Bowls	1pm	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>4th Feb</b>	Reach Out	9.45am	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5th Feb</b>	Seniors Social Club	1pm	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Feb</b>	Craft Group (Cancelled due to Funeral)		<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	<b>St John XXIII</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	Garden Group	9am	<b>St John XXIII</b>

## **The Presentation Of The Lord**

Traditionally this is the fortieth day of Christmas. Though the Christmas season closed with the Epiphany, the Presentation brings us back to some of the Christmas themes. The feast is on the edge, a kind of hinge between the seasons of Christmas and Lent.

The temple is not merely a building where believers gather to worship God. It is sacred because it is the dwelling place of God on earth. Therefore, the coming of God to the temple was always a time of great anticipation and excitement. It promised blessing and rejoicing.

The first reading declares that God will come to the temple in might and power. This coming will be terrifying. The sacred precincts have been desecrated and so God will come to purify it with fire and lye. This picture of purification is modified by the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews where we see that the purging and refinement are accomplished in the self-sacrifice of Christ.

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It took the eyes of the old man and the faith of an old woman to recognise that the Lord had indeed come into the temple. Ritually, it was the child who was redeemed. In fact, it is the world that will be redeemed by this child. He is the light that shines in the darkness of the world; he will enlighten all people, Jew and Gentile alike. This feast shares the theme of universality so prominent on the feast of the Epiphany. The king of glory opens the portals for the entire universe to enter.

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**Readings for next Sunday, 8th February 2020**

1st Reading	Is	58:7-10
2nd Reading	1 Cor	2:1-5
Gospel	Mat	5:13-16

**Saints/Feast Days Of the Week**

3rd	Feb	St Blaise, St Ansgar
5th		St Agatha
6th		St Paul Miki & Companions
8th		St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita

**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**

Jim Grantham, Veronica Nahimana, Mario Simionato, Imelda Schulz

**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.

A special collection will be taken up this weekend 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.



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during February. Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.



**PASSING OF PARISHIONER  
Imelda Schulz**

The Funeral Mass for Imelda Schulz will be held at St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley on Friday 7th February at 10.30am.



**CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

Loving Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of Jesus. We pray for all the children in our community who are to be baptised in your name in the coming year. Like Mary and Joseph their families are bring their children to you, with great love and joy. May they always walk in your light. Amen

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Our next Sacramental Workshop will be on next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at St John XXIII.

Please bring "The Confirmation" booklet to the workshop.

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

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

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting  
Wednesday 5th February at 7pm  
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761

**Please Note**

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!**

**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 for home visits, on 1300 729 202,  
are being taken again 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'd love to take new members  
to help with home visiting.

We've managed some re-stocking of the pantry  
from the warehouse, but we'll need  
margarine, peanut butter and coffee.

Mindful that the purpose of the food assistance is to  
bridge the financial emergency gap to the next  
income payment, there is no need to go to large  
container sizes when shopping for food donations.

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

Thank you and God Bless

**REACH OUT GROUP**

Reach Out meetings start again this coming  
Tuesday 4th February 2020  
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII  
Followed by Reach Out meeting and a cuppa.  
All Welcome

Reader: Jos Hensing  
Offertory: Pat Collins & Mary Mattner  
Communion: Maureen Kenny & Margaret Emery  
Altar Server: Leo North

All Reach Out members are invited to meet for lunch  
also on Tuesday 4th February,  
at the Civic Park Family Restaurant at 12noon.  
Looking forward to seeing you all again

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



**DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020**

Congratulations Leo North  
No. 53  
Drawn by Miriam Morrison

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

**Stewardship Reflection**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

"...they brought him up to Jerusalem to present  
him to the Lord." LUKE 2:22

Do we give the Lord the first fruits of our time  
every week by attending Mass?

Do we set an example for our children and  
grandchildren by attending Mass and joyously  
participating in the celebration of  
Mass each week?

How do we know what God wants us to do  
unless we communicate with Him?

**Religious Education Classes**

RE classes for school aged children resume on  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020  
5-6pm at Holy Trinity church Hall  
The RE team are looking forward to seeing  
all the children back in class.  
Please bring your text books

Classes are held every Monday during school term.  
If you would like your children to attend  
and they are not already enrolled please contact  
Jen Sherlock on 8264 7590 or  
Email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY,  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



This highlights the beauty of marriage and honours  
husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifice.  
In our culture Marriage is not often valued when the  
romantic love ebbs and is often not seen as a  
commitment to the value of the spouse and family.  
Marriages lead to families and families are our domestic  
church where love and respect can grow; and caring for  
others is seen as following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Let us pray for good strong faith filled families and pray  
for all spouses that God may assist them  
to be the best they can be.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY BABIES**

3rd Feb	Tyson Chester
4th Feb	Alex Mills
6th Feb	Charmaine Fenech
7th Feb	Kay Bock, Sandra Dini
8th Feb	Jesse Uern
9th Feb	Rohan Viceban



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!**

## SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB WELCOME BACK



We begin again on  
Wednesday Feb 5th  
from 1pm  
in the Holy Trinity Hall.

Seniors offers an opportunity to share  
conversations and /or play some games.  
If you would like more information speak  
to Marg or Dud Dolman or Maureen Frost.  
Lorraine Thalbourne coordinator



### Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 7th February, at  
Holy Trinity Church. Rosary at 8pm  
followed by Mass at 9pm  
and finishes with Mass at 3am on  
Saturday morning.

## Meet Your Fellow Parishioners

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



### Calling for delegates to the Plenary Council

Bishop Greg O'Kelly has written inviting applications  
from people to represent our local Church as delegates  
to the Plenary Council.

Qualifications to be selected as a delegate can be seen  
in the letter from the Bishop, copies of which are availa-  
ble at the back of the Church.

Chosen delegates need to indicate their willingness and  
availability by completing the expression of interest  
form which needs to be returned by  
the 3rd February 2020

(the closing date for applications has been extended).  
Minimum age for delegates is 16 years of age.

If you have questions, or if you require further  
information, please contact Sarah Moffatt via email  
smoffat@adelaide.catholic.org.au  
or by telephoning 0439 218 859.

Although the total number of delegates is quite small,  
this group of people will represent our local  
Archdiocesan Church, and help to guide all of the  
Church in Australia towards the future. It is a great act  
of faith and we are led by the Spirit every step of  
the way. Please join in praying for all of the Church in  
Australia, and in particular for our Archdiocesan  
delegation as we continue to journey toward  
the Plenary Council.



## 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](http://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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com)

### 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.**

### GARDEN GROUP

Next gathering - Saturday 8th February at  
St John XXIII from 9am - 12 pm.

Please contact Jen Sherlock on: 8264 7590 or  
email: [pa@paramodcath.com.au](mailto:pa@paramodcath.com.au)