



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.”

The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

2nd June 2019

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Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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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
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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

	Ascension of the Lord	Pentecost Sunday
	2nd June 2019	9th June 2019
First Reading	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23	Romans 8:8-17
Gospel	Luke 24:46-53	John 14:15-16, 23-26

PSALM RESPONSE: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy:
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my Gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to His disciples: ‘You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. “And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’ Then He took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. Now as he blessed them, He withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped Him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the Temple and closes with the disciples praying in the Temple. The Temple plays a critical role in Luke’s account of the public life of Jesus.
- While the fact of Jesus’ Ascension to the Father is mentioned several times in the New Testament, only Luke describes the event itself both in his Gospel and in the Acts of Apostles.
- Bethany is a small town not far from Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost which the disciples spent in praying together gave rise to the ‘novena’: a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention over nine consecutive days.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

Luke’s Gospel is sometimes known as ‘the Gospel of joy’. Joyfulness and rejoicing are constant motifs and familiar reactions to the revelation of Jesus as the Christ. The extent to which we live in union with Christ allows us to participate already in the joy of heaven which is promised to us.

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

On Sunday 2nd June at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm at Emmaus School

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 6th June - 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 7th June - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition and Benediction.

LATIN MASS

Sunday 9th June at 10.30am in St Mary's Church

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 18th June at 10.30am at the Cottage Grove Nursing Home

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Office



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 28th June - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition and Benediction.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 3rd June	Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions
Tuesday 4th June	St Filippo Smaldone
Wednesday 5th June	St Boniface of Mainz, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i>
Thursday 6th June	St Marcellin Champagnat St Norbet
Friday 7th June	St Anthony Mary Gianelli
Saturday 8th June	St Edgar

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!



SICK:

Maria Potocka, Pat & Ferris Trabilse, Edna Dunlevy, June Wadforth, Debbie Canino, Margaret Henwood, Bev, Teresa Kaukas, Tom Walker-Mouhalos, Ethel Kaukas, Tammy Kohler, Baby Kallem, Irene Gore, Pauline Walker, Patricia Humbles, Helen Ottaway, Frank LaForgia, Carol Williamson, Phillip Horne, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Archbishop Philip Wilson, Teresa Bennett, Frank Franco, Gina Willats

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Louisa Hanna, Peter Khoury, Yousef Khoury, Patricia Balmforth, Joe Schinella, Maria Wycinka, Eric Hogan, Stefan Priscan, Monica Williams, Susan Scott, John Isager, Mercy Wilson, Alycea Eaton

May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maurice & Mary Williams, Ljubica Butorac, Boleslaw Pawlikowski, Argentina Mignone, Lia Taddeo, Nevina Zerella, Tina Mignone, Maria Parente, Mary Varnis, John & Isabella Conway, Idris Purdie, Laurel Purdie, Lillian Seaforth, Jocklyn Fox, Brian Dayman, Albert Svilans, John Crozier, Andrew Svilans, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Boutros Hanna, 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, Saba Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Anna Orłowski

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION **PLANNING MEETING**

All interested parishioners are invited to join the Corpus Christi Committee in the planning of the forth-coming Mass and Procession **on Thursday 6th June at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Matthew 5:48: *“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect”.*

But how can I, a sinner, reach perfection, at least in this life?

Padre Pio’s assurance:

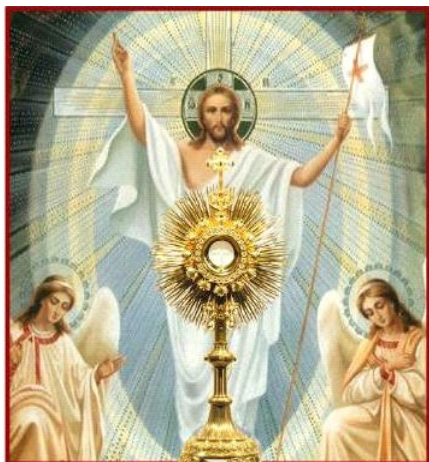
“The Holy Eucharist is a great means through which to aspire to perfection. But we must receive It with the desire and intention of removing from the heart all that is displeasing to Him whom we wish to dwell”.

“As soon as you are before God in the Blessed Sacrament, devoutly genuflect. Once you have found your place, kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him, along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best”.

“Never neglect to satiate yourself with the food of the angels. The temptations you will receive from the enemy will be many, for he is not unaware of the benefit your soul receives from this Food. But you must not be frightened. Jesus promises that He will not cease to assist you”.

Lord, draw me often as You will to Holy Communion.
Through this Sacrament, through your Presence within me,
I can reach perfection.
Amen.

Excerpt taken from “Padre Pio’s Words of Hope”



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body and Blood of Christ)

MASS AND PROCESSION

Sunday 23rd June 2019

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

Mass starts at 10.00am

You are all invited to attend Holy Mass,
followed immediately by the Eucharistic Procession around the streets,
stopping at three altars en-route for prayers and hymns,
concluding in MHC Church with Benediction.

**AFTERWARDS YOU ARE INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A BBQ,
WHICH WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE THE PARISH HALL.**

Please bring a plate of cakes/biscuits to share!

Cost of BBQ - donation of a gold coin.

All welcome!

Children are encouraged to wear their National Dress!

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS TIME CHANGES

To enable all parishioners to participate in the Solemn Mass and Procession,

the following Masses **will be cancelled** on this day **ONLY**:

9.00am Mass at MHC;
10.30am Mass at MacKillop Chapel;
and **12.00Noon Polish Mass.**

The 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 5.30pm Mass at MHC will remain as usual.

Thank you for your co-operation!



ROSE and FLOWERS PETALS

If you can help us with rose or flower petals for this year's Corpus Christi Procession please bring them to Mary Help of Christians Church on **Saturday 22nd June 2019 at 2.30pm.**

Thank you!

LIMITED PARKING!

There will be limited parking in the Church grounds for the 10.00am Mass and Procession.

ONLY the disabled parking facility near Kelly House and the tennis courts will be available.

Access to the tennis courts will be from Venning Street **ONLY**.

There will be **NO PARKING** on the driveway which runs along the side of the Church, as we need this area reserved for the Procession.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your co-operation!

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a **90 MINUTE VOLUNTEER BRIEFING** session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. Please note that these briefings (or an equivalent course) are a **compulsory requirement for anyone wishing to be a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.**

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Tuesday 20th August at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Note: If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people!

PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY

We ask you to assist us in the parish's fundraising event for the year by purchasing either a book of tickets to sell to family and friends or by buying a ticket yourself.

All proceeds from the sale of tickets are returned to the Parish!

Tickets available after all Masses and from the Parish Office!

Great prizes!

Cost of tickets - \$2.00 each

Please remember to include your name, address & phone number when filling in the ticket butt, to ensure that your ticket is eligible for the draw.

Please return the ticket butt and the money in the envelope provided, by placing it on the collection plate or returning to the Parish Office.

Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

For any parishioner who did not receive a copy of the letter in last week's bulletin from Fr Roman and the PPC regarding the changes to the Mass Schedule in the parish, please pick up a copy from the Church foyer!

The following decision emerged from the discernment process:-

- ◆ Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass
- ◆ Sunday 9.30am Mass
- ◆ Sunday 12noon Polish Community Mass
- ◆ Sunday 5.30pm Mass

All Masses will be celebrated at Mary Help of Christian's Church.

The change will take effect on Sunday 7th July 2019.

**The final Sunday Mass at MacKillop Chapel
will be celebrated in Sunday 30th June at 10.30am.**

All parishioners are invited to come and join this community
for the celebration of Mass followed by a **shared lunch**.

Please bring a plate of food to share!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FORM

As a result of the Mass Schedule changes in our parish, we are cancelling all Rosters as at the end of June 2019 and calling for new volunteers in order to allow **ALL parishioners** to recommit to a Mass time that suits them and become involved in the life of the parish.

We encourage **ALL parishioners** to take this opportunity
to give of their time, gifts and talents

from **1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020**

Please pick up and complete a **BLUE FORM** from the Church foyer,
and return to the Church or Parish Office by **FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2019.**

Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION

Saturday 8th June from 10.00am to 3.00pm and **Sunday 9th June** from 11.00am to 3.00pm at Dulwich. *See Notice Board!*

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2019

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Payneham, from **Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June**.

Masses and times with daily themes are as follows:

Monday to Saturday :

10.00am (English) & 6.30pm Prayers; 7.30pm (Italian & English)

Sunday 9.00am Mass (English); 11.00am Mass (Italian); 2.00pm Mass (English); 4.00pm Mass (Italian). St Anthony's bread will be distributed after all Masses on 13th June and Sunday 16th June including a special blessing for children.

Throughout the afternoon and evening there will be food, beverages and local entertainment. You are warmly invited and welcome to attend, especially those who have a devotion to St Anthony. *See booklets in church foyer!*

For further information phone **Toll Free 1800 080 200**

CAN YOU SEW?

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

PENTECOST YOUTH VIGIL AT THE MONASTERY

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

FR PAUL CASHEN – 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Sunday 9th June - 9.30am Mass - Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, Henley Bch.

CHOSEN CONFERENCE 2019

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18-30 years old, organized by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelizing young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from **4th—7th July 2019** at **Sacred Heart Girl's College, Melbourne** for a 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocations and mission expo and live music. For further information, queries or group registration contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 009 081.

For registration please visit: www.chosenconference.org.au

See notice board!

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

LOST PROPERTY!

One unclaimed container from Fr Roman's 45th Anniversary of Ordination celebration is available to be picked up from the parish office. *Thank you!*



25th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

To Emmaus families, past and present and friends.

This year we are excited to be celebrating Emmaus' 25 year Anniversary. To mark this special occasion, we are publishing our own cookbook. We are calling on the master chefs of our community to contribute to our cookbook. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, old scholars, past parents, parishioners and students are all welcome to submit recipes for our book. This book will be available for sale in Term 3. We hope to fill it with many recipes, photos and memories of our 25 years. If you have any family, friends or even neighbours who have been part of our Emmaus community over the last 25 years, let them know about our cookbook and ask if they would like to contribute.

Please return recipes via email no later than **26th July.**

Recipes can be emailed to pandf@emmaus.catholic.edu.au .

Each recipe will need:

Recipe Name; Preparation & cooking time; How many serves; Ingredients; Method; Any additional notes (Tips, serving suggestions, notes, country of origin); Whom it's contributed by.

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