



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.”

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

26th July 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 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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 2020	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2020
First Reading	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12	Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading	Romans 8:28-30	Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52	Matthew 14:13-21

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, I love your commands.

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 said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it . Again the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

Have you understood all this? 'They said, 'yes'. And He said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Did You Know?

- ◆ In ancient times people often buried their treasures as they fled from enemies or invaders. Sometimes their owners may return to recover the treasure but often it remained buried for many years. Among recent discoveries of treasure buried as the owners fled invaders are the Dead Sea Scrolls, hidden from the Roman Army in the late first century.
- ◆ The blazing furnace referred to here is the place of eternal punishment for the wicked known by the Hebrew terms *Sheol* or *Gehenna*. Hell is the English word used to translate these terms.

Symbols & Images

The image of treasure dominates this text. Jesus sees the search for God as part of the journey of people in all walks of life, because everyone is searching for 'treasure' in their lives. We need to have discerning hearts so that we can recognise what is real treasure and then give our whole lives to it.

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!

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

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 27th July	Sts Natalie & Aurelius - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 28th July	St Innocent I, <i>Pope - Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 29th July	St Martha - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 30th July	St Peter Chrysologus, <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola - <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday 1st August	St Alphonsus Liguori - <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Memorial</i>

*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:

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, Jenny Messent, Peter Penglase, Barbara, Edna Dunlevy, Bill Henschke, Maryke Russell, Glennys Rowe

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

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:

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.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all who have prayed, offered Masses and sent cards to me as I recover from shoulder replacement surgery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers!
Maryke Russell



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 15th August 2020

Mass at 10.30am in Mary Help of Christians Church

*The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation
This will be the **ONLY Mass** in the parish
for the Feast of the Assumption!*

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)

Saturday 8th August 2020

Mass at 10.30am in Mary Help of Christians Church



Please Note:- due to the COVID-19 Restrictions you **MUST** register to attend either or both of these Masses. Please phone 8326 1555 or email mvparish@internode.on.net for your booking. Thank you!

RENEWED

Saturday 1st August from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St Peter Claver Parish Hall.
Celebrant and Speaker:- Fr Josy Sebastian. *See Notice Board!*

WALK A MILE IN MY BOOTS

Join Hutt St Centre's "Walk a Mile in My Boots Challenge" held on **Friday 7th August** at 7.30am. Register at www.walkamile.org.au. *See Notice Board!*

OBEDIENCE

My son, you do not know the effects of obedience. Well, for a "yes", for a single "yes", "be it done unto me according to Your word," to do God's Will, Mary became the Mother of the Most High, professing herself to be His handmaid and keeping her virginity which was so dear to God and herself. Thanks to this "yes" pronounced by Mary most holy, the world obtained salvation and humanity was redeemed. Let us always do God's will and always say "**yes**" to the Lord.

St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels

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 *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!

FIGHT POVERTY WITH YOU USED STAMPS!

Mary MacKillop Today (MMT) recycles used postage stamps to:-

- ◆ Give disabled children an education in Papua New Guinea
- ◆ Train poor women to learn life-skills in Peru
- ◆ Bring vital health care to poor communities in Timor-Leste

Since 2001, over \$378,000 has been raised.

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of the poor and disadvantaged please drop off your used postage stamps to the parish office. Leave a generous margin of envelope all around the stamp and do not cut too close to the stamp. Unusual envelopes are also accepted.

Thank you!