



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 of Easter - Year C

12th May 2019

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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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:	9.00am	Sunday
MacKillop:	10.30am	Sunday
MHC	5.30pm	Sunday
MHC:	12Noon	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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

	4th Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019	5th Sunday of Easter 19th May 2019
First Reading	Acts 13:14, 43-52	Acts 14:21-27
Second Reading	Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17	Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel	John 10:27-30	John 13:31-35

PSALM RESPONSE: We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know My sheep and mine know Me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said:
"The sheep that belong to Me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow Me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from Me.
The Father who gave them to Me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one."

- ◆ What are the things that may steal you away from listening to the voice of Jesus?

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the Church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those for whom one is responsible.
- ◆ The Shepherd-King was an ancient image of God used by the Hebrew people.
- ◆ In this Gospel text, John is addressing one of the issues which faced his community: the heretical voices of some who sought to lead people away from rather than towards God.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The care which a shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image in the Church, in spite of its origins in an ancient agricultural society. In our country with its vast paddocks and fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning, but the intimacy and tenderness still speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in Him.

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!*

LATIN MASS

Sunday 12th May at 10.30am in St Mary's Church

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm at Antonio School

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 13th May	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday 14th May	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
Wednesday 15th May	St Dymphna
Thursday 16th May	St Simon Stock
Friday 17th May	St Pascal Baylon
Saturday 19th May	St John I, <i>Pope & Martyr</i>

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Friday 24th May

Solemn Mass at 7.30pm followed by the Rosary.

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.

We also join with other Catholics around Australia in the Oz Rosary over this weekend as we pray in particular for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of the Church.



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.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Albert & Margaret Henwood, Patricia & Margaret O'Sullivan, Irene Gore, Richard Versteegh, Sheela Hayes, Stefan Priscan, Tom Walker-Mouhalos, Maria Potocka, Pat & Ferris Trabilse, Phillip Horne, Judy Terry, Mercy Wilson, Brian Storey, Edna Dunlevy, June Wadforth, Archbishop Philip Wilson, Tammy Kohler, Baby Kallem, Gina Willats, Frank Franco, Debbie Canino

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rodolfo Culig, Stella, Pat Kenny, Mate Sladic, Louisa Hanna, Eric Hogan, John Isager, Peter Khoury, Yousef Khoury, Patricia Balmforth, Joe Schinella, Maria Wycinka,

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Beryl Horne, Darcie Newell, Maurice & Mary Williams, Ljubica Butorac, Boutros Hanna, 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, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Boleslaw Pawlikowski, Argentina Mignone, Lia Taddeo, Nevina Zerella, Tina Mignone, Maria Parente, Mary Varnis, Albert Svilans, John & Isabella Conway, Idris Purdie, Laurel Purdie, Lillian Seaforth, Jocklyn Fox, Brian Dayman
Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!

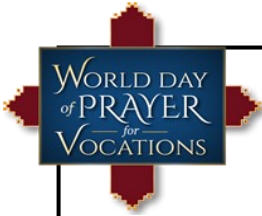
PRAYER LIST POLICY:

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & THE RELIGIOUS LIFE

Lord Jesus,

You are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in Your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask You to choose from the families of our parish many priests, sisters, and brothers who will gladly spend their lives in making You known and loved. Amen.



Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

*“There can be no greater joy than to risk one’s life for the Lord!
I would like to say this especially to you, the young.
Do not be deaf to the Lord’s call. If He calls you to follow this path,
do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust Him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community,
and in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord’s call
to consecrated life or priesthood.

Message for 2019 World Day of Vocations

*‘The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom;
it is not a ‘cage’ or a burden to be borne.
On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us
and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.
So we must love her (the Church),
even when we see her face marred by human frailty and sin,
and we must help to make her ever more beautiful and radiant,
so that she can bear witness to God’s love in the world.’*



Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

DISCOVER & REDISCOVER EVENING – “WHY THE ROSARY?”

Celebrant & Speaker:- Fr Peter Zwaans, on **Friday 17th May** at St Raphael’s Church, 19 Young St, Parkside at **7.00pm – 8.30pm** (Mass and Talk), followed by Adoration from 8.30pm through Saturday 4pm (optional). *All welcome*

DIVINE WILL HOLY MASS

For the Feast of St Annibale di Francia will be celebrated by Fr Roman Palma CR on **Thursday 30th May** at **7.30pm** followed by supper and DVD in the Maronite Catholic Church, 379 Goodwood Rd, Westbourne Park. *All welcome!*

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 situated between Sir Leis Cohen Ave and Peacock Rd. **Gather at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION

Pentecost Weekend - Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June. *See Notice Board!*

ALIVE IN CHRIST - CHRISTIAN INITIATION COURSE

Commencing on **15th May** for 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Cathedral Hall, Adelaide. *See Notice Board!*

PENTECOST YOUTH VIGIL AT THE MONASTERY

Saturday 8th June at the Monastery, Glen Osmond. *See Notice Board!*

CHERISHED WOMEN’S RETREAT

Saturday 18th May from 10.00am to 4.00pm. *See Notice Board!*

REJOICE AND BE GLAD: ON HOLINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD

Tuesday 11th, 18th, and 26th June from 7.00pm—8.30pm. *See Notice Board!*

CAN YOU SEW?

Joy is looking for someone to sew **“Worry Eater” Toys** - *See Notice Board* - for Emmaus school Students with anxiety. Materials & trims provided. Contact Joy: - 0407128 822

THANK YOU!

Thank you my dear parishioners for making my 45th Anniversary of Ordination such a memorable occasion by your presence, prayers and friendship. Thank you for the many expressions of your appreciation for the years that I have been with you and particularly for the gift of the alb, the donation, cards and well wishes. Masses will be offered for you and your families in appreciation of your love and friendship. *Fr Roman*

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

April 2019	Pledged:	\$ 10897.33
	Received:	\$ 9689.90
	Loose Plate:	\$ 2476.00
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 4376.05

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2019

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box: \$460.85

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 22nd August 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!

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!***

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS!

God our Creator and Father,
we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers,
who gave us the gift of life.
We give You thanks for their presence, talents and gifts
which they share in our church, society and world.
May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle Presence
and may they always turn towards You
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

