



PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**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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9th February 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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



**MODBURY HOSPITAL
Thursday Mass 11am**

**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

Mon	10th Feb	Religious Education for Children	5pm - 6pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	11th Feb	Prayer Circle	11am - 11.30am	St John XXIII
Tue	11th Feb	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	13th Feb	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Sat	15th Feb	Legion of Mary	10am - 12noon	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	10th Feb	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	11th Feb	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	11th Feb	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	12th Feb	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	13th Feb	St Vincent De Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm - 6pm	St John XXIII
Fri	14th Feb	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sun	16th Feb	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity

You are the Salt; You are the Light

The only glimpse of Christ that most of the world sees is His reflection in the lives of His disciples. That is why the poet wrote the following words:

"We are the only Bible
The careless world will read,
We are the sinner's gospel
We are the scoffers creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Given in deed and word,
What if the type is crooked?
What if the print is blurred?" (Annie J. Flint, "The World's Bible")



The most difficult task a coach undertakes is to challenge his team that each player measures up to his or her full potential each game. Perhaps the most effective way to challenge an athlete is to honestly compliment him or her on what he or she can be if a full commitment is given.

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When Jesus declared, "You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world," He presented His disciples with the greatest challenge, as well as the highest compliment, that could ever be honestly extended to humans. Jesus Himself is "the light of the world" (Jn. 9:5). Thus, when He called us "the light of the world," He uttered the most generous compliment ever extended to humans. We are called to sustain the same relationship to the world that Jesus sustained and now sustains. This declaration from Jesus, at the same time is an important test as well, because it challenges us to live in the world in the same manner as He did. Salt and Light are eminently good in several ways. Christians must possess the same excellent qualities exhibited by salt and light. The goodness of salt is shown forth as it gives taste to food and preserves food items from getting spoiled. The goodness of light is first displayed in the fact it provides visibility. Without light, we cannot see anything. Without Christ and the Gospel, the world lies in spiritual darkness, void of any taste. Disciples of Christ are like "A city that is set on a hill." All the world around us sees us and usually pays close attention to our example as a church, because they are aware of 'our claims to be God's chosen people. As an attacking enemy would view a fortified city from afar, looking for a weakness in its defence, the world views the church, looking for an excuse to call us hypocrites. Therefore, this gospel is an invitation to examine if there are any holes in the walls of our Christian living. "There can be no such thing as secret discipleship, for either the secrecy destroys the discipleship, or the discipleship destroys the secrecy" (William Barclay, The Gospel of Matthew, Vol. I, p. 119). Therefore, we should never be ashamed to be a disciple of Christ before our friends. It is often unpopular, at school, on the job and in public places to live above the views of the world. Thus, the gospel today challenges us that in all that we do before the world as Christians, whether in word or action, should tend to lead others to God.

Let us ask ourselves: Do we reflect Christ to the people around us in all that we say and do? Do we lead others to Christ by our example?

"Let the light of our lives so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify God who is in heaven."

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CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Loving God of all creation, we pray that you can feed our inner light so it may shine brightly for others. So we can help others to hold up your light on the path of faith in this world today. Amen



Readings for next Sunday, 16th February 2020

1st Reading	Sir	15:15-20
2nd Reading	1 Cor	2:6-10
Gospel	Mat	5:17-27

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

10th Feb	St Scholastica
11th	Our Lady of Lourdes
14th	Sts Cyril & Methodius

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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

World Marriage Day (WMD) honours husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Our Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 14.

It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision – simple, but challenging.



Prayer: "Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

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.*

Home visiting has started with assistance requested
in the form of food, clothing and furniture for 23 adults
and 22 children over 15 home visits – an unusually
busy start, even for the first week back.

Our monthly meetings commence next week -
4:00pm on Thursday, Feb 13th. at St John XXIII.
All very welcome.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are
Canned Meat, Spaghetti, Margarine
and Breakfast Cereal.

It will greatly help if any or all of these 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 11th February 2020
9.15am Mass at St John XXIII
Followed by Reach Out meeting and a cuppa.
All Welcome

Reader: Jos Hensing
Offertory: Judy Dalwood & Ian Dalwood
Communion: Pat Harvey & Cathy DeLuca
Altar Server: Leo North

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020

Congratulations Margaret Geibel
No. 75
Drawn by Sindi Kinloch for Leo North

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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council
is on Tuesday, the 11th February at
St John XXIII Meeting Room at 7pm.



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.

Liturgy Assistants Roster April to June 2020

The liturgy assistants roster for April to June 2020 will
be drawn up soon. If you have any information that
affects the roster, or you are aware that you are not
available for any reason for any ministry for which you
have volunteered, could you please pass that
information either to the parish office
or directly to Therese Meyers
Ph: 0421 533 761 or email: theresemeyers@gmail.com
by Tuesday 18 February 2020.

THANK YOU

In Fr Manu's absence a number of priests have
assisted with our parishes Masses.
In particular we thank Fr Santosh Periera
and Fr Jack Boog who have celebrated
6pm, 8am and 10am weekend Masses
and Frs Jack, Vimal and Sam who
ensured the continuity of our weekday Masses.
We are very grateful for their willingness to assist us.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES

10th Feb	Joanne Flynn
12th Feb	Garry Jackson, Maureen Shuttleworth
13th Feb	Eileen Ryan
15th Feb	Kerry-Anne Taylor



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

- Lives of the Saints
- Papal Encyclicals & Letters
- Teachings of the Magisterium
- Insights into the Gospels of Mark, John etc.
- How to read the Bible
- Does the Church still teach that?
- The persecuted Church
- Pilgrimages
- A Catholic perspective of World News

DVD Library every 3rd Sunday
of the month at Holy Trinity.

**The Library will be open on—16th February
after 10AM MASS.**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE**



**St Francis Xavier's Catholic School
2020 School Tour Dates**

Saturday, 22nd February

9.30am – 10.30am

Wednesday, 18th March

4.30pm – 5.30pm

New Horizons 2020 Youth Ministry Leaders Conference

**February 21-22, 2020,
St Mary's College, Veritas Centre, Adelaide**

New Horizons is a training and formation event for youth and young adult ministry leaders serving in schools, parishes and communities in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

The conference will feature keynote presentations from Jane Angha of Ministry Blueprints in the USA, as well as many other workshops to assist leaders in ministry with young people.

Contact the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults for more details.

www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au



SAFETY FIRST

Please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The February edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

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Faith on Fire Seminar Catholic School of Evangelisation

Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to
a

Faith on Fire Seminar
with guest speaker Fr Santosh Pereira MSFS
on Saturday February 29th

10am – 3pm

1A Stuart Road, Dulwich.

BYO – lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

For more information: P: 0419 144 872.

Feast Of Our Lady Of Lourdes



Tuesday February 11, 2020 at 10am
in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.
Each year on World Day of the Sick
a Mass is offered for those who
are of ill health.

All are welcome to receive a blessing
and anointing. For more information
please contact Archdiocesan Events
on (08) 8210 8106 or
events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Helping SPELD

Donations of clean plastic milk bottle tops for SPELD (Specific Learning Difficulties SA) would be appreciated. They are used for educational purposes for their clients. Please leave them at St John XXIII church foyer table marked 'SPELD'. Thank you.

Volunteer Briefings

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit offers briefings which all volunteers in the parish are required to undergo every three years. The purpose of the briefings is to enable our parish to be a community that provides a safe environment for all. It also allows us to meet our legal obligation as volunteers to be educated in keeping children safe.

If you are a volunteer in any aspect of parish life and have not yet undertaken such a briefing, or if your last briefing was more than three years ago, you are required to participate in a briefing to be eligible to continue as a volunteer.

DATE	TIME	PARISH	VENUE ADDRESS
Thursday 20 th February	6:30pm- 8:00pm	Henley Beach	420 Seaview Rd Henley Beach
Tuesday 25 th February	7:00pm- 8:30pm	Kensington	4 High St, Kensington Mary Mackillop Precinct, Bethany Centre
Saturday 29 th February	10:00am- 11:30am	Gawler	1 Parnell Square Gawler

To register for a Volunteer Briefing please contact the Child Protection Unit either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159