



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.”

Divine Mercy Sunday - Year C

28th April 2019

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

Parish Office: 3 Venning Street, Morphett Vale SA 5162

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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: 10.00am Sunday
MacKillop: 10.30am Cancelled Sunday
MHC 5.30pm Sunday
MHC: 12.00Noon CancelledSunday

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.15am MHC
Tuesday 9.15am MHC
Wednesday 9.15am St Marys
Wednesday 7.30pm St Marys
Thursday 9.15am MHC—NO Mass
Thursday 9.15am MacKillop
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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR C

	Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 2019	3rd Sunday of Easter 5th May 2019
First Reading	Acts 5:12-16	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Second Reading	Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19	Apocalypse 5:11-14
Gospel	John 20:19-31	John 21:1-19

PSALM RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in Me, Thomas, because you have seen Me;
Happy those who have not seen Me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father sent Me, so am I sending you."

After saying this He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. For those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

Thomas called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in His hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hands into His side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you," He said. Then He spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are My hands. Give me your hand; put it into My side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see Me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His name.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The period from Easter to Pentecost is known as the "Great Fifty Days" and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the Gospel as far east as India.

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!*

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.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 21st May at 10.30am at the Vales Nursing Home

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 29th April	St Catherine of Siena, <i>Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday 30th April	St Pius V, <i>Pope</i>
Wednesday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday 2nd May	St Athanasius, <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday 3rd May	Sts Philip & James, <i>Apostles</i>
Saturday 4th May	St Peregrine



CUPPA SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

after 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Hosted by the members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Op Shop News!

The Op Shop will re-open on Tuesday 30th April.

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, Eric Hogan, Archbishop Philip Wilson, Sheela Hayes, Tammy Kohler, Baby Kallem, Gina Willats, Frank Franco, Stefan Priscan

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, Those who died in the recent bombings in Sri Lanka.

May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Matilda Radich, Gloria Yallop, Ann Haverty, Margaret Duffy, John Van Antwerpen, 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, Beryl Horne, 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.



A Special Thankyou!

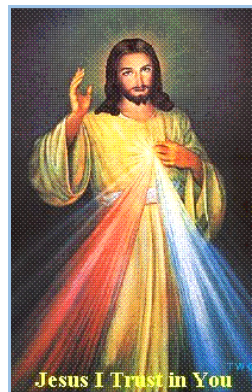
On the 7th April, I passed out during Mass. I am so grateful to the people who helped me while I was unconscious, the person who rang my husband, the Paramedics and to those who prayed for me. A special thankyou to Fr Roman for the comfort you gave me. Love to you all!

Margaret Henschke

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

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.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Friday 24th May - Solemn Mass at 7.30pm

followed by Adoration and Benediction.

Come and join us as we give praise and thanks to God for the gift of Our Blessed Mother, the Patroness of our parish, who does so much for each one of us.



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a statement titled "**Politics in the Service of Peace**". The bishops call for respect and understanding in the federal election campaign. The statement shares important principles of Catholic social teaching and comments on key policy issues to consider before voting. ***Please pick up a copy from the Church foyer!***

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:- Tuesday 7th May 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 30th May 1.00pm - 4.00pm

All sessions are held at Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.
Please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office to arrange registration!

CEMETERY WORKING BEE Saturday 25th May.

Start at **9.00am**. Finish lunchtime. General clean up.

Morning Tea will be served. Everyone very welcome.

See Joe Collinson or David Turner.



ANTONIO & EMMAUS SCHOOL NOTICE

Antonio & Emmaus Catholic School are looking for parishioners to volunteer their time on a regular basis. Volunteer roles can be tailored to suit the expertise of volunteers. We need people to listen to children read, practice spelling words, cover library books and much more! If you have some time and an interest in working in one of our schools, please contact either:

Antonio: Tanya DiLernia - 83254500; **Emmaus:** Gary Pascoe - 8322 7211

Please note all volunteers must have a current Catholic police check and undergo a volunteer induction. *The schools can organise this if necessary!*

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

St Paul & the Early Church Journey Pilgrimage - 9th - 19th October, 2019.

A Look at *Christus Vivit* - 7th May

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.

ALIVE IN CHRIST - CHRISTIAN INITIATION COURSE

Come and learn about the RCIA. Presented by Kathy Horan of the Office for Worship. Commencing on **15th May** for 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.00pm 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

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH – WORKSHOP

“Mass is a sacred participation in the Passion of Jesus”

Two hour workshops will be held on **Saturday 4th May** from 10.00am to 12noon and **Sunday 5th May** from 11.00am to 1.00pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Rd, Henley Beach. Conducted by Fr Joseph Thang Nguyen O.S.B (Benedictine) from United States, Mount Angel Oregon. *See Notice Board!*

CHERISHED WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are warmly invited to attend ***“Cherished”*** - a Catholic retreat for women aged 13 and above. The retreat will provide an opportunity for prayer, fellowship and reflection amidst the business of life at St Luke's Catholic Church, Noarlunga on **Saturday 18th May** from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Registration is \$30 and \$15 concession.

To register: E: cherishedretreat@gmail.com or contact Jo Howe for further information on 0413 219 590. Registrations close Tuesday 30th.

See Notice Board!