



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.”

Easter Sunday - Year C

21st April 2019

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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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.

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C

	Easter Sunday 21st April 2019	Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 2019
First Reading	Acts 10:34, 37-43	Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-4	Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel	John 20:1-9	John 20:19-31

PSALM RESPONSE: This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ had become our Paschal Sacrifice;
Let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put Him'.

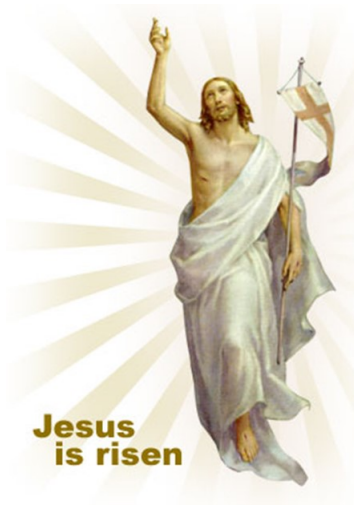
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over His head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum which means - 3 days, lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, *mandatum*. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave His followers at the Last Supper: love one another as I have loved you.
- Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated (with the exception of the Easter Vigil).

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The Cross and the Paschal Candle are the central symbols of these days. Death is conquered in new life. The darkness of the tomb is conquered by the Light of Christ. Much of this symbolism is present in the baptism ceremony of the Easter Vigil.



EASTER GREETINGS!

“Did not our hearts burn within us
as He talked to us on the road
and explained the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:32

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our Lenten practices and the celebration of the Holy Triduum causes us rapture, admiration and wonder at the mystery of Christ’s Resurrection, as it leads us to a desire for our own personal resurrection. This mystery is so vital in the life of the Church, and our everyday experiences. The growth of the Church, is the result of Christ’s Resurrection as St Paul teaches us.

The Risen Christ is walking with us each and every day as He was with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is the Risen Christ who is meeting us in every given situation. He invites us like the disciples from Emmaus to an intimate conversation with Him. In this encounter with Jesus, our uncertainties are resolved, our anxieties removed, our conclusions changed and our hope renewed.

Let the Risen Christ empower us - His disciples - to witness to those who have lost the meaning of life, Christ’s power of changing lives, on this Easter morning.

With love and prayers,
Fr Roman Palma CR
Fr Marian Szablewski CR

Alleluia!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Phillip Horne, Judy Terry, Mercy Wilson, Brian Storey, Stefan Priscan, Julie Walker, Tom Walker-Mouhalos, Jennifer Fernandez, Margaret Meek, Anton Sylvester, Lauren Buckley, Tom & Jenny Lewis, Frank LaForgia, Debbie Canino, Albert & Margaret Henwood, Patricia & Margaret O'Sullivan, Irene Gore, Richard Versteegh, Tammy Kohler, Baby Kallem, Gina Willats, Frank Franco, Eric Hogan, Archbishop Philip Wilson,

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ben Baker, Maria Gawlik, Michael Nejame, Christine Van Eyk, Mairi Bockmann, Rodolfo Culig, Stella, Pat Kenny, Mate Sladic, John Isager

May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Matilda Radich, Gloria Yallop, Ann Haverty, John Van Antwerpen, Margaret Duffy, Val Kelly, 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, Bob Bergin, Patrick & Mary Allen, Harry Valente, Cvita Sladic, Darcie Newell

Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!

PRAYER LIST POLICY:

If you wish the names of your loved ones to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries, then please contact the Parish Office.

These will be listed for 4 consecutive Sundays in the parish bulletin.

Names can be re-listed on request from the family to the Parish Office.

FR ROMAN'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Come and join us on **Sunday 5th May** as we celebrate with Fr Roman, his 45th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in Mary Help of Christians Church, followed by a **shared lunch** in the **parish hall**.

The 9.00am and 12Noon Masses at MHC and 10.30am Mass at MacKillop will be CANCELLED this day, to enable all parishioners to share in this wonderful occasion when we give thanks to God for the gift of priesthood and Fr Roman.

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

NO meeting on Wednesday 24th April.

Meetings will resume on Wednesday 1st May.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm at Emmaus School

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 2nd May - 9.15am Mass will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life and for the sanctification of families.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 3rd May - Holy Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 4th May - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Devotions on Sunday 5th May will be cancelled due to the celebration of Fr Roman's 45th Anniversary of Ordination.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 22nd April	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 23rd April	EASTER TUESDAY
Wednesday 24th April	EASTER WEDNESDAY
Thursday 25th April	EASTER THURSDAY
Friday 26th April	EASTER FRIDAY
Saturday 27th April	EASTER SATURDAY



ANZAC EVE MASS

Wednesday 24th April at 5.45pm, at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

PAT LOPRESTI DIACONAL ORDINATION

Saturday 27th April at 9.30am in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

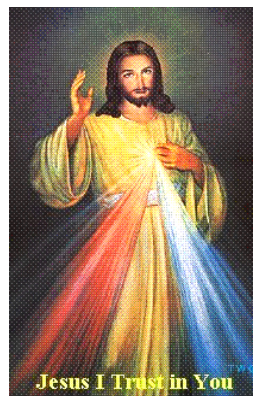
Op Shop News!

The Op Shop will be closed during school holidays,
and re-open on Tuesday 30th April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

- 3.00pm** 3 O'Clock Prayers
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3.15pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4.00pm** Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 4.45pm** St Faustina's Praises of Divine Mercy
- 5.00pm** Act of Consecration & Benediction
- 5.15pm** Blessing of Holy Pictures
Veneration of St Faustina's Relics
- 5.30pm** Holy Mass



Confessions will be available during Adoration



CUPPA SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

after 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Hosted by the members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Catholic women aged 16-35 are invited to an afternoon of prayer, talks, discussion and fellowship with the Dominican Sisters on **Saturday 27th April**, 1.00pm -6.00pm at St Aloysius Church, Richmond. Theme of the retreat will be 'Divine Mercy: God's love revealed for us all'. For full information or contact the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org or Fr Peter Zwaans at aloysiusjohnbosco@bigpond.com
See Notice Board!

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Easter Sunday
21st April 2019**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.**

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

March 2019	Pledged:	\$ 10897.33
	Received:	\$ 10312.50
	Loose Plate:	\$ 1791.25
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 4562.70

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2019

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box: \$501.40

MARIAN PROCESSION AND PEACE RALLY

The 2019 Marian Procession and Peace Rally will be held on **Sunday 19th May** in Pilgrim Peace Park in the South Parkland commencing at 2.00pm.

MARIAN PROCESSION VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

A LOOK AT CHRISTUS VIVIT

7th May at 6:30pm in the Catholic Education Conference Centre. For more information, contact Peter Bierer E: peter.biere@cesa.catholic.edu.au, P: 8301 6866. RSVP: www.trybooking.com/BBYSC See Notice Board!

ST PAUL AND THE EARLY CHURCH JOURNEY

Accompanied by Fr Kevin Taylor for 10 nights/11 days from October 9th to 19th, 2019. See Notice Board!

ALIVE IN CHRIST - CHRISTIAN INITIATION COURSE

Come and learn about the RCIA. Presented by Kathy Horan of the Office for Worship. This course runs for 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Commencing on 15th May in the Cathedral Hall, Adelaide. Cost: \$50.00 per person, payable on the first evening. Course bookings can be made by contacting the Office for Worship 8210 8130 or email: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD

FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Paul and his Communities:

Insights for Renewing the Contemporary Church - 1st May

Seasons of the Spirit - Thursday 2nd May - Sunday 5th May

Be Still and Know that I Am God - Thursday 2nd May

Pre-Pentecost Faith of Fire Seminar - Saturday 11th May

Contemplative Retreat - Creating An Icon - 24th & 29th May