



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.”

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

5th July 2020

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR
Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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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 Sunday Masses is now 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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July 2020	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2020
First Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10	Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading	Romans 8:9, 11-13	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30	Matthew 13:1-23

PSALM RESPONSE: I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
You have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the Kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased You to do. Everything has been entrusted to Me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. 'Come to Me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The prayer of blessing which Jesus makes in this Gospel is known as a *berakah*. It is the basis of Jewish prayers of praise and thanksgiving. In our liturgy we use the *berakah* form just before the Eucharistic Prayer: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.*
- To which we all respond: *Blessed be God forever.*
- A yoke is a piece of agricultural equipment that went around the neck of an ox. It is attached to a plough or a cart that the ox drags along. This method is still used in many parts of the world. The yoke takes the burden of the load which the oxen must pull. It is heavy work.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The word '**humility**' comes from the Latin for 'soil'. Humility is not about being shy or quiet or taking a back-seat; it is about recognising our origins and not becoming so 'learned and clever' that we get too big for our boots. To be like 'mere children' is to have that sense of wonder and awe at things bigger than ourselves. What are the experiences which produce a response of awe in you?

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 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!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 6th July	St Maria Goretti, Martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 7th July	Bl Peter To Rot, Martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 8th July	St Priscilla - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 9th July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 10th July	St Alexander - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 11th July	St Benedict - <i>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!



**OP SHOP WILL BE CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
AND RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 21st JULY.**

EASING OF RESTRICTIONS UP-DATE

The South Australian government has announced the further relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions with Stage 3 coming into effect from Monday 29th June - a 2 square metre per person rule will apply. 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.

This means that Mary Help of Christians Church can now accommodate 134 people in the Church including the balcony area. We request that the balcony area be used by families if possible.

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS IN OUR PARISH

- ◆ Use the Sanitizing Gel.
- ◆ Sit only in the designated areas of the Church marked with **X**.
- ◆ Except for families and households, people should be at least 1.5 metres apart.
- ◆ No meeting in the sacristy for prayer before Mass for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- ◆ No Entrance Procession except for Priest and Altar Servers.
- ◆ The Offertory Procession is omitted.
- ◆ 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 1st and 2nd 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 134 people have entered and 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.

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!

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.

CHANGES TO PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS

In order to streamline the process for people entering the Church for Mass, to eliminate the congestion in the Church Foyer and practice the social distancing required by law, we need to make changes to our procedures. ***This does not apply to weekday Masses!***

As from **Sunday 12th July**

ALL parishioners **MUST make a booking**

to attend **SUNDAY MASS** either by

phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - myparish@internode.on.net.

Bookings close for the weekend ahead at 4.00pm on a Friday.

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:

Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Andrew Schaaf, Tammy Kohler, Julie Gamble, Jenny Messent, Mia Kit, Irene Gore, Elizabeth Horne, Beryl Lyne, Kate Hall, Shaun O'Sullivan,

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

Michael Scanlan, Mrs O'Neil

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Anna Orłowski, Eileen O'Sullivan, Rex Eglinton, Mary Caruana, Agnes Liston, Andrew Liston, Eileen Abrey, Kathleen FitzPatrick, Aileen FitzPatrick, Ivy Radich, Ron & Pat Bruton, 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, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Members of the O'Sullivan Family

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.

HUMILITY

True humility of the heart is felt and lived rather than shown. We must always humble ourselves before God, but not with that false humility which brings discouragement or generates dejection and despair.

Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels.

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE JUNE 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 8737.00
		Loose Plate:	\$ 844.90
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 2309.20

The 2019/2020 financial year Pledged Amount was \$10897.33.

The 2020/2021 financial year Pledge Amount is \$9756.15.

This is a decrease of \$1141.18 per month or \$13694.16 per year.

If you are not a regular giver and would like to become a member of the Planned Giving Program please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office 8326 1555. *Thank you!*

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: mvparish@internode.on.net. *Thank you!*

LIVE STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Mass times have returned to normal with a maximum of up to 240 people allowed. Bookings are ONLY required for weekend Masses.

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 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**

Visit www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.