



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.”

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8th September 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

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.

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First Reading	Wisdom 9:13-18	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading	Philemon 9:10, 12-17	Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-32

PSALM RESPONSE: In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
And teach me your laws. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Great crowds accompanied Jesus on His way and He turned and spoke to them, "If any man comes to Me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be My disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to complete the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not sit down and consider with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be My disciple unless he gives up all his possessions,"

- What is hindering your progress on your journey?
- How well do you plan ahead for your life in eternity.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term "hate" in this text should not be taken to mean hatred as such but rather should be understood as pointing at things that may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- A recurrent theme in Like's Gospel is that obsessive attachment to money or material wealth is a hindrance to a full and complete relationship with God. It distracts people from what is really important in life.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The cross is the central symbol for all Christians. It was an instrument of torture and ignominious death for the Romans. Despite its association with shame and disgrace, the cross remains the great symbol of hope and vindication for followers of Jesus. It was through his death on a cross that Jesus triumphed over death.

**September is the month of the
Seven Sorrows of Our Lady**



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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm at Emmaus School

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Thursday 26th September from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in MHC Church.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 9th September	St Peter Claver - <i>Optional</i>
Tuesday 10th September	St Finian - <i>Optional</i>
Wednesday 11th September	St Daniel - <i>Optional</i>
Thursday 12th September	Most Holy Name of Mary - <i>Optional</i>
Friday 13th September	St John Chrysostom - <i>Bishop & Doctor of Church</i>
Saturday 14th September	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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.

CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 28th September starting at 9.00am.

Finish lunchtime. General clean up. Morning Tea will be served. Everyone very welcome.



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:

Marie Bell, Frank LaForgia, Maurice Van Heerde, Phillip Horne, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Barbara Saunders, Marie & Michael Nemer, Gina Willats, Frank Franco, Belinda Shaw, Tammy Kohler, Melanie Bull, Pat & Ferris Trabilse, Kathy Dwyer, Kathy Batki,

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Muriel Crozier, Frank Baldock, Maria Nicolaides, Betty Neville, Mercy Wilson, Iris Hidden, Judith Gamble,

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

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 Andrión, Peter Kevin Coinix, Beatrice Cherryman-Hupfield, Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Boutros Hanna, Silvio Mignone, Emilio Mignone, Ciriaco Taddeo, Peter Zerella, John Mignone, John Shelley, Betty Gaffney, Vincent Conlon, Adrian Clark, Philip O'Neil, Robert FitzPatrick

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.

MORPHETT VALE PARISH OFFICE MANAGER REQUIRED.

For a copy of the Position Description contact Kathleen on 8326 1555 or email at mvparish@internode.on.net. Applications close Friday 13th September.

See notice board for details!

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY - SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Created in the image of God, all children and young people are our most precious and sacred citizens with a voice that must be heard, respected and valued. Accordingly, we, the people of God in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

For this reason, this year to celebrate child protection Sunday, we are giving children and young people a pen with a message about their right to feel safe, happy, respected, listened to, and welcomed in the Church.

The pen also represents the tools we give children and young people in our Church to communicate with adults. Using the pen children can voice how they feel, and share their concerns and ideas.

We want children to have a say, to feel that the Church is a safe and child friendly environment where they can express themselves, where they can speak up to adults who care about them and are willing to listen.

In 2019 the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect theme is on introducing a 'child development' communication frame to promote the messages that:

- ◆ Kids do well when parents are supported
- ◆ To raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life's choppy waters

Therefore, in order to protect our children, we need to listen to what they have to say to understand how they feel and what their needs are. And we need to remember that protecting children is everyone's responsibility.

Children - we want to hear from you!

In the Church foyer there are 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!

And for children there is a coloured leaflet for them to take home, fill 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

SELF-RENEWAL RETREAT

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION – ONE DAY HEALING SEMINAR

Saturday 28th September at the Dulwich Community Hall from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Guest speaker and celebrant: Fr Patrice Ndemas. *See Notice Board!*

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

Invitation to the Feast of St Francis at St Francis of Assisi Church, Newton on **Sunday 6th October** at 10.30am in Italian and English. After the Solemn Mass there will be a Procession. For further information contact Josie Prestia on 8337 3849 or E: newtonparish@bigpond.com. *See Notice Board!*

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS' RETREAT

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th September at Longwood Retreat, Mylor. This will be an opportunity for youth ministry leaders to recharge and focus on their own spiritual wellbeing with peers and colleagues. Register online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BEEVC> For more information, contact peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au or holly.roberts@cesa.catholic.edu.au

CATHOLIC COUNCIL FOR YOUNG FAMILIES RETREAT

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Council for Young Families has pleasure in inviting you to attend a family retreat on **Saturday 2nd November 2019** from 10.00 am to 3.00pm at the Thebarton Community Centre. *See Notice Board!*

Pauline Books & Media

Closing Down Sale

August & September until sold out

Almost all stock including books

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*It is with sadness that the Daughters of St Paul announce the closure of the Pauline Books & Media Adelaide Book Centre on **September 30, 2019**. The sisters advise that gift vouchers can be used in store until that date and then online through*

www.paulinebooks.com.au;

the vouchers will also be honoured by their Melbourne and Sydney Book Centres.

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

August 2019	Pledged:	\$ 10185.00
	Received:	\$ 8390.00
	Loose Plate:	\$ 1481.35
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 3103.80

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2019

Poor Box:	\$ 495.30	Winter Appeal:	\$105.00
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Catholic
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2019 APPEAL
September is Catholic Charities Month

A little giving goes a long way!

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941.

Please support the Catholic Charities 2018 Appeal – pick up a brochure from the Church foyer in September or make a donation today to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For more information call Annie, Manager Catholic Charities P: 08 8210 8157 or visit Catholic Charities pages on the website: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au



Palms Australia
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DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development.

Find out how Bridgette mentored local health staff in Rabaul, PNG, and how **sharing your skills** can immerse you in a **world of deep cultural discovery**. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

Palms Meet and Greet:

Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm in the Hutt Street Library, ADELAIDE.

Encounter Myanmar: *Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling 16th - 29th November.*

Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.

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