



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.”

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

19th July 2020

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

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Tuesday; Thursday; Friday; 10.00am - 3.00pm

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Mary Help of Christians Church: Corner Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

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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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th July 2020	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 2020
First Reading	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading	Romans 8:26-27	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:24-43	Matthew 13:44-52

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, You are good and forgiving.

GOSPEL: Jesus put a parable before the crowds, “The Kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, ‘Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?’ ‘Some enemy has done this,’ he answered. And the servants said, ‘Do you want us to go out and weed it out?’ But he said,, ‘No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let both grow until the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.’

He put another parable before them, ‘The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’

He told them another parable, ‘The Kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.’

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed He would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, He went to the house; and His disciples came to Him and said, “Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.’ He said in reply, ‘The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the Kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well, then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send His angels and they will gather out of His Kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

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 9th August at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office to make a booking to attend the Latin Mass as the church can only accommodate 24 people at this time. Thank you!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 1st August - Mass at 10.30am

followed by Rosary & Confessions



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

On Sunday 2nd August at 3.00pm in MHC Church.

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 6th August - 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 7th August - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 20th July	St Apollinaris - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 21st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi, <i>Doctor of the Church</i> - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene - <i>Memorial</i>
Thursday 23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 24th July	St Charbel Makhlouf (<i>Maronite</i>) - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 25th July	ST JAMES, APOSTLE - FEAST

OP SHOP will re-open on Tuesday 21st July.

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood



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:

Mia Kit, Irene Gore, Elizabeth Horne, Kate Hall, Shaun O'Sullivan, Duncan Wadforth, Andrew Wadforth, Laura Boatswain, Julie Gamble, Andrew Schaaf, Anna Keating, Melanie Bull, Tammy Kohler, Helen Ottaway, Tom & Jenny Lewis, Maryke Russell, Jenny Messent, Peter Penglase, Barbara
Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Hayes, Fr Wayne Byron-Squire, Margaret Amari (nee FitzPatrick), Barbara Grocka, Zdzislaw Grocki, Phillip Horne, Michael Scanlan, Mrs O'Neil, Mons Arthur Hackett, Jenny Snashall, Marie Bell, Beryl Lyne, Rowly Brady, Patrick Foy, Maureen Crowley
May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

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, Paula McGreevy, Edward McGreevy, Members of the McGreevy Family, Jean Smith, Augusto Garcia and Estrella Pingul, John 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.

REPENTANCE

Remember: the sinner who is sorry for his sins is closer to God
than the just man who boasts of his good works!

St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels

RECEIVING CHRIST IN HOLY COMMUNION

Christ:- “I am the Lover of purity and Giver of all holiness. I seek a pure heart and there I make My resting place. Make ready for Me a large upper room, furnished, and there with My disciples I will eat the Pasch with you. If you want Me to come to you and to remain with you, rid yourselves of the old leaven and cleanse the dwelling place of your heart. ... For every lover prepares the best and most beautiful place for the dearly beloved, since this how the one who entertains the beloved shows affectionate welcome.”

“Nevertheless, you must realise that you cannot make adequate preparation for Me through your own merits, even if you prepared yourself for an entire year and with your mind on nothing else. It is through My generosity and grace that you are allowed to approach My table; just as if a beggar were invited to a rich man’s dinner and could only return him thanks for the kindness shown to him. Do the best you can and as well as you can; not from habit or necessity, but with reverential fear and affection, receive the Body of your beloved Lord God, Who condescends to come to you. I am He Who has invited you, and I have commended this Sacrament to be; therefore, I will make up for whatever is lacking in you. Come, then, and receive Me.”

“When I give the grace of devotion to you, thank your God—not because you are worthy, but because I have taken pity on you. If you find yourself dry, with no devotion, persevere in yourself, sigh and knock at My door; and do not stop until you receive some crumb or drop of this saving grace. You need Me; I have no need of you. ... You come in order to be sanctified and united to Me, that you may receive new grace and, incited anew, amend your life. Do not neglect this grace, but carefully prepare your heart and then bring into it your Beloved.”

“But it is not enough to prepare yourself by devotion before Communion; also you should keep yourself in a devout frame of mind after receiving this Sacrament. It is just as necessary to be watchful after as is the devout preparation beforehand; for careful guarding of devotion afterward is the best preparation for obtaining new grace. You will not be well disposed to receive this new grace if you immediately turn aside to worldly pleasures. Beware of much speaking; remain recollected with your God; for you have Him with you Whom all the world cannot take from you. I am He to Whom you should give your whole being; so that henceforth—free from all care—you may no longer live for yourself but for Me.”

Excerpt taken from “The Imitation of Christ” by Thomas à Kempis

ALL parishioners **MUST register**

to attend **SUNDAY MASS** either by
phoning the parish office - 8326 1555
or email - mvparish@internode.on.net.

Bookings close for the weekend ahead at 3.00pm on a Friday.

This means a more streamlined and safe entry into the Church
by checking in and not having to sign on.

For those who do not register the government requirements
of full name and contact number are a necessity for entry!

This does not apply to weekday Masses!

*I wish to thank all parishioners who are cooperating with all the
necessary restrictions and government requirements at this time.
It is greatly appreciated! Kathleen*

HONOURING GOD THE FATHER SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2020

We need to prepare ourselves following a set pattern of prayers & meditations
from the book called ***“God Our Father, Consecration and Feast Day for the
Father of all Mankind”*** which will be available for purchase.

Reconciliation is also recommended.

Each day of the Octave carries a theme:

Day 1	Praise	Day 2	Thanksgiving
Day 3	Offering	Day 4	Repentance
Day 5	Inheritance	Day 6	Fiat
Day 7	Fidelity	Day 8	Consecration

The Octave prayers will start on **26th July** finishing on **Sunday 2nd August** at
2.00pm in MHC Church, with our **Consecration of the Father** before Our Lord
in Adoration. The **Divine Mercy Devotions** will follow as usual at **3.00pm**.

Afternoon tea will be available in Parish Hall after the Divine Mercy Devotions.
Please remember the 1.5mt social distancing requirement, thank you!

*Booklets containing the prayers, meditations and information can be purchased from
Eileen 8384 2230 or Wanda 8381 5226 or the Parish Office at a cost of \$5.00 each.*

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE JUNE 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 8737.00
		Loose Plate:	\$ 844.90
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 2309.20
St Vincent de Paul Society		Poor Box Collection	\$ 188.80
		Winter Appeal	\$ 550.00

NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow people to contribute to the First and Second Collections via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish and community (Second Collection) and for the support of the clergy (First Collection) as well as to Special Collections held throughout the year.

A short YouTube video has also been produced to demonstrate how the app works. (<https://youtu.be/DvnbCbDUgOE>) If you have any inquiries, please E: cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au or contact Kathleen at the Parish Office - 8326 1555. *See the flyer on the notice board!*

LIVE STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS

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 5.00pm**.

Please note change of time from 4.00pm to 5.00pm!

PARISHES OF ADELAIDE PODCAST

A new podcast has been released as one of the ways for the Archdiocese to stay connected during this time. Every Wednesday we'll be releasing a new episode that will feature a pastoral message, Gospel reading and reflection and conversations with different parishes to see how they are staying connected with their congregations. You can hear the podcasts at: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-and-alerts/online-mass-and-prayer-services>. If you don't have a smartphone, tablet or computer we are able to make it available via a CD by contacting E: archdiocese@cesa.catholic.edu.au or phone 8210 8210