



# *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.”*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**30th August 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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*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.

## **22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th August 2020</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th September 2020</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Ezekiel 33:7-9
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 12:1-2	Romans 13:8-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 16:21-27	Matthew 18:15-20

**PSALM RESPONSE:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jesus began to make it clear to His disciples that He was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking Him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with Him. 'Heaven preserve You Lord, ' he said. 'this must not happen to You.' But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are an obstacle in My path, because the way you think is not God's but man's.' Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of Mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for My sake will find it. What, then will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and, when He does, He will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The word 'Satan' originally meant adversary or accuser. Later it came to mean personified evil. Here, Jesus uses it figuratively of Peter who does not yet understand the meaning of Jesus' mission.
- The name 'Peter' comes from the Latin word for rock. In last week's Gospel, Jesus named Peter the rock on which the Church would be built. Today that rock has become a stumbling block in Jesus' path!

### **SYMBOLS & IMAGES**

The cross is the central symbol of the Christian faith. St Rose of Lima, a young South American saint of the 17th century, said, '*Apart from the cross there is no ladder to heaven.*' What do you think she meant by this?

# 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!*

## FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 31st August	St Aidan of Lindisfarne - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 1st September	St Anna the Prophetess - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 2nd September	St Ingrid of Sweden - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 3rd September	St Gregory the Great, <i>Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> - <i>Memorial</i>
Friday 4th September	St Boniface I, <i>Pope</i> - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 5th September	The Teresa of Calcutta - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

## PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 3rd September - 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 4th September - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 5th September - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 6th September at 3.00pm in MHC Church

## LATIN MASS

Sunday 13th September at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

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



## LIVE STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS

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

[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://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.**

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:**

Maryke Russell, Glennys Rowe, Elizabeth Horne, Julie Gamble, Helen Ottaway, Tom & Jenny Lewis, Andrew Wadforth, Kate Hall, Jenny Messent, Maureen Green, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf  
*Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne, Ena Morris, Capracia Sioson,  
John Elliot, Eileen Fulton, Margaret O'Sullivan  
*May God have mercy on their souls!*



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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, Jaka Zaknic, Patrick Hill, Kathleen Triplow, Martino Russo, Vince & Phyllis Conlon, John Shelley, Joseph Kappil, Michael O'Sullivan  
*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

To be submissive does not mean to be a slave,  
but to be open to holy advice.

*St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels*

## PRAYER CARD

Please pick up your copy of the prayer to **Mary, Help of Christians** beseeching her assistance during the coronavirus pandemic. These prayer cards have been generously donated by Aid to the Church in Need, a Pontifical Foundation supporting the faithful wherever they are persecuted or oppressed.



## Partners in Prayer

Victorian Catholics are back in lock-down, deprived of access to Mass and the Sacraments. We, as a parish are spiritually sponsoring the following Resurrection Fathers and their parishes by including them in the Universal Prayer at Sunday Mass and the

Rosary prayed daily after the morning Mass.

If you cannot attend Mass please unite your prayers at home for this intention!

Fr Mirosław Knap CR

St Joseph & St Bernadette Parish, Boronia

Fr Kazimierz Trawicki CR

Good Shepherd Parish, Wheelers Hill

Fr Andrej Madry CR

St Joseph Parish, Wheelers Hill

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

Celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan on **Sunday 20th September** at the 11.00am Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All those interested in attending must book a place for the Mass. P: 8210 8130 or email us [worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### MIGRANT REFUGEE SUNDAY

*Multicultural Mass* on **Sunday 27th September** at 2.30pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Mass will be live streamed due to Covid-19 restrictions and online bookings are required. *See Notice Board!*

### HOLY PLACES APPEAL – the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

This collection, normally held on Good Friday, was rescheduled this year by Pope Francis due to the closure of Churches over Holy Week due to Covid-19 restrictions. The new date for this appeal is **Sunday 13th September** just before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th.

### NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow you to contribute to the First and Second Collections and Special Collections held throughout the year, via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish (Second Collection) and for the support of the clergy (First Collection) if you have any inquiries contact: [cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
*See Notice board!*

**ALL** parishioners **MUST register** to attend **SUNDAY MASS**

either by phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - [mvparish@internode.on.net](mailto: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-DATES**

A **two square metre** per person rule still 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 area 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 has meant a drop in numbers allowed in the Church at any one time to 90 people.

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 sitting in alternate pews.

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

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

Following the latest instructions, SA Health advises that '*singing increases the distance that droplets from the mouth can travel and spread, so spacing of 1.5mts apart is advised when singing*'. It suggests that Congregational singing be avoided and choirs limited to a designated person or a very small group.

In order to provide a safe environment for all, we will for the time being cease congregational singing during Mass.

*Please consider all those around you when coming to and going from Mass!*

### PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE JULY 2020

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

### COVID MARSHALS

The government has directed that as from **Friday 21st August 2020** we must have a COVID Marshal. The COVID Marshal's role is to ensure that the sites COVID Safe Plan and local COVID prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible and takes all reasonable action to ensure that all staff, patrons, contractors and other people on the site follow these rules.

- ◆ **A COVID Marshal** is required during religious services, ceremonies and events, but not outside of these occasions (i.e. a church does not need to have a COVID Marshal on duty during operating hours if there is no service occurring – they only need one during a ceremony, service etc.).
- ◆ **A COVID Marshall** is also required at community meetings, functions and prayer groups.

As COVID Marshals are required under the Emergency Management (Public Activities (COVID-19) Direction 2020, the Church will be subject to compliance inspections by authorities and non-compliance with requirements can be subjected to penalties.

*We would respectfully ask that you comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal!*

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 30TH AUGUST 2020

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:

***"To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today"***

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community.

*Download the Statement at <http://bit.ly/SocialJustice2020>*

A few copies of the Statement and Prayer Cards are available at the back of the Church!