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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

171 KESTERS ROAD,
PARA HILLS 5096

ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
HOPE VALLEY 5090

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

(PRIMARY) 8251 9500
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

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(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
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PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761
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7th June 2020

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A - Red

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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.

Coronavirus Protocols

With the easing of some restrictions, Masses have now resumed.
Please see below for times.

At this time we are required to limit the number of parishioners to
20 at St John XXIII
and 28 at Holy Trinity (20 in the Church and 8 in the Cry Room)

To help regulate the numbers parishioners will
need to book in for all Masses.

You will only be able to book for yourself and
your immediate household members.

To book please call the Parish Office on 8264 7590
Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm

When attending Mass you will be required to

- Provide your full name and a contact phone number to assist in contact tracing. A sign in sheet will be provided before Mass begins.
- Practice social distancing, by remaining at least 1.5metres from each other. To assist with this some pews at Holy Trinity will be blocked off and at St John XXIII only the required amount of chairs will be placed. We ask that you do not move chairs.
- Practice good hand and respiratory hygiene. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance of the Churches.
- Limit your movements within the Church as much as possible.

If you need to enter any of the Parish buildings outside of Mass please fill in the sign in sheets provided which will assist with contact tracing if required.

Our priority at this time is to continue to minimise the risk
of spreading the Coronavirus in our community.
If you have flu like symptoms or are feeling unwell
please do not attend Masses.

We greatly appreciate your continuing cooperation
during this difficult time.

MASS TIMES

ST JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am

HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

Message from Fr Benny Koottanal MSFS...



My dear Sisters and Brothers,
Fraternal greetings to you from Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS, Provincial of the South West India Province of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. I had the great privilege of visiting you in your parish a couple of years ago. Although a visitation to Australia was planned in the month of May 2020,

it had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Please be assured that you are always in my prayers. Let the Spirit of God guide you and your families with positivity and unity especially at this time of struggles and difficulties.

My Sisters and Brothers, this time of the pandemic should become also a time of creative reflections and discernments in our lives. Many things we considered normal until now are no more normal to us. Many of us never used words like 'quarantine' and 'lockdown' before. Today they have become household words.

The biblical figure Job was righteous and godly, blameless and upright, a man who feared God and shunned evil. But Job suffered the evil effect of being quarantined and locked down in life. It was, at the same time, the well-defining moment of his life to understand himself, others and above all God. He endured material, physical and spiritual damages, but not without rewards. God makes you and me aware that He has the power and authority and that He has a reason for doing what He does; at the same time, He rewards the one who holds firm till the end. Like Job, the biblical figure, shall we take the positives out of this pandemic and the consequent quarantine and lockdown?

My Sisters and Brothers, I wish each one of you the blessings of the Lord. May all of you be protected from every danger. I thank you very specially for the love and support you render to Fr. Manu. Let us be united in prayer and love.

Fraternally,
Fr Benny Koottanal MSFS
Provincial

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

9th June Neil Potticary, Jamie Chester
12th June Fr Manu



Readings for next Sunday, 14th June 2020

1st Reading	Dt	8:2-3, 14-16
2nd Reading	2 Cor	10:16-17
Gospel	John	6:51-58

Saints/Feast Days Of the Week

8th June	St Ephrem
11th June	St Barnabas, Apostle
13th June	St Anthony of Padua
14th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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:**

Grace Tabone, Ursula Moore, Lil Buckley, Jason Mittiga, Pat Collins, Ruby Brokensha, Anne Van Der Arend, Gerry McConnell, Margaret Pitt, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Paul Holmes, Father Peter Milburn, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, Asher Caudle, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Charlotte Fussell, Phyllis Anthony, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Ken Robinson, Graham Armstrong, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, David Truman, Bruce McAndie, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Maddison Calleja, Janice Forrester, Jim Marlow, Gerry Canavan, Jayden Lee, Marie Boulton, Gary Lockyer, Yvonne Summers, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson

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.*

Getting back closer to "normal" – two calls as awareness of the assistance becomes greater. We're maintaining our social distancing during the calls to homes – data is collected in the initial phone call, and delivery is by drop off at an agreed time.

Our shortages in the pantry are Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Peas and Coffee. If you can help, it would be much appreciated.

Winter Appeal

Vinnies is again conducting a Winter Appeal, and this year more than ever, the funds are vital to Conference and Society finances. Until the Vinnies shops re-open, the main income stream for the Society is dry. There are donation envelopes at the Parish Office if you are able to contribute – receipts can be provided.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Glory and praise for ever!

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine articulated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith. "There is one God, Who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). God the Father Who is the Creator, the Son, the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday,

Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

The feast of the Holy Trinity is very special to us as members of the Para Hills Modbury Catholic parish. Our mass centre at Para Hills was named Holy Trinity Church when it was built. We are grateful to God for this house of prayer in the name of the Triune God. I would like to wish all parishioners a very Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity. We who are named after Holy Trinity must see the Trinity as the model for our Christian Community. We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family (community) of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families and in our community. Our community becomes truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others. The celebration of Trinity Sunday in our community should help us to respect ourselves and respect others. Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us and within our community should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honour others as God's dwelling place. May God bless us all in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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Parish Bulletin

To help to keep you up to date with developments the Parish Bulletin will continue to be published weekly and posted online on the Parish Website <http://paramodcath.com.au>

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email please contact us at bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Bulletin Articles

If you have a story to share about how this time of church closures and isolation from our parish community is affecting you and your faith please email it in to bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son"

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional?

Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love?

Are you generous with your time, money and possessions?

If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

Masses Online & On Television

We will continue to stream weekend Masses on our YouTube channel.

Please visit our parish website for the link or go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

Also visit the Archdiocese website for links to information, prayers and other streamed Masses.

Sunday Mass is also screened on Free-To-Air TV Channel 10 at 6am Sunday morning. Channel 44 at 4pm Sunday afternoon.

SAFETY FIRST



As we start to return to Mass please remember the carparks are shared zones and for safety the speed limit is 10kph (walking pace).

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Collections

We would like to thank all our parishioners who so generously support our Priests and Parish. We are all going through some difficult times and the parish requires your continuous support so that we are able to go on as the bills keep coming in. If you can help in any way it is very much appreciated.

If you would like to contribute online please visit our website paramodcath.com.au and use the link to make your contributions to both the presbytery fund (1st collection) and to the parish (2nd collection).

Once you click the link

- Choose the parish. Scroll down and choose Para Hills /Modbury and click submit.
- Once you have done this please make sure that you have filled in all the required fields.
- Choose first collection from the payment type for presbytery collection.
- Choose "general" at the payment type if you are making a donation for the second collection.
- *Please fill in your planned giving number in the space provided so that we will know from whom the debit comes.
- Click next
- Enter verification code
- Click next
- You will have the option to print or email a receipt for your records
- Click finish

With the resumption of Masses contributions can be dropped off at any of the Masses or at the Parish Office using the mail slot next to the office door. Please mark envelopes clearly as 1st or 2nd collection.

We would like to once again thank all of our parishioners who have continued to financially support us during the last couple of months as this has greatly helped our finances.



Centacare

**COVID-19 PHONE COUNSELLING
NOW AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT**

In response to the health emergency, Centacare has increased capacity to provide telephone support for mental health concerns, family stress due to job loss, social isolation and other challenges arising from the coronavirus pandemic.

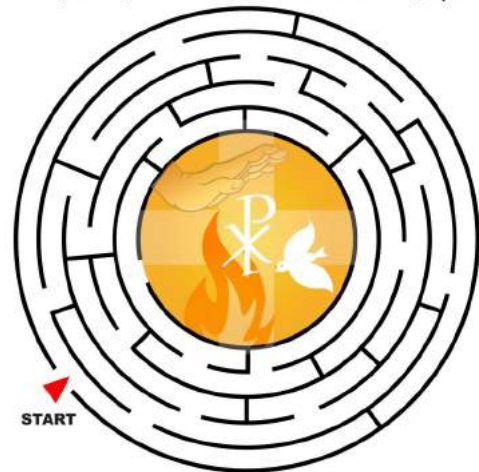
People do not need a mental health care plan to access the short-term support. Rather, they can phone Centacare direct and book an appointment for a telephone counselling consultation.

To book an appointment please phone Centacare on 8215 6700.

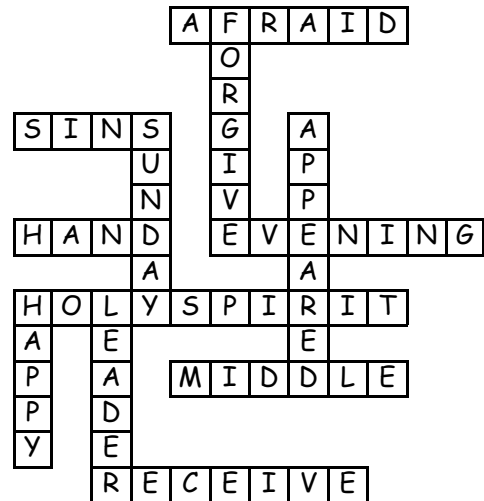
For more information, please contact Elizabeth Rowe 0437 062 302.

Kids Corner

Find your way to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Last week's solution



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The June edition of The Southern Cross will be available from both Mass Centres and the Parish Office at a cost of \$2 or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au