



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

8th March 2020
2nd 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

Tue	10th Mar	Legion of Mary	12.30pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th Mar	Legion of Mary	7.30pm	
		Mother of Christ Praesidium (6 Metcalfe Ave Modbury Heights)		
Fri	13th Mar	Stations of the Cross	7pm	Holy Trinity
Sat	14th Mar	Sacramental Program	4pm	St John XXIII
Sun	15th Mar	Youth Mass	6pm	Holy Trinity

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Mon	9th Mar	Bowls	1pm	St John XXIII
Tue	10th Mar	Reach Out	9.45am	St John XXIII
Tue	10th Mar	Parish Pastoral Council	7pm	St John XXIII
Wed	11th Mar	Seniors Social Club	1pm	Holy Trinity
Thur	12th Mar	St Vincent de Paul (Modbury Conference)	4pm	St John XXIII
Fri	13th Mar	Craft Group	9.30am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Mar	Treasure Market	8am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Sat	14th Mar	Garden Group	9am	St John XXIII
Sun	15th Mar	DVD Library	11am	Holy Trinity



Youth Mass

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

**PREPARED FOR YOUTH
BY YOUTH**

**We will be having a light supper for the youth and their parents
in the hall after Mass.**

The Transfiguration Invitation: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Each year, on the 2nd Sunday of Lent, the Gospel Reading speaks of the Transfiguration of Jesus. All the three Evangelists of the Synoptic Gospels, viz. Matthew, Mark & Luke, mention this important event in Jesus' life with remarkable agreement. This is Year A, so we have St. Matthew's account of the Transfiguration.

He presents the singular event of the transfiguration of the Lord Jesus' external appearance, the momentary presence of Moses and Elijah, and the hearing of God's voice. Only three of the Apostles witness this revelation and they are warned to speak of it only after Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Peter had just, in the name of the other disciples, recognized their Teacher, Jesus, as the expected Messiah of Israel. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." But this was immediately followed by Jesus clearly telling them what being Messiah was going to mean for him. Far from being a mighty warrior-king who would crush all the enemies of God's people, he was going to be rejected by the leaders of his own people, arrested, tried, condemned, tortured and eventually executed. This was too much for Peter and he objected strongly. In turn, he was severely scolded for obstructing God's way of doing things. Even more, Jesus had said that, if anyone wanted to be his follower, then they would have to be prepared to walk the same road of rejection and oppression, even death. What Jesus had said was totally against all they had ever heard about the expected Messiah. It is in this depressed mood that the transfiguration experience takes place.

So as to give a boost to their morale and to help them see that the way of Jesus would lead to victory and triumph, Jesus transfigured before them; "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Jesus Christ, was made manifest in a special way. Jesus becomes transfigured, i.e. the veil is lifted and his disciples receive a glimpse of his divinity shining forth through his humanity. It is as if this transfiguration was necessary for Jesus to give his disciples a glimpse of his divinity, that he really is 'the Son of God.' In the vision, the presence of Moses and Elijah attests to Jesus' complete and total fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. In the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John saw that there was more to Jesus than what they could see, hear and touch. As in the Baptism of our Lord, the Father speaks from heaven, this time enjoining upon the disciples' obedience to His 'Beloved Son,' "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; Listen to him."

The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain is also awaiting each of us after death. It calls us to have "the virtue of hope," the hope of our future glorification. On the mountain Peter, James and John had a privileged experience of Jesus' transfiguration. This was not simply something the disciples were to see and experience as happening to Jesus alone. It was also an invitation for them to undergo a transfiguration of their own.

In conclusion, the transfiguration of Jesus is a small

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Readings for next Sunday, 15th March 2020

1st Reading	Ex	17:3-7
2nd Reading	1 Rom	5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel	John	4:5-42

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

9th Mar St Frances of Rome

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:**

Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Gerry McConnell, 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

Anthony Tuanqui, Audrey Athayde, Shirley Gray, Zelda Smith, Phillip Smith, Michael Szyz, Jim Grantham, Veronica Nahimana

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glimpse of the destination of the Lenten journey, Christ's risen glory. It reminds us that the 'Lenten penance' will give way to the 'Easter joy.' It gives hope that we might reach that same destination, the abolition of death and reaching to the light of life and immortality. For our Lenten journey to be effective and fruitful, we need to have our destination in mind. There is, of course, a danger of losing sight of it, of turning our eyes away. Let us try, through our Lenten journey, to be detached from the things of this world and keep our vision fixed on Christ who touches our very lives. We shall let our eyes of faith be fixed on God, let our hearts be filled with hope, so that joyfully we look forward to the ultimate glory that awaits us, our own transfiguration.

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STATIONS of the CROSS

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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.*

Seven requests lodged on the 1300 729 202 number
in the Franklin St. Support Centre.

Two were unable to be contacted because they
won't pick up a "blocked" call.

We leave a message to re-make the call.

Our pantry stocks remain in good shape generally
thanks to the generosity of donated goods
in the basket.

The bread and rolls we put out for collection at Mass
are free – the bakery is happy that they don't have to
put it in the bin, and sometimes we've more than
we need for home visits.

Our needs in the pantry are Margarine, Jam, Tea
Bags and Pasta Sauce.

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 10th March 2020

9.15am Mass at St John XXIII

Followed by Reach Out meeting and a cuppa.

All Welcome

Reader: Rafael Melegh
Offertory: Judy & Ian Dalwood
Communion: Maureen Kenny & 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 2020

Congratulations Trish Taylor
No. 57

Drawn by Carlo Anzellotti

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

10th Mar Sue Telfer
12th Mar Brittany Carter



Coronavirus Precautions New Archdiocesan Protocols

Bishop Greg O'Kelly, after extensive medical
consultation, has written to all parishes in the
archdiocese regarding new protocols to be
implemented as a precaution against the spread of
Coronavirus.

The following temporary protocols are to be in place in
all parishes as of this weekend.

1. Cease distribution of Holy Communion by Chalice
for the time being.
2. Cease distribution of Holy Communion on the
tongue for the time being in order to avoid
transfer of saliva.
3. All Ministers of Holy Communion will clean their
hands with an alcohol based gel or rub before
and after distributing Holy Communion, and avoid
all skin to skin contact.
4. Avoid physical contact at the Sign of Peace for
the time being.
5. Temporarily empty Holy Water stoops of water.
6. Alcohol based gels are available at the main
entrance to the Church.
7. Anyone who has been in contact with a
coronavirus affected place or person within the
last 14 days and is experiencing cold or flu like
symptoms, is to remain away from Mass till the
symptoms have passed or they have been
cleared by a doctor. Their Sunday Mass
obligation will be met by a time of prayer at home.
8. Anyone using the kitchen is asked to wipe down
the kitchen surfaces with disinfectant spray.

A full copy of the letter from Bishop Greg O'Kelly is
posted on the notice board and copies are available at
the back of the church.

Parish Pastoral Council

We are calling for nominations for membership of the
Parish Pastoral Council.
Applications are invited from individuals who would like
to serve on the council or from those who would like to
nominate someone to serve on the council.

The PPC meets on the first Tuesday of each month
and we are really keen to have parishioners
representative of each of our weekly Masses on the
council.

If you are nominating someone else, please check with
that person that they are happy to be nominated.
Nominations should be forwarded to the Parish Office
by 1st April.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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—15th March
after 10AM MASS.**

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our next Sacramental Workshop will be on
Saturday 14th March
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.

Children and their families are expected to stay for
6pm Mass as we will be presenting the children
to the Parish Community

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



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling
farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to
take up construction work in the city. Her life has
been transformed since joining a Caritas
supported program, learning crop growing skills &
better water management, to combat drought.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020
and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift
their communities, and provide food for their
families.**

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate
through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or

phoning 1800 024 413.

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.

Stational Masses Lent 2020

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

EASTER LITURGY MINISTRY

As with all of our regular Masses we will need
Liturgy Assistants for the
Passion Sunday and
Easter Liturgies.

The Rosters are now up at the back of the Church.
If you are able to help in any of the ministries
please add your name to the rosters.

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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