



# *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.”*

**5th Sunday of Lent - Year A**

**29th March 2020**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Roman Palma CR

**Retired Priest :** Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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**Tuesday; Thursday; Friday;** Closed

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**Mary Help of Christians Church:** Corner Bains and Main 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

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**Weekend Masses**

**Weekday Masses**

**All Sunday and Weekday Masses are suspended,  
and all Devotions are cancelled until further notice  
due to the government restrictions.**

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**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.

## **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>29th March 2020</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>5th April 2020</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	Ezekiel 37:12-14	Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 8:8-11	Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel</b>	John 11:1-45	Matthew 26:14-27:66

**PSALM RESPONSE:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of Redemption.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord:  
Whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** ... The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill'. On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified'. ... On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. ... When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet Him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, He will grant you'. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again'. Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'. ... Jesus said, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord', she said 'I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world'. ... Jesus said in great distress with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see'. Jesus wept; and the Jews said 'See how much He loved him!' ... Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb" it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away'. Martha said to Him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day'. Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up His eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer . I knew indeed that you always hear Me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round Me, so that they may believe it was you who sent Me'.

When He has said this, He cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free'.

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what He did believed 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. **Cancelled!**



## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. **Cancelled!**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN POLISH

Every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. **Cancelled!**

## PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 2nd April - 9.15am Mass will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life and for the sanctification of families. **Cancelled!**

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 3rd April - Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm followed by Holy Mass. **Cancelled!**

## FIRST SATURDAY IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 4th April - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions **Cancelled!**

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 5th April at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church **Cancelled!**



## LATIN MASS

Sunday 12th April at 10.30am in St Mary's Church. **Cancelled!**

## FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 30th March	Monday in 5th Week of Lent
Tuesday 31st March	Tuesday in 5th Week of Lent
Wednesday 1st April	Wednesday in 5th week of Lent
Thursday 2nd April	Thursday in 5th Week of Lent
Friday 3rd April	Friday in 5th Week of Lent
Saturday 4th April	Saturday in 5th Week of Lent

**ALL MASSES & DEVOTIONS CANCELLED due to Coronavirus epidemic!**

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:**

Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Marie Bell, Patricia Lowther, Veronica Gentle, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Melanie Bull, Teresa Gilleran, Breege McGinn, Frank Franco, Julie Gamble, Barbara Saunders, Tom & Jenny Lewis

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Kathleen Forde, Marie Maroun, Cyril Gore, Gina Willats, Felicity Leak, Wendy Covington, Mary Centofanti, Sr Doreen Hynes OP, Phillip Horne, Les Drewer, Alesha Smith

*May God have mercy on their souls!*



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Don Liston, David Fisher, Kenneth Triplow, Keith Gore, Danny McAssey, Members of Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Eddie McGreevy, Paula McGreevy, Mona Chambers, Jean Smith, Nancy Donellan, Ron & Pat Bruton, Mercy Wilson, Gloria Yallop, Margaret Duffy, Val Kelly, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Jack Horne, Gerry Thiele, Billy Keenan, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Tony & Pat Murphy, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Nora Venner, Eugene McEvoy, Peter & Joseph Khoury, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Keith Gore, Derek Ferrier, Simplicio Lupas, Vincenzo Romano, Caterina Romano, Rocco Romano, Pasquale Romano

*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.*

## **FAITH**

The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness,  
in sacrifice, and with extreme effort.

*St Padre Pio*

Dear Parishioners,

Following letters received from Fr Phillip Marshall on 23rd and 25th March, I would like to clarify the directions made by the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison.

The following take effect immediately:-

- ◆ All **Churches** must now be closed, even to private prayer.
- ◆ All **public Masses** and **communal devotions** inside church and outdoors are suspended in the Archdiocese.
- ◆ All except priests are dispensed from the **Obligation of Sunday Mass**. The faithful are encouraged to keep the Sunday holy by prayer at home; reading the Scriptures; prayerfully joining Mass online or television. Mass viewing times at the back of the bulletin!
- ◆ Priests are asked to celebrate Mass for and on behalf of their people. Please ring the parish office or email if you would like me to offer Mass for a particular intention!
- ◆ **Funerals** are only permitted in the presence of up to 10 people.
- ◆ **Weddings** are only permitted in the presence of the bride, groom and two witnesses and the celebrant.
- ◆ **Baptisms are NOT permitted** for the time being. In cases of death or urgent pastoral necessity a baptism may be permitted with no more than the parents and two god-parents present with the minister.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - The 2nd Rite is prohibited, but I can respond to individual requests. Please phone the parish office!
- ◆ **Viaticum** is available to all the dying.

**The Parish Office and Op Shop are also closed.**

For all enquiries please ring - 8326 1555 or email - mvparish@internode.on.net and we will respond as soon as possible!

*Including you all in my prayers and private Masses. Please pray for all the sick and those who have died, and the needs of the Church. I strongly encourage you to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

Yours in the Risen Christ,  
Fr Roman Palma PP

## **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

### **The Lord will lead us back together!**

Ezekiel's words apply to us when we are going through tough times in our relationship, when intimacy, physical or otherwise, seems impossible. At such times, Jesus weeps for us as He did for Lazarus. He will bring us back together if we ask Him and are willing to be vulnerable enough to explore together the changes we need to make.

## **CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSIONS.**

### **All volunteers who wish to work with children:-**

Required to attend an initial 7 Hour Child Safe Environment Training Session.

**Next Session:- Tuesday 5th May - 9.30am - 4.30pm at Centacare, Adelaide.**

### **All volunteers working with children:-**

Required to attend a Refresher every 3 years;

**Next Session:- Wednesday 22nd April - 1.00pm - 4.00pm at Centacare.**

### **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:-**

Required to attend an initial Half Day (3 Hours) Session.

**Next Session:- Wednesday 22nd April - 1.00pm - 4.00pm at Centacare.**

### **All volunteers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Update)**

Required to attend a 90minutes briefing which needs updating every 3 years.

**Next Session:- Wednesday 13th May at St Anns Parish**

24 Ramsay Ave, Seacombe Gardens from 10.30am to 12Noon.

***Please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office to arrange registration!***



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
29TH MARCH 2020**



Tawonga is a 10-year-old girl living with a disability, and struggling with food insecurity and discrimination in Malawi. Since participating in a Caritas Australia supported program, Tawonga's life has transformed.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.**

*You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes,  
or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).*

### PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

February 2020	Pledged:	\$ 10897.33
	Received:	\$ 10309.45
	Loose Plate:	\$ 1684.15
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 3496.90
St Vincent de Paul Society:	Poor Box Collection	\$ 545.50
	Bush Fire Appeal	\$ 20.00

### SCREENING OF MASSES

Following the suspension of Masses and closure of Churches, the Archdiocese has taken the decision to live stream Sunday Mass (with no congregation) from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, commencing the Fifth Sunday of Lent—**Sunday 29th March at 10.00am**. The Mass can be viewed live or on demand at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). It will also be available on Facebook or YouTube.

There are also plans to broadcast major Easter services such as Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday on Channel 44, a community television station which you can access on a standard television.

***More information will be available soon.***

Mass can also be viewed on television (Channel 10 at 6.00am every Sunday morning) or online at [www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com)

Daily Mass can also be viewed at 9.30am and 9.30pm on the Shalomworld Australian channel.

Alternative times on the North American channel are 12.30pm and Europe channel at 7.30pm.

They can be watched live on a SmartTV or smart phone by downloading the Shalomworld app, or online at [www.shalomworld.org/dailymass](http://www.shalomworld.org/dailymass)

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has further information at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

*Please check the Adelaide Archdiocesan website for all updates:-  
[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)*

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**  
**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June 2020 - *Cancelled!***