



# 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.”*

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**28th June 2020**

**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

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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

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday MHC 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday MHC 9.30am  
Sunday MHC 12Noon - Polish  
Sunday MHC 5.30pm

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday 9.15am MHC  
Tuesday 9.15am MHC  
Wednesday 9.15am MHC  
Thursday 9.15am MHC  
Friday 9.15am MHC

**Please Note:- Booking for attendance at Masses is no longer necessary!**

**Thank you!**

**Reconciliation:** 11.30am-12noon Saturday or by appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday from 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Rosary:** 7.30pm Monday at Mary Help of Christians and after 9.15am Mass each day

**Divine Mercy Devotion:** 1st Sunday at 3.00pm - MHC 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.

## **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2020</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July 2020</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16	Zechariah 9:9-10
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11	Romans 8:9, 11-13
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 10:37-42	Matthew 11:25-30

**PSALM RESPONSE:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness  
and into His marvellous light. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Anyone who prefers father or mother to Me is not worthy of Me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to Me is not worthy of Me. Anyone who does not take up his cross and follow in My footsteps is not worthy of Me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for My sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me; and those who welcome Me welcome the One who sent Me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man’s reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ◆ Even though family relationships are vitally important, ‘the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Christ’.

### **SYMBOLS & IMAGES**

- ◆ To follow Jesus means putting other important relationships second. It means taking up the cross and perhaps facing the same fate that Jesus met – persecution, suffering, death – but remaining faithful leads to eternal life. In ancient times, a person’s agent was seen to be the person themselves and here, Jesus is giving great dignity to the apostolate of following him by saying it derives from the Father himself through Jesus.
- ◆ In the Scriptures, a prophet is a person who speaks for God. To be a prophet, one must have a very clear understanding of what God wants and the task is to transmit that message to the people. There are many instances of the people rejecting the message of the prophets. Some scholars translate ‘holy man’ as ‘just man’ or someone who does the will of God. To recognise and welcome the truth is to be a disciple. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards are great.

# 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 *Suspended until further notice!*

## PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 2nd July - 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 3rd July - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

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

Saturday 4th July - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 5th July at 3.00pm in MHC Church.

LATIN MASS Sunday 12th July at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

*Due to the size of St Mary's Church and the 1.5mts safe distancing requirement there is only space for 13 people to attend Mass at a time. It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office to make a booking to attend the Latin Mass and avoid the embarrassment of being turned away at the door. Thank you!*

## FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 29th June	<b>STS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES - SOLEMNITY</b>
Tuesday 30th June	The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 1st July	St Junipero Serra - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 2nd July	Our Lady of Light - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 3rd July	<b>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE - FEAST</b>
Saturday 4th July	St Elizabeth of Portugal - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

## WEDNESDAY ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Adoration will begin after 9.15am Mass & conclude with Benediction at 4.00pm

## CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 18th July starting at 9.00am. Finish lunchtime. General clean up.

Morning Tea will be served. Everyone very welcome.

Please bring gloves; hats; and protective eye wear if needed.

*Please remember to keep social distancing requirements. Thank you!*

## **EASING OF RESTRICTIONS UP-DATE**

The Premier has announced the further relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions with Stage 3 being implemented from Monday 29th June.

### **The key points to note are:**

- ⇒ Increase of numbers for Places of Worship up to 75 people whilst maintaining the 4 square metre rule until Monday 29th June.
- ⇒ This number applies to Funerals and Weddings.
- ⇒ From Monday 29th June a two square metre per person rule will apply with no cap on numbers.

These guidelines in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Guidelines for Mass and Holy Communion will remain in place until further notice along with the continued dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

As an Archdiocese it is important that we comply with Government regulations and our collective concern for public health, hence preventing the further spread of the virus.

Holy Communion to the Sick in their homes is now permitted, provided the same guidelines are followed. It is suggested that those giving Holy Communion in the home be aware of their own movements if they are visiting people's homes. Please be conscious that you are potentially providing Holy Communion to those who are vulnerable. Please contact Kathleen at the parish office if you need any further clarification!

### **COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS IN OUR PARISH**

The main doors of MHC Church  
will now be opened for all Masses and Devotions!

***You NO longer have to book to attend Mass***  
***EXCEPT for the Latin Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the Month,***  
***as St Mary's Church has only enough room for 13 people!***

## UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH:-

- ◆ Fill in the Attendance Register by **PRINTING** your name and contact number.
- ◆ Use the Sanitizing Gel.
- ◆ Sit only in the designated areas of the Church marked with **X**.
- ◆ Please observe the **NO sitting areas** which are now clearly marked.
- ◆ Except for families and households, people should be at least 1.5 metres apart.
- ◆ The Offertory Procession is omitted.
- ◆ No Entrance Procession except for Priest and Altar Servers.
- ◆ No meeting in the sacristy for prayer before Mass for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- ◆ The Sign of Peace is omitted.
- ◆ Holy Communion is given only in the hand and NOT on the tongue.
- ◆ Ensure that there is the 1.5mts distance between you and the person in front when processing for Holy Communion.
- ◆ No Collections are taken up during Mass.
- ◆ Collection Bowls marked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be placed in the Church where you can place your envelopes and donations before Mass.
- ◆ Please remember to keep the social distancing requirement when leaving the Church after Mass.
- ◆ Those who are at higher risk from COVID-19 are encouraged to stay home.

The Church Doors will be closed once 75 people have entered.

The Church Doors will also be closed at the beginning of each Mass as we do not have the finances to employ a security person to ensure that people adhere to the regulations and numbers are not exceeded.

Please ensure that you are on time for Mass so as to avoid the disappointment of not gaining entry.

*We thank you for your anticipated patience and understanding  
in these matters!*

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:**

Elizabeth Horne, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Melanie Bull, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Andrew Schaaf, Tammy Kohler, Kate Hall, Julie Gamble, Jenny Messent, Mia Kit, Shaun O'Sullivan

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Phillip Horne, Maureen Riley, Mike Green, Teresa Gilleran, Sheila Hayes, Fr Wayne Byron-Squire, Margaret Amari (nee FitzPatrick), Barbara Grocka, Zdzislaw Grocki

*May God have mercy on their souls!*



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Michael Clark, Anna Orlowski, 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, Anna Orlowski, Eileen O'Sullivan, Rex Eglinton, Mary Caruana, Agnes Liston, Andrew Liston, Eileen Abrey, Kathleen FitzPatrick, Aileen 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.*

## DETACHMENT

He who attaches himself to the earth remains attached to it.  
It is better to detach yourself little by little instead of all at once.

Let us always think of Heaven.

*Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels*

**PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE MAY 2020**

<b>Pledged:</b>	\$ 10897.33	<b>Received:</b>	\$ 6654.00
		<b>Loose Plate:</b>	\$ 300.00
		<b>Priest's Collection:</b>	\$ 730.00
<b>St Vincent de Paul</b>		<b>Winter Appeal</b>	\$ 450.00
		<b>Poor Box</b>	\$ 141.85

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2020/2021 financial year are available to be picked up from the Church Foyer. We thank all who support the parish each week either through the Envelopes, Direct Debit or Credit Card donations, your gift is greatly appreciated!

This year we will not automatically be issuing receipts due to privacy requirements.

If anyone would like a statement of donations, or more information on ways to become a member of the Planned Giving Program please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office by phone - 8326 1555 - or email: [myparish@internode.on.net](mailto:myparish@internode.on.net). *Thank you!*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTERS**

Due to the restrictions on the number of parishioners attending our Masses we will not be conducting a renewal program until December 2020. I will extend the existing Liturgical Ministry Rosters from Sunday 5th July until 31st December. The Rosters are available this Sunday at all Masses. If you have any concerns please contact me at the parish office - 8326 1555. Thank you! *Kathleen Gaffney*

**SCREENING OF SUNDAY MASS**

Cathedral Mass times will return to normal from this weekend (with a maximum of 75 people allowed).

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream **Sunday Mass at 11.00am.**

Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

*For those without internet access:-*

**Sunday Mass** from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will be replayed on **Channel 44 at 4.00pm.**

**An interstate Sunday Mass** is screened every week on **Channel 10 at 6.00am**