



Morphett Vale

Catholic Parish Bulletin

Our Parish Vision:

“The people of Mary Help of Christians Parish will seek to know and love God, and serve God by nurturing and sustaining our whole community.”

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

13th January 2019

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

Parish Office: 3 Venning Street, Morphett Vale SA 5162

Office Open: **Monday & Wednesday** Closed

Tuesday; Thursday; Friday Closed

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Mary Help of Christians Church: Corner Bains and South Roads, Morphett Vale

Cana Chapel: Hay Street, Happy Valley *MacKillop Chapel:* Todd Street, Woodcroft

Antonio School: Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8384 7633

Emmaus School: Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

Weekend Masses

MHC 6.00pm Vigil Saturday

MHC: 9.00am Sunday

MacKillop: 10.30am Sunday

MHC 5.30pm Sunday

MHC: 12.00Noon Polish Sunday

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.15am MHC

Tuesday 9.15am MHC

Wednesday 9.15am St Marys

Wednesday 7.30pm St Marys

Thursday 9.15am MHC

Thursday 9.15am MacKillop-NO Mass

Friday 9.15am MHC

Reconciliation: 11.30am-12noon Saturday or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: After Mass Wed - all day and Fri 7.30-8.30pm

Rosary: 7.30pm Monday at Mary Help of Christians and after 9.15am Mass each day

Divine Mercy Devotion: 1st Sunday at 3.00pm - St Mary's Church

Devotion to Mary: Mass 1st Saturday of month - Mass - 10.30am

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: 1st Friday of month, Mass 7.30pm; Exposition; Benediction.

Baptisms: 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Enquiries please ring the Parish Office.

Marriages: Six months notice is requested. Phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

	The Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th January 2019
First Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5	Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel	John 2:1-11	John 2:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia

GOSPEL: A feeling of expectancy has grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of His sandals; He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'
Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after His own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved: My favour rests on you.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- This feast and the Wedding at Cana miracle were originally celebrated on the same day as the Feast of the Epiphany because they are also considered to be manifestations of the Christ.
- The word Baptism comes from a Greek word meaning 'to plunge'.
- The first Christians were baptised by being plunged into running streams or rivers, following the practice of John. Later, large fonts were built in Churches and Baptism of the faithful, usually adults, was by full immersion.
- The mainstream Christian Churches—Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant and Anglican—recognise the same baptism. If a person is baptised into one of these Churches it is not repeated, even if they move to worshipping in another Church.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

Like Jesus, every Christian enters the waters of Baptism, or has it poured over them. The symbolism, especially apparent in the practice of full immersion, is that of the tomb. The person enters into the depths and darkness of the tomb with Jesus and rises to a new life in Christ, symbolised by the white garment worn at Baptism.

Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

Op Shop will re-open on Tuesday 29th January 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

ROSARY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS WITH MARY AND THE SAINTS

Every Wednesday after morning Mass we pray the Rosary for all priests, especially Fr. Roman and Fr. Marian. Come and join us!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP *will resume meetings on Wednesday 6th February 2019.*

LATIN MASS Sunday 10th February at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 15th January at 10.30am at the Vales Nursing Home

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS Saturday 26th January at 10.30am at MHC

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 14th January	St Felix of Nola
Tuesday 15th January	St Paul the Hermit
Wednesday 16th January	St Joseph Vaz
Thursday 17th January	St Anthony of Egypt, <i>Abbot</i>
Friday 18th January	St Ammonius
Saturday 19th January	St Joseph Pelczar

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Chris & Mary Saukuru, Joe Schinella, Tom Walker-Mouhalos, John Nalder, Philip Horne, Judy Terry, Mercy Wilson, Frank Franco, David Kerrigan, Brian Storey, Sharlene Daniell, Cathy Woods, Gina Willats, Jan Sheehy, Carol Williamson, David Nolan, Steve Woods, Susan Scott, Stefan Priscan

Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sam Clark, Gloria Yallop, Ann Haverty, John Van Antwerpen, Neil McPeake, Val Kelly, Leslie McGuire, Mary Kildea, Jenni Richardson, Glynis Hunt, Bleslaw Knap
May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Norman Cherryman, Eileen Abrey, Antolin & Carmen Base, George & Lucy Kenny, Robert FitzPatrick, Margaret Duffy, Sr Marie Teresa RSM Lyne, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Pat Bruton, Jack Horne, Gerry Thiele, Billy Keenan, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Tony & Pat Murphy, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Nora Venner, Boutros Hanna, Awker, Asmar, Nemer & Arnaweetie Families, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hannah Families, Josef Mikulcic, Leon Dos Santos, Abboud & Khoury Families, Jimmy Wright
Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!