



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
Tash Souter 0422 270 655

1st March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent, Year A - Violet

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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
Thursday 9.15am
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	2nd	Mar	Religious Education for Children	5pm - 6pm	Holy Trinity
Tue	3rd	Mar	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th	Mar	St Joseph's Devotion	6.25pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	5th	Mar	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
			Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Fri	6th	Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	6th	Mar	Two Hearts Prayer Group	8pm - 4am	Holy Trinity
			8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	2nd	Mar	Bowls (Cancelled due to Funeral)		St John XXIII
Tue	3rd	Mar	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	4th	Mar	Liturgy Committee (Private Residence)	7pm	
Wed	4th	Mar	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	6th	Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII

Lent: God is not Interested in Our Art but, Our Heart

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great," is a wonderful quote often used during the season of Lent. We live in a world filled with restlessness. Life's demands often come upon us at a fast and furious pace. Living with the realities of war, poverty, terrorism, political unrest, economic and natural disasters in different parts of the world, we are a people wearied by life. In the midst of all these challenges, the Church offers us a precious gift: the season of Lent. It is a sacred space, a time beckoning us to pause, draw back from life's daily grind, and dwell more deeply on Jesus' story of our salvation: his life, passion, and resurrection through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Lent is a special time for prayer and reflection. By praying the Lenten Scriptures

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and partaking daily in the Eucharist, we open ourselves to the great mercy of God, manifested in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The fruit of time spent in prayer and reflection should be a deeper connection with God, oneself, our neighbour, and the poor in particular. In a restless world of discord and disconnection, Lent should help us to deepen our discipleship with Christ and better live our Christian vocation. The Lenten Gospels portray Jesus as always fervently doing the Father's will. By his prayer and in his Passion, Jesus always remained connected to God. Our faith challenges us to be connected to God and to one another by obeying Jesus' command to love God and serve our neighbour more profoundly. Lent is a special time that calls us to examine more clearly the presence of the suffering Christ in the world so that we might understand their plight and be Christ to them.

Lent is a time for action. Lenten season reminds us that the suffering Christ in his Passion is present in our world in countless ways. As disciples of Jesus, it is our task to act on their behalf. "Whatever you did for the least of my brethren, you did to me." (Mt. 25:40) It is our task, both individually and collectively as Christians to respond in love and service.

In Lent and throughout this year, we have the opportunity to grow in our faith by reflecting on God's Word and partaking in the Eucharist which deepens our bonds of connection in service of the poor. Let us pray that we may be able to die to ourselves in order to rise with Him, that He may be the joy of our heart, the end and soul of our actions, and our glory in heaven.

This will become a reality if we humble ourselves as He humbled Himself, if we renounce our own satisfaction to follow Him by carrying our little crosses, and if we give our lives willingly, as He gave His for our neighbour whom he loves and whom he wants us to love as ourselves.

Our restless world can seem at times to be overwhelming. But our faith in Jesus provides us with renewal, strength, and confidence to face the future with hope. Let us pray that this Lent will be a time when God's grace and goodness may be more fully manifested in our lives and in the lives of all with whom we live. May this Lenten practice help us to begin a habit of daily scripture reading and prayer, stimulate our present prayer life, or renew an old practice that we may have neglected. Yes, dear brothers and sisters, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to begin all over again.

Together we shall journey from the ashes of Ash Wednesday to the flames of the new paschal fire.

We shall journey with Jesus as He leads us through the Paschal Mystery of His death and Resurrection.

We shall pray for one another as we walk together with Jesus to the new life He promised us.



LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 4th March at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761

Readings for next Sunday, 8th March 2020

1st Reading	Gen	12:1-4
2nd Reading	2 Tim	1:8-10
Gospel	Mat	17:1-9

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

4th	Mar	St Casimir
6th		Ember Day
7th		Sts Perpetua & Felicity

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:

Ruby Brokensha, 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, Marie Boulton, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Eileen Ryan, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers.

Recently Deceased

Audrey Athayde, Shirley Gray, Zelda Smith, Phillip Smith, Michael Szysz, Jim Grantham, Veronica Nahimana, Mario Simionato, Imelda Schulz



PASSING OF PARISHIONER

Audrey Athayde

The Funeral Mass for Audrey Athayde will be held at St John XXIII Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley on Monday 2nd March at 11am.

Audrey was a parishioner for many years at St John XXIII and we wish to thank all those who prayed for her during the last few years.

Please Note Change of Mass Times at Holy Trinity During Lent

During Lent an extra Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday mornings at 9.15am.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights during Lent at HOLY TRINITY Church at 7-00pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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.*

Back to three calls for assistance in the last week.

Among even this small sample we see drug
addiction, loneliness, lack of any real financial control,
and unexpectedly high bills as contributing causes.

Back to school costs also have had an impact.

At the Regional meeting last week, it was reported
that the Northern Region conferences had provided
\$2,000,000 in assistance over the last five years.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Rice, Tinned
Meat, Breakfast Cereal and Sugar (1kg).

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

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Followed by Reach Out meeting and a cuppa.

All Welcome

Reader: Rafael Melegh
Offertory: Pat Harvey & Mary Mattner
Communion: Margaret Emery & Margaret Dunn
Altar Server: Leo North

NB. Lunch at the Highbury Hotel at 12noon.

All Welcome

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



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2020

Congratulations Carlo Anzellotti
No. 68

Drawn by Olive McGovern

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

2nd Mar Kevin Moore
3rd Mar Kerry Ford
4th Mar Molly Holmes
5th Mar Judith Marafioti
6th Mar Christian Hage, Ivan Kotek,
Wayne Collins



Youth Mass

prepared for youth by youth

ParaModYouth are pleased to invite all the youth
of the parish to our first Youth Mass.

6pm, Sunday 15th March
Holy Trinity Church
171 Kesters Road
PARA HILLS

We encourage families to bring their young
people along to the Mass - all are welcome

We plan to celebrate a Youth Mass
on the third Sunday of every month.

Liturgy Committee 2020

Liturgy is the centre of Christian life for the Church and
is at the heart of all parish life.

The purpose of the liturgy committee is to ensure that
liturgical celebrations are planned to lead to
'the active and full participation' of parishioners.

Responsibilities include discerning the liturgical and
prayer needs of the worshipping communities,
coordinating liturgical celebrations that are seasonal
and extraordinary, evaluating liturgical ministries and
ensuring compliance with Church directives.

The committee has a number of faithful members who
have met their original commitment of three years.

At this stage in the life of the committee, we would like
to invite other members of the parish to join us in our
responsibilities. Broader representation on the
committee of those connected to liturgy could broaden
the activities of the committee.

If you or someone you know would like to see how the
committee functions, you are welcome to join us at the
next or any liturgy committee meeting on the first
Wednesday of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We are delighted to have each Eucharistic community
represented on the committee; feel free to speak to any
of the members about our activities and responsibilities.

Therese Meyers
Chairperson

PROJECT COMPASSION

Each year Project Compassion brings thousands of
Australians in solidarity with the world's poor to help
end poverty, promote justice, and uphold dignity.

The annual Lenten-time event raises both funds and
community awareness about important global
issues, and Caritas Australia's role in
empowering the world's most vulnerable people.

**The Caritas Australia Project Compassion
boxes and envelopes for Lent are now
available for collection at the back of the Church**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**



We welcome to our community, those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during March.

Please show your support by making them feel welcome and remembering them in your prayers.

We also welcome with joy Amelia Marie Hill who was baptised into our community in February.



**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
OF ST JOSEPH
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families, the Priesthood and for the Protection of the Unborn, Wednesday 4th of March, beginning with Adoration of the Blessed the Sacrament at 6:25pm and Holy Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by Novena of the Holy Cloak of St Joseph. .

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)



Two Hearts Prayer Group Holy Trinity Church

Friday 6th March, at Holy Trinity Church. Rosary at 8pm followed by Mass at 9pm and finishes with Mass at 3am on Saturday morning.



**World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA**

World Day Of Pray

This year in our local area the World Day of Prayer is being held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1215 Grand Junction Rd Hope Valley at 1.30pm on Friday 6th March 2020 followed by afternoon tea.

The theme this year is to "Pray for Zimbabwe" and the guest speaker is Lionel Frost. Everyone is welcome.

Enquiries Denise Polinson 8251 1748

There will be no flowers during Lent.

All donations will go towards the Easter arrangements. Thankyou to all those who have helped to keep our churches beautiful during the year.



Stational Masses 2020

The Lenten Stational Masses provide an opportunity for the faithful in parishes in each Deanery cluster to come together with Archdiocesan leaders and local clergy to share the Lenten journey. Conscious of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, communities have a chance to meet, to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist and to be mindful of the needs of the wider community as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

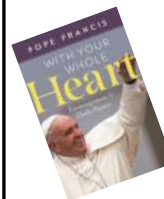
The Stational Mass is also an opportunity to present candidates, already baptised, who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

Nearby Stational Masses Lent 2020

- Thursday March 5 at 7pm – Noarlunga Downs
Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS
- Wednesday March 11 at 7pm – Seaton
Fr Roger Manalo CS
- Thursday March 12 at 7pm – Payneham
Fr Allan Winter
- Sunday March 15 at 3pm - Mount Gambier
Fr Dean Marin
- Wednesday March 18 at 7pm – Glen Osmond
Fr Denis Travers
- Wednesday March 25 at 7pm – Kapunda
Fr Mark Sexton
- Thursday March 26 at 7pm – Tea Tree Gully
Fr James Jeyachandran OMI

Lent & Easter Reflection Booklets

We have Lent and Easter Reflection Booklets available for sale at the back of the Church.



\$5

\$6.50



TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 14th March 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.**



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The March edition of the Southern Cross is now available.

Only \$2

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