



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.”

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

25th August 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
Closed for lunch: 12.30pm - 1.00pm

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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: 9.30am Sunday

MHC 12Noon - Polish Sunday

MHC 5.30pm Sunday

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.15am MHC

Tuesday 9.15am MHC

Wednesday 9.15am MHC

Wednesday 7.30pm MHC

Thursday 9.15am MHC

Thursday 9.15am MacKillop-NO Mass

Friday 9.15am MHC + Antonio

Reconciliation: 11.30am-12noon Saturday or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after Mass to 11.00pm & 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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2019	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2019
First Reading	Isaiah 66:18-21	Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29
Second Reading	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel	Luke 13:22-30	Luke 14:1, 7-14

PSALM RESPONSE: Go to all the world and tell the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord;
No one comes to the Father, except through Me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Through towns and villages, Jesus went teaching, making His way to Jerusalem. Someone said to Him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door saying, ‘Lord, open to us’ but he will answer, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will find yourself saying, ‘We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets’ but he will reply, ‘I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!’

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- The community for who Luke wrote his Gospel was made up largely of Gentiles (non-Jews). They are the "ones from the east and west, north and south" who have come to a place at the feast because they came to faith in the Risen Christ.
- This is a text about the universality of God's love and the Redemption it offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.
- Some Christian denominations have a very exclusive view of salvation and believe that only "a few" will be saved. This is not the case with the Catholic Church which sees the salvation offered by Christ as very inclusive - open to all who come to faith.
- In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to Himself as the 'gate' through which people must come to be saved.

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 1st September at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church.

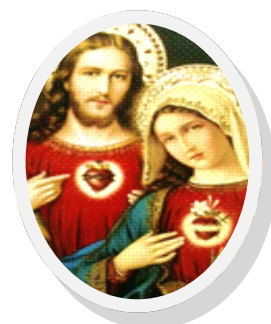
PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 5th September - 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 6th September - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR

OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 7th September - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

LATIN MASS

Sunday 8th September at 10.30am in St Mary's Church

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 17th September at 10.30am at the Vales Nursing Home

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 26th August	St Mariam Baouardy - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 27th August	St Monica - <i>Mermorial</i>
Wednesday 28th August	St Augustine of Hippo, <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Memorial</i>
Thursday 29th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist - <i>Memorial</i>
Friday 30th August	St Richard Martin - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 31st August	St Aidan of Lindisfane - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

Morphett Vale Catholic Parish
is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

Our Child Protection Officer is:
Kathleen Gaffney - 8326 1555

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Helen Ottaway, Tom & Jenny Lewis, Irene Gore, Marie Bell, Tammy Kohler, Frank LaForgia, Maurice Van Heerde, Phillip Horne, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Belinda Shaw, Melanie Bull, Gina Willats, Frank Franco, Pat & Ferris Trabilse, Barbara Saunders

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary McIvor, Peter McConnell, Anthony McKee, Muriel Crozier, Frank Baldock, Maria Nicolaides, Betty Neville, Mercy Wilson, Iris Hidden, Judith Gamble

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Khoury, Members of the Khoury, Annich, Issa and Arida Families, Patrick Hill, Mary Jane Panimdim, Mansour & Marguerite Annich, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Boutros Hanna, Paul Zadey, Kace Adam, Pierre Dahdah, Jeffrey Furner, Members of the Scully, Haran & McGreevy Families, Jaka Zaknic, Kathleen & Ken Triplow, Gennaro Ceccarelli, John Issager, 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, Martino Russo, Agripina Bendigo, Teresita Andrion, Peter Kevin Coinix, Beatrice Cherryman-Hupfield

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.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU CHILDREN!

For your information, you will find in the church foyer copies of the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy** and a leaflet outlining **Rights and Responsibilities of Parents and Children**. Please take a copy in order to keep up to date on this important issue of the safety of children and young people! There are also some coloured leaflets for children to take home, fill them in and return to the Child Protection Box. The responses are to come from children **ONLY** and are treated confidentially. They will be collated by the Archdiocesan Office to help formulate further policies.

Thank you! Kathleen Gaffney, Child Protection Officer

MHC CHURCH GROUNDS WORKING BEE

Saturday 21st September from **9.00am** to complete the planting in the new garden as well as weeding, fertilising and spreading the final layer of mulch across the garden.



DIVINE WILL HOLY MASS

Holy Mass in honour of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated by Fr Roman Palma on **Thursday 5th September** at **7.30pm** at the Maronite Catholic Church, 379 Goodwood Rd, Westbourne Park. Supper and film will follow Holy Mass. All welcome!

MORPHETT VALE PARISH OFFICE MANAGER REQUIRED.

For a copy of the Position Description contact Kathleen on 8326 1555 or email at myparish@internode.on.net. Applications close Friday 13th September. See notice board for details!

ANTONIO SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 31st August at Antonio School at 7.00pm. Tickets - \$12.00 each. Dress up theme:- 90's.

The **MASS** consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal #28

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Sunday 22nd September at 2.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Adelaide. If you are celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 or more years and wish to participate, please contact Archdiocesan Events with your name, year of anniversary and address by Friday 6th September on 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

MONSIGNOR IAN DEMPSEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Sunday 8th September at 1.30pm** in St Joseph's Church, Brighton. Following Mass you are invited to afternoon tea.

FEAST OF OUR LADY VELANKANNI

Sunday 8th September at 2.30pm with Procession & Novena followed by **Mass at 3.00pm** at The Annunciation Church, Hectorville. *See Notice Board!*

SELF-RENEWAL RETREAT

Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October at St Joseph's Church, Tranmere. *See Notice Board!*

FR ROB GALEA - EVANGELISATION THROUGH MUSIC

Thursday 5th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the CEO, Thebarton. Refreshments provided. To register:- Suzanne Horan on 8152 7800 or by email: shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au by Monday 2nd September. *See Notice Board!*

USED STAMPS

If you wish to help the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart through the legacy of St Mary MacKillop in Peru, please give your used stamps to Liz Shelley or bring them to the parish office.

PARISH PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Part-time 30 hours per week – Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Hindmarsh. Applications close 4.00pm on Monday 2nd September 2019. *See notice board!*

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY MASS



**Sunday 8th September
9.30am**

All parishioners, old scholars and past staff are all invited to join us for Mass in the MacKillop Chapel, followed by morning tea, tours and memorabilia.

RSVP:- 8322 7211

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

July 2019	Pledged:	\$ 10185.00
	Received:	\$ 9101.40
	Loose Plate:	\$ 2195.50
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 3876.45

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2019

Poor Box:	\$ 358.30
Winter Appeal:	\$ 60.00

OVERCOMER – FAITH FILM – CROSSROAD MUSIC MOVIE MINISTRY

From the creators of War Room, *Overcomer* will be in cinemas from **Thursday 22nd August**. Filled with a powerful mix of faith, a twist of humour, and a ton of heart, *Overcomer* is the most anticipated faith film of 2019. Based on the book of Ephesians, its theme is Identity in Christ. *Overcomer* dares to leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream and ask the question: What do you allow to define you? For screening information go to www.overcomermovie.com.au.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Multicultural Mass celebrating 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on **Sunday 25th August at 2.00pm** in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral followed by refreshments and entertainment in St Aloysius College Hall. *See Notice Board!*

105TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - Sunday 25th AUGUST 2019

It is not just about migrants but also about ourselves, our fears and our hopes.

"Faith assures us that in a mysterious way the Kingdom of God is already present here on earth. Yet, in our own time, we are saddened to see the obstacles and opposition it encounters. The most economically advanced societies are witnessing a growing trend towards extreme individualism which, combined with a utilitarian mentality and reinforced by the media, is producing a "globalization of indifference". In this scenario migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion. In addition to the hardships that their condition entails, they are often looked down upon and considered the source of all society's ills. That attitude is an alarm bell warning of the moral decline we will face if we continue to give ground to the throw-away culture. In fact, if it continues, anyone who does not fall within the accepted norms of physical, mental and social well-being is at risk of marginalization and exclusion."

Excerpt taken from the

"Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees".