



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.”

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

3rd February 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 10.00am - 3.00pm

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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

Friday 9.15am MHC + Antonio

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd February 2019	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th February 2019
First Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19	Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE: I will sing of your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." And He won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from His lips.

They said, "This is Joseph's son, surely?" But He replied, "No doubt you will quote me the saying "Physician heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And He went on, "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any of these: he went to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman."

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled Him out of town; and they took Him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending on throwing Him down the cliff, but He slipped through the crowd and walked away.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel. He lived around 850 years before Jesus and was famed for resisting the idolatry of the time and for his preaching and wonder working. Elisha was his successor.
- Both Syria and Sidon were close neighbours of Israel but they worshipped pagan gods and were not part of the chosen people. Despite this, both Elijah and Elisha worked wonders in God's name among them. They reached out to the gentiles when they found people of faith there.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

This episode marks the first of many rejections experienced by Jesus. The final rejection was, of course, to lead to the cross but the cross is not the end of the story, nor is this rejection in Nazareth. He simply slips away and continues on the path He has chosen.

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

Every Wednesday at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. *All welcome!*

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church.

LATIN MASS

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monday 11th February at 10.00am, at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm at Emmaus School

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 19th February at 10.30am at Cottage Grove Nursing Home

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 4th February	St Joan of Valois
Tuesday 5th February	St Agatha, <i>Martyr</i>
Wednesday 6th February	Sts Paul Miki & Companions, <i>Martyrs</i>
Thursday 7th February	Bl Pope Pius IX
Friday 8th February	St Josephine Bakhita St Jerome Emillani
Saturday 9th February	St Maron (<i>Maronite</i>) Bl Anna Catherine Emmerich



ALTAR SERVER FORMATION & TRAINING SESSIONS

Will resume on **Tuesday 5th February**
from **5.00pm to 6.00pm** in **Mary Help of Christians**.
For all enquiries contact Peter - 0439 872 557 after 6.00pm.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Sharlene Daniell, Cathy Woods, Jan Sheehy, Carol Williamson, David Nolan, Steve Woods, Susan Scott, Stefan Priscan, Paul Stewart, Fr Marian Szablewski, Gina Willats, Philip Henschke, Josef Raphael, Tom Walker-Mouhalos, Philip Horne, Judy Terry, Mercy Wilson, Frank Franco, David Kerrigan, Brian Storey
Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ryszard Jagla, Jeff Bowden, Mary Kildea, Leslie McGuire, Elizabeth Sebastian, Irene Ong, Gloria Yallop, Ann Haverty, John Van Antwerpen, Val Kelly, Daryl Player Richards, Peter Khoury, Khoury Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Josef Mikulcic, Leon Dos Santos, Abboud & Khoury Families, Jimmy Wright, Julia Balic, Milagros Garcia, Philip McCormack, Jack & Mona Boynes, Pat Morgan, Frank Beinke, 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, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hannah Families,
Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!



THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Re Abortion Law Reform Bill 2018

South Australian politicians will soon be discussing the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2018 that was introduced by Tammy Franks. It has been proposed that abortion in South Australia will not have to be performed in hospitals or by doctors and will be allowed until birth with no reason required. In addition to this there will be also exclusion zones that will give police extreme powers over those who do not harm. This is totally unjust, unnecessary and unsafe. **Intentionally ending life is not health care.** **Please take action NOW** and contact South Australian MLC's. Call 82379100 or write to Parliament House, Adelaide and ask that they REJECT THE ABORTION BILL. A sample letter and names & addresses of politicians are available at the Church foyer. A copy of the Abortion Law Reform Act can be obtained from the Parish Office, Thank you!



2019-2020 Morphett Vale Sacrament Program

Commencing Week 2 – February 5th 2019

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church.

2019 – 1ST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM: Faith Formation (Term 1 & 2)
Preparation & celebration of First Reconciliation (Term 3 & 4)

2020 – 2ND YEAR OF THE PROGRAM:
Preparation and celebration of Confirmation (Term 1 & 2)
Preparation and celebration of First Holy Communion (Term 3 & 4)

**2019 Sacrament Program will be held fortnightly
on Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.**

in the Morphett Vale Parish Hall, during school terms only.

Term 1: Feb 5th Feb 19th March 5th March 19th
Term 2: May 7th May 21st June 4th June 18th
Term 3: July 24th Aug 7th Aug 21st Sept 4th Sept 18th
Term 4: Oct 16th Oct 30th Nov 13th

*Enrolment forms can be accessed through the Mary Help of Christians
Morphett Vale Parish website or from the Parish Office.*

*Please return enrolment forms to the Parish Office, email them to
mvparish@internode.on.net or bring them along to the first program session.*

*If you have any questions, please speak to Father Roman
or Kathleen at the Parish Office on 8326 1555.*

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

Will recommence on **Sunday 24th February** at the 9.00am Mass in the Prayer Room of MHC Church. We welcome & encourage primary school aged children and children preparing for the Sacraments to attend.

'HEAVEN-WHAT NO EYE HAS SEEN'

Friday 15th February at 7.00pm—8.30pm; Mass & Talk by Fr Peter Zwaans.
At St Raphael's Church, 19 Young St, Parkside. *See Notice Board!*

FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA MASS

Sunday 10th February at 2:30pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

CHARISMATIC MASS

Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm at Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton.

LENTEN FAITH ON FIRE SEMINAR

Saturday 16th February from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Dulwich Community Hall.
Exploring the depth of the Parable of the Sower. Guest Speaker and celebrant -
Fr Patrice Ndemas (Passionist priest from Tanzania). *See Notice Board for details!*

'A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY – THE MARRIED, RELIGIOUS AND PRIESTLY LIFE'

Young adults are invited on **Saturday 16th February** from 1.30pm to 5.30pm to
an afternoon of 'A Journey of Discovery – the Married, Religious and Priestly
Life' at the Henley Beach Parish Hall. Join guest speakers Lauren and Peter
Bierer, Fr Peter Zwaans and members of the Vocation Network.
Register: jenny.seal@olshaustralia.org.au. *See Notice Board!*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN – HELP SAVE MOTHERS & BABIES

With the support of Bishop O'Kelly, the 40 days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil &
Public Witness runs from 8.00am – 6.00pm daily from Ash Wednesday 6th
March to Palm Sunday 14th April, outside Mareeba Abortion Clinic, 21 Belmore
Tce, Woodville. All are welcome to share in this loving, peaceful vigil and help
thwart the Greens' bid to curtail our activities. Join the roster or simply turn up.
For more information contact Alan & Helen Tyson on 8364 4516, 0412 389 875,
itm54au@gmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide

2019 ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE YOUTH MINISTRY ORIENTATION

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults invites all youth ministry
leaders, paid and volunteer, to attend the 2019 Youth Ministry Orientation on
Sunday 17th February from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This orientation will include
opportunities for networking, resource sharing, youth ministry formation,
afternoon tea, Mass and dinner. This is a fantastic way for those involved in
youth and young adult ministry in schools, parishes and communities to
prepare for the year ahead. RSVP by Friday 15th February to Peter Bierer at
8301 6866 / peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE WEB-SITE

For more information on what is happening in the Archdiocese of Adelaide -
www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

December 2018	Pledged:	\$ 10897.33
	Received:	\$ 10364.15
	Loose Plate:	\$ 3934.25
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 4594.65

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2018

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box:	\$ 143.90
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers:	\$ 3505.00
Christmas Carol Singers Donation	\$ 200.00
Emmaus School Donation	\$ 235.90
Antonio School Donation	\$ 300.00

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSIONS.

All volunteers who wish to work with children in the parish are required to attend a 7 Hour Child Safe Environment Training Session.

Next Session:- Wednesday 6th February 9.30am - 4.30pm

For those who wish to up-date their certificate (Needs to be up-dated every 3 years) and ALL parishioners who wish to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend a Half Day (3 Hours) Session.

Next Session:- Thursday 7th February 9.30am - 12.30pm

All sessions are held at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

If you wish to attend any of these sessions, please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office to arrange registration!

YOUR VOICE CREATES THE PLENARY COUNCIL AGENDA!

All submissions due by Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019



Consider the questions of the Plenary Council:

- ⇒ What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- ⇒ What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
- ⇒ Do you have a story or experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Make your submission on line:

<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/plenary-council-2020>

OR Come and have your say on

Sunday 17th February at 3.00pm at Antonio School