



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.”

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9th August 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 + Antonio

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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2020	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2020
First Reading	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:21-28

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, show us your mercy and love,
And grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his Word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while He would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. When evening came He was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head wind. In the fourth watch of the night He went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw Him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said, 'if it is You, tell me to come to You across the water.' 'Come,' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking toward Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out His hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before Him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening water but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear us through the storms of life but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

Just as God's Word at creation drew order out of the watery chaos, so does the Word of Jesus calm the storm. He has the mastery of the Creator over the elements of nature. Peter, on the other hand, symbolises our impetuous humanity, leaping out into the unknown and then becoming afraid and failing. But help is available in the person of Jesus who truly is the Son of God.

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 18th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 10th August	ST LAWRENCE, MARTYR - FEAST
Tuesday 11th August	St Clare - <i>Memorial</i>
Wednesday 12th August	St Jane Frances de Chantal - <i>Optional</i>
Thursday 13th August	Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Martyrs - <i>Optional</i>
Friday 14th August	St Maximilian Kolbe - <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday 15th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM - 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 in honour of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated by Fr Roman Palma on **Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm** at the **Maronite Catholic Church**, 379 Goodwood Rd, Westbourne Park.

*August is the month of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary*



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:

Jenny Messent, Peter Penglase, Barbara, Edna Dunlevy, Bill Henschke, Maryke Russell, Glennys Rowe, Maureen Green, Elizabeth Horne, Julie Gamble, John Elliot, Helen Ottaway, Tom & Jenny Lewis,

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Foy, Maureen Crowley, Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne,
Ena Morris

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

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, Members of the Scully, Haran & McGreevy Families

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.

MEDITATION

The person who meditates and thinks of God, who is the mirror of his soul, tries to discover his defects, attempts to correct them, controls himself and straightens out his conscience.

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!*

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



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

2nd - 9th August

Last week we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop. Our first Australian born canonised saint. St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST.

To coincide with the Second Weekend of National Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a **Special Leaving Collection for Vocations.**

Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons for service in the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Bookings are NOT required for weekday Masses!

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UP-DATE

The Premier has announced that as of Wednesday 29th July the number of people allowed at funerals and weddings in South Australia will be reduced to 100 (providing that the Church has the necessary capacity). A **two square metre** per person rule applies with strict hygiene protocols.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A FRIENDLY REMINDER:-

- ◆ You must **hand sanitise** on entering and leaving the Church.
- ◆ Ensure you maintain **social distancing** both inside the Church and as you gather before and after Mass.
- ◆ Sit only in the designated areas in the Church marked with an **X**.

Seating Arrangements:-

To ensure that everyone is 1.5mts apart we have had to change the seating layout in Mary Help of Christians Church which means a decrease in numbers. To ensure entry to Sunday Mass please register. To assist us in allowing as many parishioners as possible to attend Mass we request that:-

Couples:- sit in the side pews and leave a pew between the people in front and behind you or sit as singles in the centre pews.

Families:- use the balcony—if possible—where there is ample space to ensure social distancing is maintained.

Single people:- use the centre pews and sit only behind the **X**

We thank all those who have co-operated with this government requirement but we need to improve. Non-compliance can mean a \$5,000 fine. *Please consider all those around you when coming to and going from Mass!*

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE JULY 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 8448.00
		Loose Plate:	\$ 930.65
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 2009.20
St Vincent de Paul Society		Poor Box Collection	\$ 258.00
		Winter Appeal	\$ 520.00

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 Chrism Mass on **Tuesday 18th August** 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.

PASTORAL CARE IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Pastoral care in parish and community life presented by Margaret Speechley on **Sunday 23rd August** from 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart Church Parish. Enquiries direct to Fr Roderick O'Brien - 8449 6378. *See Notice Board!*

MINISTRY TO THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

A support group has been established in the Glenelg parish. It is facilitated by Deacon Pat Edwards, who is vision impaired, and a sighted parishioner Peter Sandercock. The group has a social dimension but at the same time seeks to support the spiritual needs of participants. Anyone who is blind or vision impaired will find fellowship and support. The group meets monthly on the last Friday of each month in Saint Dominic's Hall, 17 High Street, Glenelg. Meetings commence at 10:30am and conclude by 12.00pm. There is a midday Mass in the adjacent Church for anyone wishing to attend. Interested persons are welcome to attend the support group's next meeting on **Friday 28th August** to experience how it functions. Enquiries can be directed to either Pat P: 0431 984