



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.”

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

13th September 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: Wednesdays - 10.00am to 4.00pm; Fridays 7.30pm

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 2020	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2020
First Reading	Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7	Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading	Romans 14:7-9	Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35	Matthew 20:1-6

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “give me time” he said “ and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me,” he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, swaying. “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant” he said, “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

◆ *How difficult is it for you to truly forgive those who may have wronged you?*

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The boundless mercy and compassion of God is freely given when we ask for it. If we are forgiven, we should also forgive others. God’s household, the Church, is the place where, above all, we should experience this forgiveness.

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 13th September at 10.30am in St Mary's Church. *A booking is essential.*

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 14th September	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - FEAST
Tuesday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows - <i>Memorial</i>
Wednesday 16th September	Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - <i>Memorial</i>
Thursday 17th September	St Robert Eblarmine, Bishop & Doctor of Church - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 18th September	St Joseph of Cupertino - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 19th September	St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7.30pm in Mary Help of Christians, concluding with Benediction.

1st Friday	Devotion to the Sacred Heart - Mass & Adoration
2nd Friday	Adoration Night (Polish)
3rd Friday	Adoration Night (English)
4th Friday	Adoration Night (English)
5th Friday	Adoration Night (English)



Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord!

CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 26th September starting at 9.00am. Finish lunchtime.

General clean up. Morning Tea will be served. Everyone very welcome.

Please bring gloves; hats; and protective eye wear if needed.

Please remember to keep social distancing requirements. Thank you!



POSITION VACANT - MORPHETT VALE PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a part-time (15 hours per week) parish secretary.

Applications close Friday 18th September 2020 at 5.00pm.

Please see notice board for full details.

Morphett Vale Catholic Parish
is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

Our Child Safe Contact Person is: Kathleen Gaffney - 8326 1555

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Kate Hall, Jenny Messent, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Elizabeth Horne, Eileen McGreevy, Marie Higgins, Julie Gamble, Helen Ottaway,

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Elliot, Eileen Fulton, Margaret O'Sullivan, Margaret Baughan, Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne, Maureen Green, Kazimierz Pawlowski

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Jaka Zaknic, Patrick Hill, Kathleen Triplow, Martino Russo, Vince & Phyllis Conlon, John Shelley, Joseph Kappil, Michael O'Sullivan, Betty Gaffney, Elikutty Antony, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Members of the Dahdah, Arnawiete, Awker & Nemer Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Paul Zadey, 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, Sheila Hayes, Val Kelly, Robert FitzPatrick, Eva Issa, Najibe & Rada Khoury, Ted & Debby Issa, Fr Boulos Issa, Peter Khoury

Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

or

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Information Night

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Please direct all enquiries to Rebecca Baxter
via phone 8326 1555 or email mvparishre@internode.on.net



Anyone interested in learning and understanding the beauty and depth

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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- ◆ A **two square metre** per person rule applies
- ◆ 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**.
- ◆ **NO** congregational singing
- ◆ A **COVID Marshal** is required during religious services and ceremonies, community meetings , functions and prayer groups.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS:-

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**.

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

"I BELIEVE LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH!" - MARK 9:24

Looking for an answer to your current situation? Looking to deepen your faith?

The **Neocatechumenal Way** invites you to come to listen to a series of talks that can help you to give an answer to this challenging times. Don't let the current fears drive you away from God and the people around you. Have courage! Come to listen to a word of hope. Beginning Monday 7th September at 8.00pm and continuing throughout September and October every Monday and Thursday at the Emmaus Catholic School Hall, 2 Todd St, Woodcroft.

(Enter via Pimpala Rd)

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY - 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

This provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day is part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The 2020 theme is '**Putting Children First**'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children.

To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

Child Protection Sunday is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also to bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and

SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:-

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS - Sunday 20th September

MIGRANT REFUGEE SUNDAY - *Multicultural Mass* on Sunday 27th September

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM - "Come & See"

INTERCESSION SEMINAR - Saturday 26th September

LITURGY, PRAYER, PASTORAL CARE & PANDEMICS - Monday 13th October

FORCED MARRIAGE WEBINAR - Tuesday 6th October

CIRCLE OF MODERN MYSTICS - Saturday 19th September

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE AUGUST 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 9310.15
		Loose Plate:	\$ 666.35
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 9971.50
St Vincent de Paul Society		Poor Box Collection	\$ 358.95
		Winter Appeal	\$ 250.00



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2020 APPEAL

September is Catholic Charities month!

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941.

Please support the Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal – pick up a brochure from the Church foyer, or make a donation online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or via Catholic Charities Appeal Envelope, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For information please call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities on 08

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 appeal will take place Sunday 13th September just before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Holy Places Appeal.

There will be a Leaving Collection on Sunday 13th September 2020.

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien this course will look at why the **RCIA** was brought back after the Second Vatican Council to allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith. **Commencing Thursday 15th October from 7.00pm to 9.00pm**, the course runs for 6 weeks in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Parking available in cathedral carpark. Cost—\$50.00. Bookings:- 8210 8130 or Email: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au