



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.”

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

2nd August 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.

READINGS FOR THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2020	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2014
First Reading	Isaiah 55:1-3	I Kings 19:9, 11-13
Second Reading	Romans 8:35, 37-39	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-33

PSALM RESPONSE: The hand of the Lord feeds us: He answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death, He withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after Him on foot. So as He stepped ashore He saw a large crowd; and took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to Him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them to Me', He said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised His eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves He handed them to His disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

- ◆ Overwhelmingly, the image of this text is the abundance of the feast which is offered to us by Jesus. This echoes a traditional image of the coming of the Messiah found in the Jewish Scriptures– the messianic feast.
- ◆ They all ate much as they wanted and still there was plenty remaining. In Jesus, we can be thoroughly satisfied. He is the source of all we need.
- ◆ Another image in this text is the need to withdraw to a quiet place to pray and meditate; to nourish our souls as well as our bodies.

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!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 2nd August at 3.00pm in MHC Church.

HONOURING GOD THE FATHER

Sunday 2nd August at 2.00pm 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 3rd August	St Dominic - <i>Memorial</i>
Tuesday 4th August	St John Vianney - <i>Memorial</i>
Wednesday 5th August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major - <i>Optional</i>
Thursday 6th August	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - FEAST
Friday 7th August	St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, <i>Martyrs - Optional</i>
Saturday 8th August	ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP) - SOLEMNITY

MORNING MASS

On Tuesday 18th August morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am and NOT 9.15am as all the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan for the day concluding with the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

DIVINE WILL HOLY MASS

Mass celebrated by Fr Roman Palma on Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm at the Maronite Catholic Church, 379 Goodwood Rd, Westbourne Park.

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:

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, Maureen Green, Elizabeth Horne

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jenny Snashall, Marie Bell, Rowly Brady, Patrick Foy, Maureen Crowley, Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne,
May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Paula McGreevy, Edward McGreevy, Members of the McGreevy Family, Jean Smith, Augusto Garcia, Estrella Pingul, John FitzPatrick, Sheila Hayes, Val Kelly, 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, Peter & Joseph Khoury, Members of the Khoury, Issa & Maroon Families, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Members of the Dahdah, Arnawiete, Awker & Nemer Families, Paul Zadey, Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

PATIENCE

If we are calm and patient, we will not only find ourselves,
but also our souls, and with it, God.

St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels



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!



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
2nd - 9th August

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation - marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service.

Special Collection Next Week:

There will be a **Leaving Collection next week**
to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese.

ALL parishioners **MUST register**

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 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!

Bookings are NOT required for weekday Masses!

LIVE STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS

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

CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Tuesday 18th August 2020** in
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6.00pm. Due to restrictions, limited spaces will
be available to attend Mass. **BOOKINGS** can be made from Wednesday 29th
July via www.trybooking.com/BKOEW. Please note NO onsite car parking will
be available for this Mass. If you would like more information regarding this
event, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 8210 8287 or Archdiocesan
Events on P: 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS FEAST DAY

Saturday 8th August at 11.30am in **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.** There will
also be a Mass in the Kensington Chapel, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan
and live streamed at 10.30am via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. This Mass is
not open to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events
on 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

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!

FIGHT POVERTY WITH YOU USED STAMPS!

Mary MacKillp 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!

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

The Premier has announced that as of this Wednesday 29th July the number of people allowed at **Funerals and Weddings** in South Australia will be **100**, provided your Mass Centre has the necessary capacity as per COVID Safe Plan.

Other restrictions remain the same, that is:

A two square metre per person rule for Mass centres with no specific cap on numbers and strict hygiene protocols must be adhered to, as per the guidelines developed by the Archdiocese.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS FEAST DAY – Penola Celebrations *See Notice Board!*